

Are You in the KNOW?



It is Fair time already, can you believe it? September has been an extremely busy month. CEA had great attendance at its first Rep Assembly of the 2019-'20 school year. There were **20 schools** represented at the meeting and over **40 Building Reps and Members** in attendance. It was a packed house!

Hopefully, your Building Rep has had a "September 10 Minute Meeting with you or will be having one in the next week to share the victories that CEA had last year and to ask for your help to continue *this moment* by attending the **Blueprint for Maryland's Future Community Forum** on **Wednesday, November 13th @ 6:30 pm in Prince Frederick at the Full Gospel Assembly of God**. This year our state legislators will revise the school funding formula for the first time in almost 20 years. The new funding formula will lead to improved salaries, increased staffing, new investments in career technical education, community schools, special education and mental health programs and services. Your voice matters. Our kids, our schools and our community needs YOU at the Community Forum.

Our community continues to show teachers much love. This year the **CEA Member Discount Card** has grown to an unbelievable number of **32** local businesses offering you a discount throughout the year. The new cards have been distributed to all schools. If you have not yet received your Discount Card, please check with your Building Rep. And please remember, when you visit these businesses, let them know how much you appreciate their continued support.

This is the FINAL WEEK for the Fall 2019 CCPS Wellness Program. Your time to take advantage of this great benefit comes to an end on Friday, September 27th.

Enrollment has changed slightly again this year, so please review the reminder email that Kevin Michael sent out on September 24th. You must print and take a copy of the Payroll Deduction Authorization Form with you when re-enrolling.

Remember if you enrolled in the Fall of 2018, you MUST re-enroll to continue to get the same great benefits! ☺

Be on the lookout for...

- ❖ Learning-Focused Survey results.
- ❖ Learning-Focused expectations regarding Article 6.16 of your contract.
- ❖ Elementary Teachers –your Building Rep will electronically send the updated **Elementary Teacher Handbook 2019-2020**.
- ❖ Negotiations Survey.

