



## June Dates

- 1st Students' Last Day
- 3rd Teachers' Last Day
- 9th School Board Meeting  
6:30 PM
- 23rd School Board Meeting  
6:30 PM

*Summer vacation is when parents realize that teachers are grossly underpaid.*

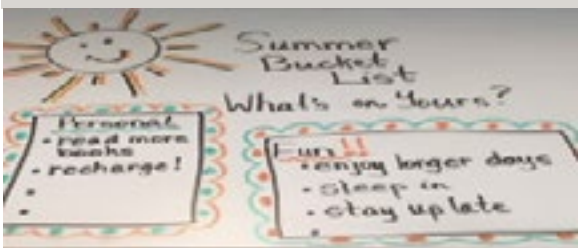
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Board members, Carol Boston and Scott Peden attended GBES's Medieval Festival. Third Grade Students journeyed back to the medieval time of knights, castles, dragons, and nobility. The Society for Creative Anachronism brought the past to life with songs, dancing, weaponry, fiber art, blacksmithing, and calligraphy. Our board members saw firsthand the learning that takes place in our classrooms.

Invite your Board Members into your classrooms!

## What is on your summer bucket list?



## State of the Union

Our annual Awards Banquet was held at the Benny Russell Center, May 10th. Santa Rosa Professional Educators proudly celebrated our 47th year representing our profession and you as your bargaining agent. Two well deserving seniors, Katelyn Goodson and Alexis Thorpe were awarded scholarships from our Scholarship Trust. These two young ladies have set academic and career goals for their futures and we couldn't be more proud of their accomplishments.

We were proud to announce our Everyday Hero as Sally Nowling from GBES! Congrats to Sally and fellow nominees Valerie Cervolo, Kathy Clark, Renee Hannah, and Sandra Perdue. Heroes leave the world a better place than how they found it.

We also took this occasion to honor our retiring members. Our District is losing a valuable resource of knowledge and wisdom. The sum of their years of experience is in the hundreds. How many student lives were touched within that time? Retirement is a closing of a chapter and an opening of another. We wish these members all the best in their retirement!

With summer fast approaching, your negotiation team will be in full swing. This year marks the 3rd year of our contract. Both the District and SRPE may each open 2 articles of our contract. SRPE collectively bargains for terms of your employment, including pay, benefits, hours, leave, job health and safety policies, ways to balance work and family, and more. The District will assemble its team, most of whom your negotiation team have known for years and have long standing relationships. Terms of employment that were not accepted in prior years will continue to be brought forward. Your team members are knowledgeable, experienced, and persistent.

Thank You for Being Active and Involved goes out to members of these committees:

- SRPE Scholarship Trust
- Education Appreciation
- Banquet and Hospitality
- Everyday Hero
- District Insurance
- Membership

How can you become more involved? Contact our SRPE office to offer your time and talents!

*In Unity*

**SRPE is keeping local, state, and national relationships alive and well!**

Florida Senator and candidate for US Congress, Greg Evers comes to school.

