

AHEM Friday Blast

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Is Your Child A High School Senior?

AHEM is offering seven scholarships which will be awarded to 2019-20 high school seniors. Students must be a child dependent of a current AHEM member and a current high school senior in any public school district. The award winners will be announced after April 15, 2020.

The scholarship application link for AHEM members' dependents is below.

Please note the deadline to apply is Friday, April 3. High school transcripts must be obtained and sent to AHEM in order to be considered (details are on the application form).

<http://bit.ly/AHEMScholarship>

Kelley Nelson, AHEM Scholarship Chair



Know your contract:

Teachers must work 120 days in a school year for it to count toward the 3 year requirement for tenure.

Teachers may use their professional judgement and discretion to work onsite or remotely for district designated grading days at the end of trimesters with appropriate notification/communication to the principal or program supervisor. District required work must be completed by the deadline established by each site.

**Remote Grading Day:
Friday, March 13.**



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EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS**

Coffee and Politics Follow-Up



42 AHEM members have met with our area Legislators to advocate for our students, our profession and for fully funding our schools. We have shared a Saturday morning or an early evening at an area Caribou Coffee Shop with the following legislators:

Senator Roger Chamberlain
Senator Jerry Newton
Senator Carolyn Laine
Senator Michelle Benson
Senator Jim Abeler

House Speaker Melissa Hortman
Rep. Connie Bernardy
Rep. Linda Runbeck
Rep. Zack Stephenson
Rep. Samantha Vang
Rep. Erin Koegel
Rep. Nolan West

The legislators who represent Anoka Hennepin who could not meet with us were:

Sen. Warren Limmer
Sen. Chris Eaton

Rep. Peggy Scott
Rep. John Heinrich
Rep. Kurt Daudt
Rep. Cal Bahr
Rep. Kristin Robbins

Lobby Days Scheduled

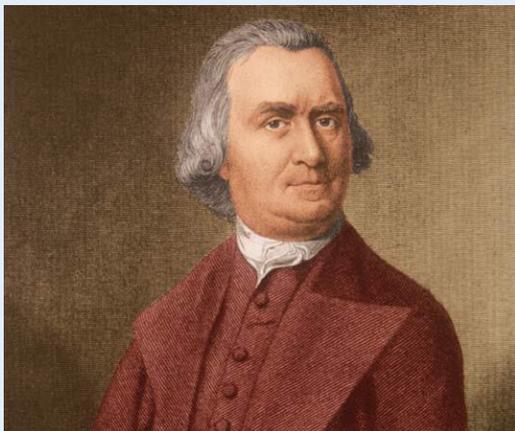
If you would like to meet with your legislator, no matter where you live in the state, **you still have that opportunity**. There are two days scheduled where you can join in a group of educators to go to the capitol and meet with your legislator.

AHEM will pay for your sub, mileage and lunch. Please email janie.hemmelgarn@ahem.org, to have a meeting scheduled with your legislator on Thursday, March 26 or Thursday, April 16.

Many members say spending the day at our beautiful capitol is an amazing experience, and everyone should go to a lobby day at least once.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ AHEM Executive Board Meeting – Mon., March 9
- ❖ Member Engagement Training – Tues., March 10, 12:30 – 4:00, Union Hall 3200 Main St.#360
- ❖ Safe Schools Meeting – Wed., March 11, 4:30 p.m.
- ❖ End of Tri 2 – Thurs., March 12
- ❖ Remote Grading Day – Fri., March 13
- ❖ Spring Break – March 16 - 20
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Day, Tues., March 17**
- ❖ School Board Meeting – Mon., March 23, SEC, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Lobby Day – Thurs., March 26
- ❖ **Minnesota Twins First Game of the Season – Thurs., March 26, 1:00 pm**
- ❖ Representative Assembly – Mon., March 30, Union Hall 3200 Main St. #360, 4:45 p.m.



The necessity of the times,
more than ever, calls for
our utmost
circumspection,
deliberation, fortitude and
perseverance.

-Samuel Adams

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