

On **Tuesday, November 10, 2009** the Rep Council will conduct its third meeting of the 2009-10 school year. The meeting is at the FEA office at 2118 South Cushman Street beginning at 5:00pm.

Dear Edna Flanders,

I have a question about my lunch. What does "duty free" lunch really mean? Another teacher told me that I should have 30 minutes of uninterrupted time each day for lunch. I mentioned that to my principal and I was told that if I wanted 30 minutes I would have to figure out how to schedule the time myself. I have students in varying numbers all day long and could really use some quiet time for lunch. Can you help?

Sincerely—Wantsom Quiet

Dear Wantsom,

"Duty Free" means exactly that—you have no other responsibilities of any kind for thirty (30) consecutive minutes so that you can eat lunch or do whatever you want to do during that time. This thirty minutes is "duty free" and it is also without pay. **You receive NO pay for this time whether you take the time or not.** As far as scheduling of that time, it's the responsibility of your building principal to ensure you have that time. If after talking this over with your principal it's still not resolved, call the FEA office.

Be kind to yourself. Take a break even if you're not hungry.

Signed – Edna

ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

Oct. 27	5:00p.m.FEA Board of Directors Mtg
Oct. 29	5:00p.m. Teacher Rights
Nov. 3	1:00pm Health Care Cmte Mtg
Nov. 5	4:45p.m. Sick Leave Bank Mtg
Nov. 7	9:00a.m. Building Reps/Basic Rights Training at FEA offices until 3:00p.m.
Nov. 10	5:00p.m. Rep. Council Mtg
Nov. 12	5:00p.m. Teacher Rights
Nov. 14	9:00a.m. Intermediate Rights Training at FEA offices until 3:00p.m.
Nov. 19	4:45p.m. Sick Leave Bank Mtg
Nov. 24	5:00p.m.FEA Board of Directors Mtg
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Enjoy, Relax
Nov. 27	Holiday Relax, Enjoy

"Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher."

--Japanese Proverb

A teacher is a very special person who uses his or her creativity and loving, inquiring mind to develop the rare talent of encouraging others to think, to dream, to learn, to try, to do!

--- Beverly Conklin

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FOR SALE: Fenced Dog cage that is 6ft. long /3ft. wide with enclosed top. Average cond. \$50 I'll throw in old trampoline for free. Call Brian 458-9538.

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FREE: Great pets for classroom or home. Six week old fancy rats, friendly and smart. They are used to being held. Some are "hooded" fancy rats and some are albino. Rats like to live in pairs (MM) or (FF), but I will also give them away as singles. Call Scott at 456-3513 or email skennedy@northstar.k12.ak.us

FOR SALE: Two sets of studded winter tires. First set is four P185/65 R15 BFGoodrich Winter Slalom tires on 4 hole steel rims. The tires were on a Mazda, but are on universal rims that fit any 4 hole wheel. Used for two winters. \$200 for set. The second set is four P205/75 R15 BF Goodrich Trailmaker tires on 5 hole Chevy steel rims. These tires are older, used about 8 years on a Pontiac Transport. \$50 for set. Call Scott at 456-3513 or email skennedy@northstar.k12.ak.us

FOR SALE: Queen size Sealy Posturepedic box spring & mattress set for \$350 or best offer. Contact # 488-9591 or email bhenderson@northstar.k12.ak.us

FOR SALE: 2000 Dodge Dakota.124,000 miles, 4.7liter V8, Automatic, 4WD, Club Cab.

Comes with Blizzaks, an extra set of good summer tires and a topper. \$5000. Call 457-3935 or email lehner@northstar.k12.ak.us

WANTED: 1. Want to buy broken Toyostoves. Laser 55, 56, 72, or 73. 2. Want to buy newer, operating Toyostove Laser 73. 3. Want to buy 4 non-studded tires in the 215 70R 15 range-needed for 2000 Windstar. 457-1281 or a_konefal@hotmail.com

FOR SALE: 1. 2001 F250 XL Super Duty Quad Cab. 48K Mi, 4WD w Locking Hubs, New Tires, Bedliner, Tow Package. More \$11,995 2. Wheelbarrow \$29. 3. Winegard Metrostar UHF/VFH antennae for digital TV signals. New \$69 (cost \$125). 3. Terrarium, 10 Gal. w heating rock, hiding piece, food bowl, thermometer & humiditystat. \$49. See these items on Craigslist or www.eielsonforsale.com or call 457-1281 or write a_konefal@hotmail.com

WANTED: Kindergarten half day (A.M.) partner at Chinook Montessori Charter School for 2010/2011 school year. Montessori training preferred or willingness to be trained. Teaching philosophy needs to be in

alignment with Chinook charter. Please contact Barb Smith at 452-5020
or bsmith2@northstar.k12.ak.us.

FOR SALE: 1990 Polaris Indy Trail, 2 up with 8082 miles. Needs
clutch work. \$400 obo. Contact mlrippy@gmail.com.