

Memorandum

To: School Related Professionals
CC: Barb Shapiro
From: Karen Shield
Date: September 2005
Re: Welcome/New School Year

I would like to welcome all of you to the start of the new 2005-2006 school year, including our new colleagues who will be joining us for the first time. I hope all of you are off to a good start and I extend my best wishes for a successful year ahead. The SRP group is comprised of paraprofessionals, tutors, school nurses, nurses' assistants and auxiliary staff members.

I will be your SRP representative again this year on the Pittsford District Teachers Association Executive Committee and Representative Assembly. The Assistant SRP representatives, also representing you on the PDTA Representative Assembly, will be Maryanne Maland (JR), Gail Mulkeen (MHS/SHS), Andrea Johnson-Credit (PMS), Constance Bader (PMS), Sherry Tontarski (MCE) and Annie McCarthy (AC).

Our PDTA negotiators are Gail Mulkeen and Sherry Tontarski.

For your information, in addition to your SRP leaders, the following people are your PDTA representatives in your respective buildings. I encourage you to feel free to direct questions or concerns to them as well as to your SRP leaders.

Allen Creek	Barb O'Brien
Jefferson Road	Becky Girouard
Mendon Center	Jolene Dibrango
Park Road	Marcia Brown
Thornell Road	Bernadette Canfield
Pittsford Middle School - East	Geri Drooz
Pittsford Middle School – West	Jeremy Duntley
Mendon High School	Mike Donner
Sutherland High School	Harold McAulliffe

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Our SRP Advisor Program will be continuing again this year. This program was instituted to assist new SRPS in orientation to the district and their buildings. New SRP Orientation will take place on Wednesday, September 21 at 3:45 p.m. at the Teacher Center, 1303 Marsh Rd. Each new SRP will be assigned to an advisor in their building. The advisors for this year are as follows:

Allen Creek	Annie McCarthy
Jefferson Road	Maryanne Maland
Mendon Center	Chris Burton
Park Road	Marcia Brown
Thornell Road	Mari Wolk
Pittsford Middle School	Constance Bader, Inta Grymin
Mendon High School	Maggie Ashley
Sutherland High School	Pamela Danger

I encourage all of you to become familiar with your PDTA contracts. Often questions that arise can be answered simply by referring to your contract. Be sure to visit our new PDTA web site at www.PDTA.org as well. Our PDTA newsletter, "Speakout", is another important source of union information. Be sure to read our regular SRP News-Link column. I will also communicate through e-mail memos during the year.

According to the PDTA Constitution our SRP unit will be holding two general meetings during the year. The first one will be held on Monday, October 24 at 3:45 p.m. in the first floor lecture room at Mendon High School. The second one will be held on Thursday, April 27, at 3:45 p.m., location TBA. Other meetings may be held throughout the year if the need arises. These meetings are valuable informational sessions, which I encourage you to attend. Mark your calendars now.

If you have any questions or concerns arising during the year, please contact myself (267-1117) or any of the other assistant SRP reps or your building rep. We are all happy to help.

Have a great year!

Karen