

Bits & Pieces

Your Winter, Spring, and Fall Newsletter from the
Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club
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The Supplemental Benefits Program:

ASSISTANCE FUND:

Free use of durable medical equipment for all current DPS employees, DPS retirees, and immediate family members. No membership fee. Funded by donations and yearly fundraisers.

VOLUNTARY PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN:

Supplemental sick pay of \$60 per days missed from work for employees of DPS due to personal illness or injury. This benefit is funded by active employees' monthly payroll deduction of \$10 per month.

HOLIDAY HOURS FOR THE DENVER TEACHERS CLUB: NOVEMBER 2019 WE ARE CLOSED Wednesday through Friday, the 27, 28, and 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We are open from 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday November 25 and 26. For the winter holidays, we will be closed Monday **DECEMBER 23rd** through Wednesday **JANUARY 1st**. We are open Thursday the 2nd and Friday the 3rd of January from 8:00 till 2:00.

ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN for 2019–2020 – additional sick pay of \$60 per day is provided for active DPS employees through an employee-funded plan. We offer this unique employee benefit to all full-time employees of DPS. We often hear about DPS employees becoming ill and not taking advantage of this benefit designed to provide additional sick pay for periods of illness that cause them to be absent from work for extended amounts of time. Check out this benefit when enrolling in your other employee benefits offered to you during your Open Enrollment period, or call the Denver Teachers Club to ask about enrollment during the school year.

FREE USE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AFTER RETIREMENT - To continue to borrow medical equipment free of charge from the Denver Teachers Club Assistance Fund in retirement, call us to be on our DPS retiree database and keep us informed of any changes to your contact information.

A Message from the President of the Board

Dear Denver Teachers and Staff,

Welcome to the 2019 - 2020 school year! We, at your Supplemental Benefits in the Denver Teachers Club, are here to help you when you need rehab equipment should bad things happen to you during this year.

As full time employees in Denver Schools, you qualify to receive necessary equipment while you're healing from accidents or surgery. Remember you are also eligible to sign up for our benefit services that pay you if you're forced to miss work while on the mend.

Please visit us on the school web or call the office number 303-377-0222 and sign up for our special work insurance or to schedule medical equipment pickups. We're here for you with these unique services now for over 120 years of carrying on our mandate to help education personnel when needing healing service assistance.

We'd appreciate you helping us to spread this valuable information with your first-year colleagues as they may need to know about our services in the future. Finally, all the best to you this year!

Sincerely,

President Susan Miller

*****WHEN YOU DON'T NEED THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT YOU BORROWED FROM THE DENVER TEACHERS' CLUB ANY LONGER, PLEASE RETURN IT TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN. OTHERS MAY BE WAITING TO USE IT.*****

Please call ahead to reserve your medical Equipment. All entrances to the Acoma Campus are locked. As with most school districts throughout the nation, the Denver Public Schools now requires that all outside doors be locked during school hours. This requirement includes the entrance to the Denver Teachers' Club offices. You will need to **call our office at 303-377-0222 prior to visiting for any reason.** If you stop by without calling ahead, you may be denied access.

Where's My Donation? All tributes, honorariums, donations and memorials to the Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers Club are greatly appreciated. Contributions of \$5.00 or over are mentioned in our "Bits & Pieces" newsletter. During the raffle, ticket purchases are not considered donations and are not printed in the newsletter. However, any additional donation or memorial over the cost of raffle tickets, with a separate check, is acknowledged in the newsletter.

During a particular fund raiser, such as our Holiday Calendar mailing in November or the yearly Teachers Club Raffle in the spring, contributions are listed in our newsletter under the specific fund raising heading for which it was received.

Be sure to remember the difference between a 'donation', 'memorial' and 'honorarium'/tribute': memorials are your donation in memory of a specific deceased person; honorariums/tributes are donations for recognition of a living person or organization's occasion; and regular donations are simply donations to the Teachers Club for its use and no mention of any one person or group in particular. Contributions are shown in the newsletter under these separate classifications.

**HONORARIUMS AND TRIBUTES WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND
BETWEEN MAY 6 AND SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 AS FOLLOWS:**

Tribute to **Bob Salen** – Jean Woytek
 Tribute to **WW2 10th Mountain Division Ski Troops** – Al Field
 Tribute to all **West Point Cadets** - Honor-Duty-Country, we salute you – Rose Arvin Family
 Tribute to the **Board of the Denver Teachers Club and Pat Smaldone** - Rose Arvin Family

**DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN
MAY 6 AND SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 AS FOLLOWS:**

