

KEA President's Points

November 16, 2016



The Kentucky Education Association is the preeminent voice for quality public education.

We unite, organize and empower members to advocate for themselves and to ensure a quality public education for every Kentucky student.

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Dear Member,

Thanks for all you do!

American Education Week-November 14-18, 2016-will present all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

2016's theme, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility," was reflected in special observances each day of the 2016 weeklong celebration:

- Monday, November 14, 2016: **Kickoff Day**
- Tuesday, November 15, 2016: **Parents Day**
- Wednesday, November 16, 2016: **Education Support Professionals Day**
- Thursday, November 17, 2016: **Educator for a Day**
- Friday, November 18, 2016: **Substitute Educators Day**

On behalf of the Kentucky Education Association, thank you for all you do to make Kentucky public schools great!

Did you know KEA has discount tickets to Dollywood?



The Smoky Mountain Christmas Festival at Dollywood is going on from Nov 5- Jan 1. The park is beautifully decorated and looks to be the best and brightest season ever! A few

additional days have been added to the 2016 operating calendar. The new days added are November 22, December 6 and December 13. The operating hours for all three of those days will be 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM. If you would like to purchase KEA Discounted tickets for children or adults please email mjohnson@kea.org or call 1.800.231.4532.

KEA Visibility Committee sponsoring Student Art & Essay Contest

Students in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, grades K through 12, are invited to create an original essay stemming from the introduction statement: "I love my public school because..." All students in a public school in Kentucky are eligible to enter. Students in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Preschool through 12th Grade, are invited to create an original artwork that embodies the statement "I love my public school because..." All

students in a public school in Kentucky are eligible to enter. For more info visit the KEA website [here](#).



Dates to Remember:



Nov. 14-18 American Education Week

Nov. 16th- National ESP Day

Nov. 30th- Locals should return KEA Delegate forms to vleathers@kea.org

Dec. 20th- Jan 2nd KEA Offices Closed for Holiday Break

Sincerely,

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