

CCREA SUMMER NEWS!



**From Books
to the
Beach
& MORE!**



CITRUS COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Summer 2025 Newsletter

The FREA 2025 Convention was a big hit! With a lot of News and Awards the

Most amazing was the report on the state Volunteer Totals:

HOURS: 259,690 with a VALUE of \$8,697,001.36. FANTASTIC!!

Our District 4 Units will be working together on the “Tissues 4 Teachers” Collection and we will report final totals to the state combining all our active units.

UPCOMING CCREA PROJECTS:

“Cupids Crew” with AARP providing “free” roses for delivery to seniors. Including cards is also an option. Check out the FREA Spring Bulletin for lots of info and pictures on units that participated last year.

“Margaret Poppell Literacy For Life Project” New/used books will be collected at our CCREA meetings.

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**Honors the Past
Enriches the Present
Secures the Future**



Secrets to Unit Success

**“Work Smarter
NOT Harder”**

Be Healthy!

Be Visible!

Be Committed to

Growth!

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

NEWS FROM CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. Brand New District Logo designed at no cost by CCSD team. Please find a separate page included with this Newsletter that will show you the new logo and the meaning behind each area.
2. 2025 Graduation rate 91.4%!!
3. Local businesses are working together to bring info to our students through the "Toolbox 4 Tomorrows" and the "Summer Rise" Programs.
4. State funding has been approved to maintain Citrus AP, IB and CTE programs. Plus, there may be other substantial financial support coming to Citrus for education (waiting final approval) and details are on our CCREA Facebook page.
5. CCSD will have the ability to set school hours.
6. A new communication tool, "Parent Square," is coming to bring all (parents/staff) together and strengthen communication.

IN TRYING TO BUILD OUR FREA AND CCREA MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING FACTS IN MIND TO SHARE WITH OTHERS:

There are so many benefits to FREA and CCREA memberships:

- **Pension Defense:** We'll protect your income through advocating in Tallahassee on your behalf.
- **Community:** spend time with people with a similar life experience and enjoy a 'family' of fellow retirees.
- **Insurance Coverage:** like dental, vision, home health care, accident and life insurance, Medicare supplement and more
- **Charity Opportunities:** The Foundation was established to provide scholarships and grants to educators and students.
- **Travel:** special offers on hotels, resorts, car rental, and more.
- **Other Discounts:** computers, flowers, attractions, and more.

UPCOMING CCREA NEWS:

Meetings on 1st Tuesday in September, November, January, March, and May.

Social Activities on alternate months: October, December, February, and April with more specific details to come.

"Growing Membership" Please share ideas you may have to help grow our unit!