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Toys for Happiness 2025!





Our annual ACEA Toys For Happiness event was nothing short of amazing! A special thank you to Dr. Martirano, the elected ACPS Board of Education, all ACPS staff who supported this event, as well as to the representatives and coordinators at each facility who helped collect, organize, and work with ACEA to get the many donations to our office. Your generosity was evident in the 204 Toys and \$3,000 donated, which were presented to Toys For Happiness at the Stuff-The-Truck-Event on December 12.

Thank You for Giving! Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

Helen Keller



Be sure to join our new Facebook Page for ACEA Members ONLY!





We will be using this Facebook page to communicate directly to our members, and you don't want to miss our series "T'was the Night Before Negotiations" to begin today!

Then, if you would like to share a short 5-15 second video of your wish for negotiations, please send that to aceapresident2018@gmail.com for posting on this page.

You can join through the QR code above, or email <u>Kim</u> to share an invite through your <u>PERSONAL EMAIL</u> of record.

The items pictured were donated by a member and are being raffled to benefit our NEA Elected Delegates with their PAC Contributions while attending the 2026 NEA RA in Denver in July. Items include a Carhartt "I Love My Public Schools" backpack, a Yeti "I Love My Public Schools" lunch box, along with the other items pictured AND \$100 in gift cards! Tickets are \$1 each or 7 for \$5 and can be secured by emailing Kim at ksloane@mseanea.org by 8 am on Monday, December 22. Cash money should be left in a sealed envelope at your front office for ACEA at that time as well for pickup. Please be sure to also include your name on the envelope. Tickets will be left in an envelope marked with your name in your mailbox upon pickup on Monday. The drawing will be held at the end of the workday on Monday, and the prize package will be delivered on Tuesday morning,

PAC Raffle Get Your Tickets!



December 23, to the lucky winner. Get your tickets now and good luck!

Welcome new ACEA Members!

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No matter how you choose to celebrate this holiday season, please know that we wish you health, happiness, peace and ...



Don't forget the Hot Deals and Discounts from NEA Member Benefits

NEA Member Benefits Annual Giveaway

Prizes: 4-night cruise to Mexico or the Caribbean and \$250 in Vacation Cash (2 winners)

Enter the
Choose Your Cruise
sweepstakes drawing by
December 22, 2025, for a
chance to win a choice of a
4-night cruise to the
Caribbean or Mexico!

