

## WONDERFUL WINTER IDEAS FOR CREATING THE "WHOLE MEMBER" EXPERIENCE



- Send a **Holiday Greeting** from "Your Association Rep(s)."
- Find out if any **new hires** will be joining your faculty mid-year.
- **Contact those people**, tell them who you are, welcome them to the faculty, and ask if there is anything you or the Association staff can do to help.
- Send congratulatory emails or notes to teachers in your building that have been given award or recognized. **WE SHOULD ALWAYS CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESSES!**
- Pass on all emails from the Association regarding the **Legislative Session**. *No matter how much we may want it to be otherwise, politics drive the future of public education.*
- Check with your PAC Chair to make sure all **legislative contacts** have been arranged. Make sure your members are informed during the Session.
- Plan a "**secret pal**" week mid-year. People become tired and things become hectic. Suggest to your administrator that the faculty draw names; then give some little thing twice during the week, with an encouragement or saying on the other days. **REMAIN ANONYMOUS! MAKE SURE THERE IS A LOW LIMIT TO ANY GIFT-GIVING** (this allows everyone to participate—and we all need a pat on the back).
- Plan a Valentine treat or message.
- Actively promote **READ ACROSS AMERICA!**

***Membership is not an event—it is a commitment!***

