Sky Lakes Medical Center (SKY)

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Sky Lakes Nurses Week

A big THANK YOU to Dr. Panossian for letting us use his lot for our banner!

♦ Yummy ONA Cake Wed, May 6 in the Education Room, Surgery, Second Floor from 13:00-15:00 (1:00-3:00 p.m.) and 19:00-21:00 (7:00-9:00 p.m.)!

♦ All Sky Lakes/ONA members will be entered into an online Facebook Live gift certificate raffle for a local restaurants! Want an extra entry? Upload a picture on any day this week wearing your ONA Scrubs to the Sky ONA Facebook Page click here or text/email to an officer or email to your Labor Rep, Liz Weltin weltin@oregonrn.org. Not yet a member, but ready to become one? Email your Rep or Membership Chair, Kristen Tyson ciaobabykris@hotmail.com and we will enter you immediately in the raffle.

♦ CHECK THOSE MAILBOXES later this week for a special Thank You message from your ONA team!

♦ Friday is the official ONA Scrub Day! Wear those scrubs proudly!

♦ Selfies of thanks for our Nurses! Look for selfies of appreciation from families, friends and the community on social media.

♦ Listen for a shout out on local radio stations!

♦ Look for our banners on your way to work this week!

Important 401K Matching Contributions Information

401k matching contributions temporarily discontinued at Sky Lakes.
The union received notice from the hospital on 401k contributions. Citing continued financial strains, the hospital has discontinued all contributions to all staff 401ks.
The union feels like this was a drastic measure to take and will be seeking financial information on the fiscal health of the hospital if further sacrifices are asked of the nurses.
Survey for Medical and PSS

If you are a member of Medical or Post-Surgical Services, please complete this survey.

Management has asked for your input on a short-term merger of these units and we need to hear from you! Click here or go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/SKY-MEDSURG-PSS_SURVEY

Online Townhall-TBA

The union will be scheduling an online Town Hall to hear about your concerns and issues and to let you know the things we are hearing from management on the fiscal state of the hospital.

The Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) has reached a signed MOU agreement with Sky Lakes regarding COVID-19. To view the signed COVID-19 MOU click here, or go to www.OregonRN/95 and follow the link.

We are ONA

Nurses Week, May 6-12

Nurses Week is a time we celebrate the profession of nursing and honor the life-saving work done by every nurse in every practice. This year is especially meaningful as nurses across the country are on the front lines of a global pandemic, dedicated to fighting COVID-19 and protecting our communities.

The American Nurses Association (ANA) called for 2020 to be the Year of the Nurse and we didn’t know how true this would be. Nurses have shown they are the backbone of our health care system and work hard every day on behalf of our patients and our communities.

In Oregon, ONA nurses stand together to advocate for safer working conditions and fight for proper PPE to protect all health care workers and our patients.

During Nurses Week, May 6-12, we honor the dedication of ONA nurses! While we may not be able to hold celebrations together, we will celebrate throughout the week with various events online and some bargaining units will hold small celebrations where they can.

Thank you for everything you do, every day, every week. We will continue to stand together because together, we are ONA.

Nurses Week Themes
• Wednesday, May 6: We Are ONA Nurses Week video
• Thursday, May 7: The Fight For PPE: How ONA Came Together
• Friday, May 8: Special Messages from ONA leaders
• Saturday, May 9: Nurses, Political power, and COVID-19
• Sunday, May 10: Nurses, Political power, and COVID-19
• Monday, May 11: The ONA Difference
• Tuesday, May 12: Moving ONA into Our Future

Visit www.OregonRN.org/NursesWeek2020 to learn more