Chloe Ann	Franza –Johnson Family	Pat Lopez	Mary Conley Rossi
Ambercrombie	Fund	Paula Lopez	Roland Sauve
Kris Adams	Naomi Graham	Marcella Maestas	Sara Ann Scheiman
Lew Artelli	Mary Hawk	Sandra R. Martinez	Herbert Schillereff
Rose Arvin	Michelle Healey	Michaela McKenzie	Martha Schuster
Oka Asako	Barbara Henney	Elizabeth McLauthlin	Bonnie Scudder
Levi Barnes	Bill Hessel	Marlene McWilliams	Joe Sewall
Shirley Berry	Bill and Barb Hessel	Kathleen Miller	Julia Spilde
Judy Biegler	Linda Jeannello	Wilfred Minor	Don & Charlene St. John
Dianne Blomberg	Stephen Kaeuper	Robert Northway	Liz Stanton
Doris Burns	Inez Kemm	Richard Peacock	Rose Surprenant
Mary Carpenter	Laura Kerr	Alan Peppers	Kathleen Thompson
Mary Champlain	Lloyd O Knapp	Susan Pinkney-Todd	James Trevino
Rob Claiborne	William Kohut	Elizabeth Pixley	Gloria Vatne
Richard Crater	Judy Lamonica	Emily Jane Price	
Clare Doll	James Liley, Sr.	Helen Richards	
Terri Fish	Jane Little	Nancy Roberts	

**MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED BY THE ASSISTANCE FUND BETWEEN
MAY 6 AND SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 AS FOLLOWS:**

(In Memory of:
Name of Donor)

Phylliss Adams

Keith Adams

Marjorie Alexander

Ray Humphrey

Doris Artelli

JoAnne Bromirski
 Elizabeth Goodman
 Barbara Kenshalo
 Ann & Jack Mendelsohn
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John Bowie

Linda Bates Leali

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Jean Woytek

Vincent Cerrone

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 Margaret Hess

Philip & Roberta Jordan
James & Donna Rasmussen
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Lois-Palmer Larson

Pat Haug

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Richarde Hayes

Keith Roybal

Orville Jacobs

Ruth Schultz

Ida Jones

Janet Johnson

Sharon Hill Jurgens

Dann Jurgens

Mike Jurich

Jean Woytek

Betty Klune

Rose Arvin

Robert Kniss

Linda Bates Leali

Orella Lamb

Robert Lamb
Marsha Mitchell

Harriet Lind

Janet Johnson

Jack Maley

Gary Burkgren

Martin Mansfield

Keith Roybal

Carrie Massie

Maggie Rupert

Frances McAllister

Ray Humphrey

Eddie McGrady

Darlene LeDoux
Rene Renteria

John McGregor

Harry Schanker

Ann Misun

Nancy Koepsel

Mariel Kotzelnick Odden

Mike & Lynne Riley
Mildred Riley

Frank Parce

Barbara Inama

Mike Peterson

Jean Woytek

Hal Pfeifer

Jean Woytek

Adolph Plummer

Janet Johnson

David A. Rivera

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Ardis Rohwer

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Jim Roome

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Frank Spicola & James Family

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Roland Stancato

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Keith Roybal

Ceci Wells

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Carneice Brown White

Karen Griffie Henderson

Jane Willson

Sue Ann Ahlstrand

Brandi Wilson

Rose Arvin

Sandy Wilson

Linda Toland

Jenny Woodson

James & Carol Fox

Steve Woytek

Jean Woytek

IN MEMORY

Alfrey, Jill T..... 06/02/19	Geisert, Beverly E.....07/15/19	Peister, Virginia M.....??????
Ariki, Joe T..... 03/13/19	Golden, Dorethy L.....05/12/18	Perry, Diane A.....09/09/19
Artelli, Doris A..... 06/06/19	Golden, Harvey.....04/25/16	Reynolds, Shurwood S.....08/06/19
Barnes, Hazel M..... 03/24/18	Grater, Howard.....07/19/18	Rohrer, Dan E.....09/09/13
Beuthel, Ellengail M..... 07/02/19	Harman, Janet H.....07/17/19	Rommel, Emily A.....05/17/19
Boe, Joyce O..... 06/01/17	Hauptli, Donald E.....08/27/17	Shultz, William F.....03/17/18
Briscoe, Robert M..... 05/04/18	Huber, Berniece.....05/04/19	Simerson, Phyllis E.....10/22/17
Browder, Jane Redman..... 02/08/18	Jacobs, Orville K.....04/20/19	Sneddon, Evan.....08/02/18
Cavarra, David N..... 07/20/19	Johnson, Donald L.....03/20/19	Stekel, Viola E.....06/03/19
Cerrone, Vincent P..... 08/01/19	Lanoue, Norman E.....05/23/18	Stone, Betty M.....06/06/19
Claiborne, William G..... 07/22/19	Larson, Tim E.....07/05/18	Svoboda, Joseph D.....03/19/19
Clemensen, Chris E..... 03/29/19	Latham, Harriet.....???????	Vigil, Jack.....04/26/19
Cook, Barbara J..... 06/03/13	Lindsey, Wilma K.....???????	Von Bargaen, Eleanor A.....04/29/19
Corsa, Lawrence P..... 08/04/19	Lorimor, Joe R.....11/14/15	Watson, Virginia M.....07/07/16
Crandall, April M..... 03/28/19	Maley, John W.....05/06/19	Wyatt, Gary W.....10/20/17
Crawford, Caroline..... 10/17/18	Misun, Ann M.....07/16/19	Yuan, Hazel.....04/18/19
Engels, Elnora C..... 04/15/19	Mitchell, Betty L.....05/07/19	Zuckerman, Daniel.....02/01/19
Fruland, Judith M..... 12/01/18	Moore, Jane.....04/21/19	
Gatschet, Irene F..... 09/14/18	Mossman, Elmer H.....06/07/14	

