



PEI

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA

October 14, 2018

Extended!



The PEI Referral Rewards Program has been extended! This program allows each of our members to earn \$120 each time someone joins PEI as a Professional member and lists them as their referral source. There is no limit to how many Professional members a person can refer and how many \$120 credits they can receive.

Log in to the member portion of the website for details!

Keeping Your Passion for Teaching Alive



It has been an unusually dreary fall, and the idea of "seeking new challenges" may be the last thing on your list. At the same time, every teacher understands the significance of enthusiasm and how it influences student learning.

Below, Pete Barnes shares his tips for maintaining enthusiasm for teaching, after more than 20 years in the classroom.

<https://tinyurl.com/y8ej224a>

NEW BENEFIT!



HEARING AID DISCOUNT PLAN

Free no-obligation hearing screening

35% off Concept C series smart hearing devices

40% off Concept M series devices

45% off Concept 2 series devices

Plus much more!

Your membership in PEI allows for children, spouse, parents and grandparents to access these benefits.

Call the PEI office for your discount card today!

A Personal Note

from Mark Felderman,
Activities Coordinator

I want to thank the huge number of you who have been praying for me, my family and specifically for my son, Samuel. In January, Sam was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia, and the outlook was bleak. I resigned from PEI in order to spend time with Samuel at the University Hospital in Iowa City and then to take him to back and forth to appointments. He received a stem cell transplant from his brother and since then the prognosis has steadily improved. Enough so, that I've recently been able to accept the part-time position of Activities Coordinator with PEI. It is a joy to be back at Professional Educators of Iowa, if even for a few hours each week.

Additionally, I'm posting the social media messages. When you have stories, activities and photos from your school please send them to me at mark@peiowa.org. I hope I'll see you soon!

Voting Details

October 15, 2018 (8:00 a.m.)

1.) Voters may begin to cast their ballot by calling toll-free 855-852-0282 or by logging on to the voting website at

www.iowaperb.everyonecounts.com.

The number and website were provided in the Notice of Election to those districts holding an election in 2018. The voting website Help Desk is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling toll free 888-492-4763 or sending an email to

helpdesk@everyonecounts.com.

Voting Ends October 29, 2018 (9:00 a.m.)

If you are unsure whether your district is included in this vote, or if you have questions, please call us at 515-221-2330 or email us at info@peiowa.org.

Paying Monthly?

Even though PEI dues are by far the most affordable career protection you can purchase, some people still find it difficult to come up with \$240 at one time. The alternative is to pay your dues in monthly installments.



The option of paying for dues via ACH is open to all members, even those who had not previously used Payroll Deduction.

Contact the PEI office at 515-221-2330 for more information!

Quick Links...

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peiowa.org

info@peiowa.org

BOEE

boee.iowa.gov/

DOE

educateiowa.gov

PERB

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Entertainment!

Sunday, November 11 Kansas City Chiefs



The Kansas City Chiefs are off to their strongest start in years. Quarterback Patrick "Patty Cakes" Mahomes has led the Big Red Machine to a 5-0 start. The Chiefs have arranged for PEI members, families and friends to buy tickets at a discount for the game versus the Arizona Cardinals, on **November 11th**. You can purchase tickets directly from the Chiefs. Contact the PEI office at info@peiowa.org for the link to purchase tickets.

Just Added! Sunday, December 9 Chiefs vs Ravens

Saturday, December 29 Iowa Wild



2018-2019 PEI E-Ticket Discounts

Shows currently on sale are:

The Naked Magicians 11/9-11/10
Triple Espresso 11/16- 01/13/2019
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer The Musical 12/17
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis 12/18-12/19
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Live in Concert 01/25/26/2019
Bat Out Of Hell The Musical 02/26-03/03/2019
RAIN- A Tribute to the Beatles 04/07/2019

You can view the shows eligible for the discount by visiting: <https://desmoinesperformingarts.org/etickets/> clicking on GET TICKETS, and typing the code into the PROMO CODE box. Once you hit enter, you will see the list of shows that are/will be eligible for the discount.

The discount code for this season is: **EGROUPS1819**

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