

Memorandum

To: School Related Professionals
CC: Barb Shapiro
From: Karen Shield
Date: September 2008
Re: Welcome/New School Year

I would like to welcome all of you to the start of the new 2008-2009 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, health office 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), Mary Hamblin(CRMS), Constance Bader (BRMS), Sherry Tontarski (MCE), Sue Burdett (AC) and Suzanne Kaier-Tuttle (MCE).

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	Dennise Zobel
Jefferson Road	Becky Girouard
Mendon Center	Sue Ann McGrath
Park Road	Marcia Brown
Thornell Road	Bernadette Canfield
Barker Road Middle School	Jolene DiBrango
Calkins Road Middle School	Erin McRae
Mendon High School	Steve Smith
Sutherland High School	Dwayne Cerbone

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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 Tuesday, September 23 at 3:45 p.m. at the Teacher Center BRMS Rm. # 1 .

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
Calkins Rd. Middle School	Mary Hamblin
Barker Rd. Middle School	Beth Murray
Mendon High School	Maggie Ashley
Sutherland High School	Karen Shield

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 the 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 Thursday, October 30 at 3:45 p.m. at the Teacher Center (BRMS Room 409). The second one will be held on Thursday, April 30, at 3:45 p.m at the Teacher Center (BRMS Room 409). 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.

Also, mark your calendars for SRP Recognition Day on November 20, 2008. Our state legislators have instituted the third Tuesday in November as a permanent SRP Recognition Day.

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