Warriors For Public Education! Recommit To The Fight!

The recent *Janus* decision by the Supreme Court demonstrated clearly the powerful forces aligned who have the goal of destroying public sector unions – teachers unions in particular.

They Underestimated The Power Of United Educators!

In West Virginia, Kentucky, Arizona, Oklahoma, and across our nation, teachers have lead the fight for – AND WON – better pay, improved working conditions, secure retirement, and affordable healthcare. **Teachers who stick with their union WIN!**

YOU Are What Makes Our Union Strong!

And you proved that beyond a shadow of a doubt last spring. On the precipice of a strike, you stood strong, united, and committed—as individuals and as a union. You proved that the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers (PFT) is only as strong as its members. Members who participate, educate, and show solidarity strengthen our union!

There are many ways to get involved:

- attend PFT meetings, events and activities
- · join your school's building committee
- help us spread news to your colleagues, friends, and family

Most importantly, the future of our profession and our schools depends on having a strong political voice. As public employees, much of what goes on at school board meetings and in city hall, Harrisburg, and Washington affects what happens in our classrooms. Join the Political Action Committee (PAC), donate to our PAC, attend community meetings and public rallies with our Great Public Schools Pittsburgh partners, other unions, and like-minded organizations to advocate for policies that will improve our schools.

And when the time comes during elections to make a stand, we need to unite around candidates who believe in public education and workers' rights. We need representatives who demonstrate the same resolve, passion, and commitment to purpose you have shown.

Betsy DeVos – and the current administration – want to destroy public unions. We need a strong union to fight that agenda. If we don't work together now, public education is at risk. *Recommit, stand together, and win!*

Questions?

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