Assistance Fund of the Denver Teachers' Club Donation Form

1617 S. Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80223

Phone: 303-377-0222

Thank you for your contribution to Denver Teachers' Club Assistance Fund. Your support helps to ensure our ability to continue providing the services you and your family members are accustomed to receiving. Ever vigilant in our efforts to provide you with the latest, most innovative medical equipment, your contributions will also help us to expand our services as appropriate in the expensive and ever-changing arena of medical care provision. Please complete this form to your specifications, and mail it along with your contribution to the address above.

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

My check no. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

My gift is strictly a donation My gift is in memory of: _____

My gift is a tribute to: _____

Please send acknowledgment of this gift to (amount will not be disclosed):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

TAX DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 501(c)3 of the I. R. S. CODE

In order to comply with IRS Code Section 170(f)(8), we will provide you with a receipt mailed to the address you have supplied above, which affirms that the Denver Teachers' Club provided no goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for your contribution.

ATTENTION CURRENT EMPLOYEES OF DPS

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT: \$60.00 PER DAY IN ADDITIONAL SICK PAY PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN FOR 2019 – 2020

Offered through the DPS Supplemental Benefits Program to current full-time, DPS employees.

The Voluntary Payroll Protection Plan (VPPP) is set up as a **supplemental sick pay benefit** available after the 10 or 12 days of standard sick pay provided to you by the District each year. Your accumulated sick days in the Sick Leave Bank do not affect your eligibility for VPPP benefits. You must enroll for this benefit by filling out an application - available online, from your Teachers' Club school/site representative, or by calling our office. This benefit is funded by and for employees of DPS through payroll deductions of \$10 per month, or \$120 once per year.

Additional sick pay available-benefit vesting schedule is as follows:

1 st Year member	5 days' pay	\$300
2 nd Year member	10 days	\$600
3 rd Year member	15 days	\$900
4 th Year member	20 days	\$1,200
5 th Year member	25 days	\$1,500
6 th Year (Vested)	100 days	\$6,000

Once you are in your 6th year of continuous membership, you are eligible to collect up to 100 days of benefits per year, not to exceed 200 days in any five-year period.

The claim year is July 1 through June 30 of each school year. **Claims for benefits for the 2018-2019 school year must be received in our office no later than September 1, 2019 to be eligible for payment.** Claims require the signature of your doctor and HR sick leave approval.

For further information, call our DPSSBP office at 303-377-0222,
or visit our website at www.DPSSBP.org

EMPLOYEE ON-SITE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES and CONTACTS

Please help us out and let us know if your school's Representative/Contact is not correct as listed below, or your administrative area has changed or been redefined. Email us at teresa@dpssbp.org or call our office at 303-377-0222.

