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News and Information for LEA Members

To help us continue delivering the best possible resources and experiences, our membership rates will increase to \$149 per year (with other membership tiers adjusted accordingly) on November 1st. Current members can lock in the existing rate of \$144 per year by extending their membership before October 31st. You can lock in current rates by renewing or extending your membership online [HERE](#) or by phone by calling the LEA office at 708-209-3343. Schools can save 10% by renewing their entire faculty at the same time. You can access the required group renewal form [HERE](#).

Talent shows have a long, beloved history, and they've become more popular than ever with the advent of shows like *America's Got Talent*. Hosting a school talent show can be a terrific fundraiser or just a fantastic way to let students (and teachers!) show off their amazing skills. Putting together a quality talent show takes work, but seeing kids bask in the cheers of their fellow students makes it all worth it. Find the best ideas about how to create a talent show at [50+ Unique Talent Show Ideas, Plus Tips and More](#). (Jill Staake in *We Are Teachers*)



Communicating with parents can be a dream, but it can also be a HUGE nightmare for teachers. Dealing with difficult parents is one of the toughest parts of your ministry. Always start with prayer as you deal with these parents. Inform your administrator (though they can probably guess who the parent is). Then try the strategies in [How to Work with Difficult Parents](#). (*Impact Teachers*)

Learn more about how to use strategies and techniques to motivate your students and help boost classroom engagement year-round in [7 Motivational Techniques for Students to Boost Learning](#) (Kelli Rascoe in *Summit K12*)

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