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MISSION STATEMENT: *The Canton Professional Educators' Association initiates and supports positive changes in the public school system, promotes the educational profession, and actively serves as an advocate for its members.*

BACK TO VEGAS TRIBUTE SHOW



Be sure to get your tickets to hear "Michael Sonata" (husband of retired CCS counselor Lisa O'Brien) at the Packard Music Hall in Warren, Ohio on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Also featured are the Dave Banks Big Band and Comedian Mike Conley. Tickets are \$17.00 for main floor seats and \$13.00 for the balcony. Call the Packard Box Office at: 330-841-2931 for tickets.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS SUNSHINE

Once again CPEA is sponsoring Operation Christmas Sunshine. We have 40 children that need to be "adopted" for Christmas this year. The names come from Stark County Children's Services (project KARE) and their ages range from infant to 10 years old.

If you are interested in "adopting" a child this holiday season, please see your Building Leadership Rep or contact the CPEA Office @ 330-455-2158. You will receive some information about the child, including a small "wish list" for them. All wrapped packages must be returned to the CPEA Office by **Tuesday, December 13th**.

We thank **Marcella Emmons** (retired CCS teacher) for organizing this project! We "**Thank You!**" for making this project the outstanding success that it is every year! There will be 40

children who will have a brighter holiday because of you!



CPEA 12TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 12th annual CPEA Children's Christmas Party for CPEA members and their children ages 10 and under will take place on **Saturday, December 10 at First Lutheran Church** (909 Tuscarawas St., E) from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Please come join us for a stress-free afternoon of Holiday enjoyment! The activities include: carols, the Balloon Man, Santa, gifts, a surprise visitor and lunch (hot dogs, chips, and cookies).

This is always an enjoyable time, so we **HO, HO, Hope To See You There!**

You received a flyer with the reservation response attached, but if you have misplaced that you may use the reservation form below. Please return the bottom portion to the CPEA Office by **December 7, 2011**.

We will be attending the CPEA Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10, 2011. **Return by December 7th**.

Children's Names	Number of Adults _____
(ages 10 & under)	
1. _____	age _____
2. _____	age _____
3. _____	age _____
4. _____	age _____

OEA SCHOLARSHIPS

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria for this \$4,000 scholarship are as follows: the recipient must be a unified Ohio Education Association member, must be a career teacher in the teaching profession, must be enrolled in a graduate-level program, must be in need of financial assistance, and must demonstrate a reasonable prediction of success in graduate work.

One year after the scholarship is awarded, the recipient shall provide OEA with a statement describing his/her employment and graduate work status.



MARILYN CROSS SCHOLARSHIP

The criteria for this \$2,000 scholarship are as follows: the recipient must be a unified Ohio Education Association member, must be a career teacher in the teaching profession, must be enrolled in a graduate-level program directly linked to their current area of certification/licensure, must be in need of financial assistance, and must demonstrate a reasonable prediction of success in graduate work.

One year after the scholarship is awarded, the recipient shall provide OEA with a statement describing his/her employment and graduate work status.



JEAN KERSHAW SCHOLARSHIP

In order to qualify for this \$2,000 student scholarship, a student applicant must be an undergraduate currently enrolled as: **(1.)** A sophomore, junior, or a fourth-year student in a five-year program in an approved teacher education program at an accredited Ohio college or university, OR **(2.)** Must be a senior in an approved teacher education program at an Ohio college or university who has been formally accepted for graduate study in a master's degree of education program at an accredited Ohio college or university.

All applicants must be current members of the Ohio Student Education Association and the NEA-Student Program. Applicants need to demonstrate success in their teacher education program, and provide evidence of financial need.

The completed application form for all of the above scholarships **MUST be postmarked by January 10, 2012.** Applications are available at the CPEA Office, or you can obtain them on the OEA website at www.ohea.org, click on **OEA**

"DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS" SCHOLARSHIP FUND "ROLLING RAFFLE"



Don't miss out on a chance to win \$100 at the "Rolling Raffle" Drawing on Monday, December 12th!

The CPEA Scholarship Committee is selling "Rolling Raffle" tickets for 6 chances (December thru May) to win \$100!!

Tickets are \$10 each, and win or lose, your ticket is placed back in the drawing each month. The sooner you purchase your tickets, the more chances you have to win!!!

See your Building Leadership Rep for tickets, or tickets may purchased at the CPEA Office.

**THANK YOU!!
GOOD LUCK!!**



Grove City Shopping Trip!

Please join CPEA as we take a bus trip to the Grove City Outlets in PA on:

Friday, December 2, 2011
(conference comp day)



Bus leaves the CPEA parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

We will return at 6:00 p.m. Juice and donuts will be provided in the morning, and we will stop at a fast food restaurant on the way home. The stop on the way home will be at your own expense.

Please complete the form below and send a deposit of \$10.00 to Rachel Gibson at McKinley High School. You will pay the remaining \$10.00 when you arrive to load the bus on Friday. Please provide the name of each person in your party. Make checks payable to CPEA:



Name(s):



Building: