

Today your bargaining team met with the state mediator as we continued our negotiations.

Reminder, we're having a rally at the Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) @ 5:30pm. This is our chance to show the County we are united and AFSCME Strong! Stop by to show your support, get a bargaining update and enjoy a hot dog provided by ESSN. Families welcome.

We are starting to receive some data regarding the wage comparison study from the County.

It is not too late to sell your TM. You can also sell your comp time if you have it.

In the insurance proposal from the County they had proposed that we split the cost of future increases. In the past, this cost was borne by the County. This unknown and unpredictable cost makes it impossible for members to know what their take home pay will be in coming years. What we do know is any increase in insurance will negatively impact your take home pay.

We have scheduled additional mediation days for October 3rd and 6th.

I am attaching a Strike FAQ. This page will be posted on our website.

Please check with your co-workers to make sure they are receiving this communication. If they are not, make sure communications@local2831.org is included in their address book or contacts.

If you have any questions and concerns about bargaining, please contact a bargaining team member. We are happy to answer any questions!

In solidarity,

Bargaining Teams:

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