Top Three from the PFT Rep Council
November 2026

NOTE: As of Nov. 30, the PFT office will be located at: **11545 W. Bernardo Ct., Suite 101, San Diego, CA 92127.** PFT staff will be unable to take calls or answer emails on our moving days: Monday, November 30, and Tuesday, December 1. Please contact your Site Rep if you need support.

1. **Election Results: PUSD School Board & Prop 3**
   - **A huge THANK YOU to everyone who stepped up to support our endorsed PUSD School Board candidates and Proposition 3!** Whether you were out waving signs before or after school, displaying a sign in your car window, or spreading the word to neighbors, your dedication made a powerful impact. We couldn't have done this without you!
   - **A special thank you goes to PFT Site Reps for helping to organize actions at your school site!**
   - We are on track for a complete sweep! While ballots are still being counted, our supported measure and every single candidate are holding strong leads as of November 12, 2026. Results will be certified by December 11, 2026.
     - Prop 3: 60.7% YES
     - Kym Sosnowski (Area B): 55.47% (Brett Davis: 44.53%)-2,007 vote lead
     - Heather Plotzke (Area C): 60.77% (Jason Bennett: 39.23%)-3,005 vote lead
     - Michelle O'Connor (Area D): 54.29% (Daniela Darling: 34.32%, Jennifer Dahlquist Ramirez: 11.39%)-2,748 vote lead

2. **Calendar Committee**
   - The PFT calendar survey closed on Tuesday, October 6 with 480 responses, which is great! Thank you for taking the time to respond!
   - A summary of survey results was provided to Reps and was sent to all teachers on October 16. If you missed it, here is a summary of the results.
   - A district survey also went out that had more than 1600 participants.
   - The Calendar Committee reviewed all survey data (from bargaining units and from the district wide survey). In the Calendar Committee meetings, PFT advocated for Member preferences based on the PFT survey results.
   - PUSD School Board Meeting on Thursday, November 5
     - The calendars jointly recommended by the Calendar Committee for 2027-28 & 2028-29 were presented as a first reading. They will be up for approval at the December 15 meeting.
     - These proposed calendars closely match teacher preferences expressed in the PFT survey data.

- Start date: The most preferred option on the PFT survey was: Majority prefer Starting 3rd week of August/Ending 2nd week of June.
    - 2027-28 student start on the proposed calendar would be August 19, 2027.
    - 2028-29 student start on the proposed calendar would be August 17, 2028.
- The proposed calendars include three preservice days instead of two. Most teachers preferred this option.
- Teachers were strongly in favor of continuing with a MS & HS professional growth day on the Monday before Thanksgiving break, with a parent teacher conference day held on this same aligned day at elementary. This is reflected in the proposed calendars.
- Teachers prefer having a professional growth day in January, if there was a professional growth day in August. The proposed calendars have a professional growth day in January.

- Of the 480 PFT Members who took the survey, 183 or about 38% chose to include comments. An AI analysis showed that the district kickoff is universally disliked. Not mildly. Not occasionally. **Universally.** This feedback has been provided to the district.

3. Lastly, each year, the PFT supports the **SD Imperial Council Toy Drive**.
    - You can help in one of three ways:
        - Give a new, unwrapped toy to your PFT Rep, so they can bring it to the next Rep Council meeting on December 9th
            - PFT will take all new, unwrapped toys down to the Labor Council prior to the December 12th distribution date
        - You may also donate by check. Please make checks payable to "San Diego Labor Council" and write "Toy Drive" in the memo. Your PFT Rep can bring checks to the December 9th Rep Council meeting.
        - If you would like to donate online, go to https://givebutter.com/SDICLC. Put "Toy Drive" in the memo before you check out.

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Thank you,
Julie B. Garcia
PFT Secretary

