



UPDATES & INFORMATION

Association of Supervisory & Administrative School Personnel Newsletter

September 2019

Please join us in celebrating 30 years of service

The Union, then named the Association of School Based Administrators (ASBA), was started in 1989 by a small group of Administrators tired of being ignored by the teacher's union. The Union has grown over the years from 400 members to 900+ members in the Association of Supervisory & Administrative School Personnel (ASASP).

As part of the Unit II Wellness Seminar being held on Wednesday, November 6th, we will host a reception for all ASASP members celebrating our 30th Anniversary. Dr. Frank Stetson, one of our Founders, and Dr. Jerome Clark, former Superintendent, will share the history of our Union. The reception will immediately follow the seminar from 5:00-7:00pm.

It is important you RSVP so can order the proper amount of food and beverages. We need your *RSVP for the 30th Anniversary Reception to our office, asaspunion@gmail.com*

WHEN: Wednesday, November 6 at 5:00pm-7:00pm

WHERE: Crowne Plaza Hotel
6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770

****This event is for ASASP Members ONLY***



Dates to Remember

- Nov. 6th: Professional Development Day - 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students
- Nov. 6th: Unit II Wellness Seminar & 30th Anniversary Reception
- Nov. 11th: Veterans Day—Schools Closed for Students
- Nov. 27th-Nov. 29th: Thanksgiving—Schools & Offices Closed
- Dec. 23-31: Winter Break — Schools & Offices Closed

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Vote! LOCAL ELECTIONS

In the upcoming months our country will have one of the most important elections of our life time. No matter what your political views may be some of the choices that you make will have a profound impact on your community and this country. There are several studies that have indicated some people believe the most important political election is the United States Presidential election but some may differ.

Other studies have shown that the most important elections are your local elections because national political issues are too remote from their daily lives. They feel that their local leaders oversee policy and make decisions that have a profound impact on their quality of life (i.e. housing, education, transportation, trash pick-up, public safety etc...).

On Tuesday, November 5, 2019, members of the Association of Supervisory and Administrative School Personnel have an opportunity to support one of their own in a local election - City of Bowie, District 4 City Council race. Ms. Helen King is a candidate running for the City of Bowie - District 4 City Council.

As a mother of three children who all graduated from the Prince George's County Public School system, a resident of the City of Bowie for over thirty years and educator, Ms. King has and continues to be a champion for working families and their everyday plight. She has dedicated her efforts to helping to improve our educational system so that our children are better prepared to compete with the best. She wants to ensure that our children are equipped with the necessary tools to navigate through life to be successful.

Ms. King continues to advocate for better resources for working families. She wants to ensure that they understand the various programs that are available to assist them in their time of need and that can also aid them in improving their daily lives. She understands the impact that certain programs can have on a community. But she also believes that a community first must be educated on the resources available in order to utilize them.

As an educator, Ms. King has always taught the importance of cultivating positive relationships. Whether in the schools or in the community, she believes fostering good relationships can be essential in your success.

This is one of the reasons why she has dedicated herself to improving the relations between our police officials and the community in which they serve. She will continue to make this a priority so that people feel safe and respected in the community in which they live.

As a member of the Association of Supervisory and Administrative School Personnel, Helen has assisted in leading initiatives that support the dedicated workers who are responsible for creating a safe, healthy and comprehensive environment that is instrumental in molding the minds of our children.

Helen King exemplifies and embodies everything that we should ask for in a representative who puts their community at the forefront and who our members can truly respect.

PGCPS Fall Wellness Challenge

*** REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ***

Get an energy boost with *Feel Like a Million*[™], a 6-week challenge to help you build healthier habits, including improving your nutrition, increase your exercise and finding balance and purpose in your life.

How does it work? For each daily healthy habit you complete, such as getting enough sleep, eating breakfast and exercising 30 minutes or more, you'll rack up virtual dollars toward your goal of \$1 million. It's a fun way to Feel Like a Million—and watch your virtual cash add up!

Who can participate? All Employees! *Feel Like a Million* is all about building healthy habits that anyone can adopt.

When will the fun start? Registration is open: [REGISTER HERE!](#)

The Challenge and activity tracking will begin Monday, November 4 and continue through Sunday, December 15.

Questions? Contact the Benefits Services Employee Wellness Program at 301-952-6713 or wellness.benefits@pgcps.org.



Win Big! With Healthy Habits.