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## WHERE THE WIRED THINGS ARE!

*By the looks of things, a few of the ESU #1 staff members were pretty wired after our All Staff Day with Leslie Fisher! We learned about some cool, easy to use apps for teaching, digital camera ins and outs, and awesome new gadgets coming to the technology market soon. I'm sure some staff members will be in "Kahoots" at the next staff meeting! For more information about Leslie Fisher, be sure to visit her website: <http://leslifisher.com/>*



*Congratulations to our 2015 Staff Member of the Year, Myrna Wacker-Tuttle. Myrna has worked for ESU #1's Tower School for many years and we hope to have her there for many more!*



*Thank you to our Staff Developers for another successful All Staff Day!*



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# March Happenings

## Happy Birthday!!

Becky Ridgway	5th
Daisy Ortiz	9th
Desiree Rose	14th
Laurie Smith	15th
Julie Rose	19th
Tammy Clodfelter	20th
Thelma Rice	22nd
Stephanie Kanaly	25th
Angie Hansen	26th

## \*REMINDER\*

**Coop Deadline:  
04/01/15**

**Purchase Order Deadline:  
04/15/15**

**Catalog Link:  
<http://www.esu1.org/staff-coop.html>**

## ESU #1 Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Perkins 1-4	<b>6</b> Agency Improvement Team Leader & SPED Coord 11-1:30	<b>7</b>
<b>9</b> PST 8-3	<b>10</b> APL 8:30-3:30 SPARKS/PEP Grant 9-2	<b>11</b> APL for Admins 8:30-3:30 Safety Mtg 3:30 Level II Bus Driver 6-9	<b>12</b> APL for Admins 8:30-3:30	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Superintendent Legislative Mtg 10:30-1	<b>18</b> Canvas Sharing 9-3 Healthy Schools 9-2	<b>19</b> Math 8:30-4	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> SPED - All Day	<b>25</b> Ponca SIP - 8:30-1:30	<b>26</b> Creative Curriculum 9-3:30	<b>27</b> Creative Curriculum 9-3:30	<b>28</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> APL 8:30-3:30				

# STAFF NOTES

## Messages (iChat) etiquette

Lisa asked me to remind you that iChat notifications pop up in the corner of the screen for all to see, broadcasting what could be sensitive info — whether that be student data or your own medical information.

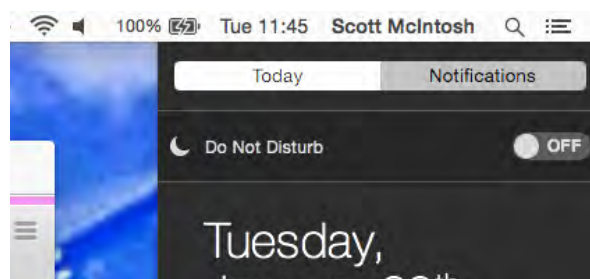


Another thing to keep in mind: iChat doesn't leave an easy record of communication for accountability purposes. That makes Lisa's job harder. It's better for all of us if we don't aggravate Lisa. Send those official requests to her via email to minimize the rage.



## Some other tips on Notifications

If you're in a setting where those pesky notifications could bring embarrassment, they can be shut off for the day by clicking on **Notifications** (☰) in the upper right corner of the screen, then scrolling up to see the **Do Not Disturb** option. You can turn notifications back on when you're ready or they will restart automatically the next day. This toggle is also helpful if you're really behind on something (like getting your mileage to Lisa, for example) and need to work without distractions for an hour or two.

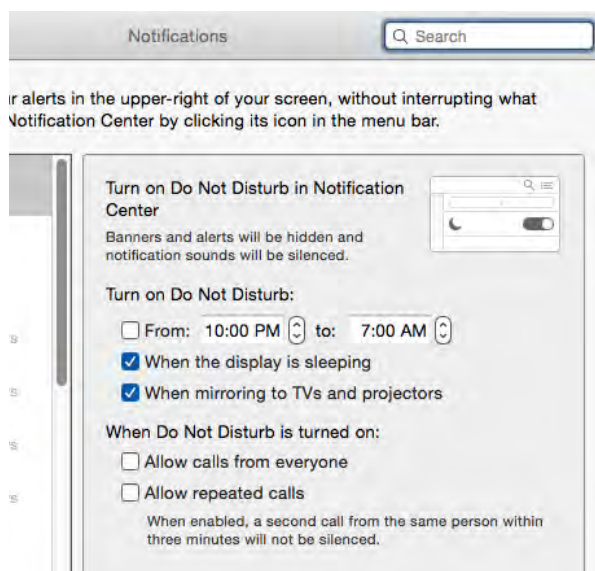


For those of us who sometimes project our screens for the room to see, there's a way to suppress those annoying pop-up notifications during that time. No more need to worry about an entire room learning the silly pet name your significant other calls you in texts!

**Systems Preferences > Notifications > Check "When mirroring to TVs and projectors."**

You can also set the Do Not Disturb for certain times of the day, if that's helpful to you.

Let me know if you have any questions or need help.  
— Scott





# Health & Wellness

## **March 2015 Walking on Water**



No, we don't want you to actually "walk on water"... in March ... in bare feet!!! But, ESU's March 2015 challenge does involve both walking **AND** water.

Program runs from March 1st to March 28th and guidelines include:

- Walk at least 20 minutes per day for 5 days during the week, and
- Drink at least 48 oz. of water per day for 5 days during the week.

MORE ways to win:

- Complete Water AND Walking challenges
  - A chance to win an ESU #1 jacket or shirt plus a small gift card
  - A chance to win an ESU #1 shirt
- Complete Water challenge
  - A chance to win one of two \$10 Subway gift cards
- Complete Walking challenge
  - A chance to win one of two \$10 Subway gift card



Individuals who complete the Water AND Walking and do not win that drawing will then be eligible for the individual Walking and the individual Water challenge options. To log in your progress visit this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6BJ2VHY>.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our EHA Wellness members. And remember, don't drink and walk...you might trip!

Diane, Chris, Arianne and Tracey

# Dates To Remember

Here are the dates for next year's All Staff Days and SPED Department meetings. These few times we gather as a group are a priority, so I want to make sure you have them on your calendars as you plan meetings, vacations and other events. All staff are expected to attend All Staff Days and Certified SPED Staff are expected to attend SPED Department meetings.

New Certified Staff:	August 5, 2015
All Certified Staff:	August 6, 2015
SPED Staff Meetings:	October 1, 2015
	December 1, 2015
	March 14, 2016
	May 23, 2016

Thanks and I hope getting these dates now makes scheduling easier for you.

Stuart