Acoma Campus	Amy Grant	Ford DCIS.....	Deborah Walker	NE Terminal	Wandene Wilson
Emily Griffith Campus (EGC)		Garden Place.....	Veronica Montenegro	Newlon	Carolyn McCrary-Bowen
EGC Early Ed fl9.....		Gilliam.....		Noel Comm. Arts	
EGC Treasury fl11	Linda DeRose	Godsman	Amy Golden	North/NHEC	
EGC Controller fl11.....	Laura Mann	Goldrick		Oakland	
EGC ELA fl10	Jacqueline Davis	Grant.....	Jacob Benezra	Palmer	
Amesse.....		Grant Ranch	Kelly Mettler	Park Hill	
Archuleta.....	Gene George	Green School (Denver).....	Grant Lutz	Pascual LeDoux	Laurie Ignatowski
Asbury.....	Julia Wickman	Green Valley.....	Brian Kennedy	Place Bridge	
Ashley	Sandra Gomez	Greenlee.....	Karen Dunn	Pmt. Services	
Balarat	Elaine Vandewege	Greenwood.....	Catherine Knowles	Polaris @ Ebert	
Barnum	Thais Simoes-Pryor	Gust.....	Jeff Bowen	PREP Academy.....	
Beach Court.....		GWHS		PUSH Academy	
Bear Valley Intl.....		Hallett		Randolph	Leona Gonzales
Bradley.....	Christeen Leal	Hamilton		Roberts.....	
Bromwell	Elizabeth Trujillo	Harrington		Rock Mtn School EL.....	
Brown.....	Diane Santorico	Henry		Sabin	Jennifer Gaff
Bryant/Webster	Kathryn Eaton	High Tech Elementary.....		Samuels	Michael Weber
Carson	Teresa Ryab	Hill.....		Sandoval	
Cole Arts & Sci Acad (CASA)		Hilltop Terminal.....		Sandra Todd-Williams	
Castro	Gaylene Rivera	Holm		Schmitt	
Career Ed. Ctr. (CEC).....	Elizabeth Fant	Howell (Farrell)	Sandi Eckert	Shoemaker	
Centennial.....	Laura Munro	Isabella Bird Comm.	Jessica Wainman	Skinner	Joe Waldon
Cheltenham		JFKHS	Laura Altman	Slavens.....	
Contemp Learn. Ac (CLA)	Traci Gibson	Johnson	Kerry Dehning	Smith	Holli Coburn
CMS (Schenk Elem)		Kaiser	Sarah Bleau	South High.....	Jake Jacoby
Colfax.....		KCAA Elem		Southmoor.....	Joe Bazzanella
College View.....		KCAA MS & HS.....		Steck	
Columbian.....	Kristen VanStedum	Kepner Beacon.....		Stedman	
Columbine.....		Knapp		Steele	
Cory	(Elizabeth) Betsy Sturges	Knight (Cent. for Early Ed).....		Summit	
Cowell	LouAnn Martinez	Lake	Debbie Valverde	SVC Building	Andy Raicevich
Denison.....	Alice Cothran	Lincoln Elementary	Kimberly Gonzales	Swansea.....	
Den. Ctr. for Intl Studies		Lincoln High School.....	Elaine Giromini	Swigert International.....	
Denver Discovery		Lowry		Teller	Chris-Anne Giordano
Denver Montessori.....		Manual (Peer Obs.).....		Thomas Jefferson HS.....	
DoTS /EGC 7	Jolene Lopes	Marrama	Nadine Stokes	Traylor	
Doull.....		Martin Luther King Early College.....		Trevista @ Horace Mann	David Avila
DSA		Maxwell.....		University Park	Jamie Archambault
Eagleton.....	Teddi Garcia	McAuliffe Manual	Tamara Pittman	Valdez	
East High		McGlone	Colleen Chock	Valverde	
Edison.....	Ruth Uresti	McKinley/Thatcher		Waller	
EGTC (at EGC).....		McMeen.....	Amy Ahonen	West Career Academy	
EGHS.....		Merrill.....		West Generation Academy	
Ellis	Hallie Salazar McIntosh	Montbello DCIS	Roxana Navas	West Leadership Academy	Fran Vera
Enterprise Mgmt	Pam Collins	Montclair.....	Giselle Hummel	Westerly Creek	
Escalante-Biggs Academy.....		Moore		Whittier	
Fairmont DCIS	Elizabeth Chappell	Morey.....		Wyman, Den Ctr 21 st Learning.....	
Fairview		MSLA.....	Hipolita Gomez	Denver Online HS	
Force.....		Munroe	Cinthia Bobian		

If you would like to volunteer to be a Payroll Protection Plan Representative or a contact for a site currently in need of one, please call us at 303-377-0222 or email us at teresa@dpssbp.org. We could not provide the quality services you have come to expect without our volunteers' help. Please be sure to thank them.

TUTORING NEEDED: Two eager high school refugees from C.A.R. need tutoring in math and reading. Do you have a couple of hours to spare? Week nights or weekends? Contact Teri Appell (former DPS teacher) 303-263-9946 for more information.

LINKS: Our web site: <http://denverteachersclub.org/> OR <http://dpssbp.org/>

Assistance Fund Donation Form: <http://denverteachersclub.org/pdf/InternetContributionFormAF.pdf>

Payroll Protection Plan Application: <http://dpssbp.org/pdf/NewMemberApplication.pdf>

Payroll Protection Plan Rules & Regulations: <http://dpssbp.org/pdf/RulesRegulations.pdf>

DPSREA: All DPS retirees are also invited to join the Denver Public Schools Retired Employees Association. Information regarding your retirement plan, social events, and volunteer opportunities within the greater educational community are all part of DPSREA, recognized by the DPS Board of Education. The DPSREA also lends support to the Scholarship Program of the DPS Retired Employee Foundation for the benefit of DPS students. For more information, contact Jeanne Ross, Membership Chairperson, 303-770-5356, jfross@centurylink.net, or Barb Keiser 720-289-5058, Bkeiser1815@comcast.net

Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go. - Unknown
