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President, Mike Cahill

E-Newsletter

Orange CTA Member Newsletter



President, Mike Cahill greets a new teacher at Great Beginnings.

Welcome Back Celebration

If you were unable to make it to CTA's first gala of the year on August 18, 2006, this is what you missed! CTA welcomed back teachers by throwing a fabulous cookout. While some were mingling eating delicious hotdogs, others were digging into juicy burgers. Socializing, sharing stories, catching up with old friends and meeting new ones was the friendly buzz around the affair. Several visitors who

graced the event with their presence included Democratic Governor Candidate Jim Davis, Rick Roach, Daryl Flynn, and Tim Shea. Everyone left happy, full and with new friends.

See you at CTA's next celebration in October. Keep a keen eye out for more information.

FEA Access Card, One Member's Story

When I first received the card in the mail, I found that on the back there was a website to register the card. While online registering, I found a list of restaurants and hotels that offered discounts. I needed a hotel off of the west coast of Florida, so I decided to browse the list. It was easy! I was able to connect directly to the hotel of my choice by simply

clicking on the link from [FEA's site](#). The promotional code was already filled in on the screen. All I had to do was complete my personal information. I saved 30% off the price of the room. When I arrived to the hotel, to my surprise, I was upgraded to a suite with a complimentary breakfast. I would definitely use the card again!

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Calendar of Events

October 2

AR Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

Special Guest:

Superintendent Dr. Ronald Blocker

October 12

End of Quinn Celebration @ 4:00 p.m.

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Every month you will find a question and answer here.

FAQ's

Who decides how the A+ Money is distributed?

The distribution of A+ Money is determined jointly by school staff and the SAC...

Please visit the website for further information: www.orangecta.org

Important Numbers:

DCF 1-800-962-2873
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<https://kelly.aesoponline.com/login.asp>

Get Active!

Ever wonder exactly what it is that your union does? One way for you to find out more is by becoming an active member. CTA always welcomes members who are interested in learning how they can become an intricate part in association activities. With OCPS being an ever developing county, it is sometimes hard to keep up with latest information. By being an active member, you can personally contribute to the organization and be informed on the newest happenings at the same time. Depending on your interest, there are different committees that may suit you. Check out the website to



see what committees you might be interested in becoming involved in.

www.orangecta.org

Certification News

For anyone that might be studying for The Florida Teacher's Certification Exam, we have study guides and tutorials available in the CTA office for a variety of subjects. Call 407-298-0756 for more information.



Thanks to Area Superintendent Dr. John Edwards for being our first guest speaker. Good job, Dr. Edwards!

**Membership Goal:
7,000 Members
By November,
We Can Do It!**

It's Up To Us To Aim High!



Put a stop to issues.

Action Teams

An action team is a group of teachers who are directly affected by the issue they want addressed. The team includes other members who are interested in the same issue. They collaborate to gather data and information about the issue to create a cohesive piece of evidence that will be delivered to the CBLT for discussion. This team

helps get the issue resolved faster and more deliberately because of the input presented by the team. If there is an issue you would like to bring to CTA's attention, please contact CTA President, Mike Cahill at 407-298-0756 ext. 206 or mike.cahill@floridaaea.org.