



I hope everyone has had a great start to the 2017 – 2018 school year



Debbie Milam, Kim Burton, Kayla Burson – Caddo New Teacher Summit 2017

I will continue to volunteer my services as the Caddo/Bossier Chapter President for another year.

You may contact me at kmburton@caddoschools.org and/or give me a call at 318-393-8885 (please leave a text and/or a voicemail)

I will continue to provide information to Bossier and Caddo New Teachers, serve on committees, take any concerns, suggestions and/or questions from Caddo and Bossier Teachers, as well as, voice any questions, suggestions, and concerns to the Bossier or Caddo Board Members and/or Administrators. (A+PEL did have a said in keeping Caddo's insurance as is and still receive a 5% raise for employees!!!) --Let me know –I will try to help in any way!

Look below for Caddo/Bossier A+PEL meeting dates and Professional Development (PD) opportunities--- a reminder email will be sent. The **October meeting** will provide a 2hour PD opportunity – **Google for Productivity** session.

We all have a ton of work and not that much time. This is the session for all educators to combine their knowledge of Google Chrome, Google Drive, and Google extensions to help organize and manage workflow. All educators can benefit from learning best practices (tips and tricks) that can help when organizing, from folder and file management to some apps/extensions that will make your workflow faster and more succinct. Educators will be using these tools before you leave the session. Bring your laptop/ipad for hands-on learning. Previous knowledge of Google Chrome and Drive will be helpful (but not required) when attending this session. Hope you can join us (RSVP to kmburton@caddoschools.org or text to (318)393-8885 by 10/6/17)

Desiree Alexander will be presenting this Google session.

Want to present...

If you would like to present an activity, explain new testing information, technology, and/or do a presentation you feel other educators would be interested in ---Please contact me kmburton@caddoschools.org and we can work on having the information presented at a PD meeting. Please let me know what you think...

A+PEL Meetings – 2017 – 18

Save the Dates

October 10th –P D meeting – Google for Productivity – 4:30pm – 6:00pm – **The Coffery**; 3820 North Market, Shreveport. **RSVP** by October 6, 2017 to Kim Burton by text/voice mail (318)-393-8885 or email kmburton@caddoschools.org. Directions: Go north toward Oil City or Texarkana on North Market. After you pass a white building on a small hill with a parking lot beside it, start looking to the right – it is before you come to the split in the highway to turn to Oil City or Texarkana. It has balloons on the sign now and hopefully the balloons will still be on the sign. Give me a call if needed. Refreshment will be provided. **RSVP please.**

December 7th -Toys for Tots – 4:30pm Walk-Ons, on Youree Dr. ---Please bring a new unwrapped toy to be given to the Toys for Tots drive.

January 27th – P D meeting – Date may change –Plans are in the works for a Saturday of free P D opportunities. More details coming...

March 8th - Place TBA – 4:30pm ---Contact me if you have PD information you have to share

April 27th – Volunteer of the year/Retirement – Place TBA

Do you have a person who volunteers at your school? Are you retiring this year? Contact me with a name and information. We would like to honor everyone for their hard work... please let me know.

A+PEL's new Regional Director of North Louisiana will serve the Northern part of the state –Please welcome

Ms. Desiree Alexander, Ed. S.

You may contact Desiree at desiree@apeleducators.org
Give her a call at 318-759-7591 or send an email her way!

Recruiting–Time

Recruit members at your school... contact me at kmburton@caddoschools.or, Desiree at desiree@apeleducators.org, and/or visit www.apeleducators.org for any forms, information, applications. You can earn up to \$25 per person you recruit to join. Just invite a friend/colleague to join A+PEL. You must have your name listed on the “recruited by” line on the application to receive credit. Recruit enough friends/colleague to pay your membership fee and extra cash to spend!

Get in on the bonus! The more members - more money for you! Get up to \$25 per person and extra cash for the more members you recruit --- example: get 3 professional members get an extra \$100 make \$175 for you to spend as you please...

Various ways to pay: Monthly Bank Draft (Auto-renew); Payroll Deduction for Professional dues (\$16.59 a month) or Associates (\$6.59 a month); Monthly Credit or Debit Card (Auto-renew); or One-time full payment by Credit or Debit Card or Check to A+PEL. Visit www.apeleducators.org

Scholarship and Grants

Need money to attend a Conference in Baton Rouge, Shreveport, anywhere USA... Apply for the Professional Development Grant. You may be eligible for reimbursement up to \$500 by applying for a grant or scholarship from A+PEL. Getting your National Boards – apply for money to help cut costs. Attending the J. Y. Sanders Social Studies Conference – A+PEL Members who teach Social Studies may apply for the J.Y. Sanders Social Studies Scholarship... Checkout the many different scholarships and grants on www.apeleducators.org –apply by the due date!

A+PEL also provides Professional Development, if you find a great professional development you would like offered --submit it on www.apeleducators.org and it could happen!!

Thanks for all you do for the students of Caddo and Bossier!

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