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This week Carli Daniels spoke to us about Literacy and also asked for volunteers interested in being a presenter, like her, of literacy messages on behalf of Rotary District 6080. If you are interested, she can be reached at <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Report/Rotary/CCL.cfm?D=6080#> or via telephone at 573-897-5111.

This week fellow Rotarian Dr. Mark Mayo, Superintendent of Marshfield Schools, will be discussing the upcoming school bond issue with a short Q & A period afterwards.

The week following the speaker will be Micki Lane from the Child Advocacy Center.

The fourth Tuesday of the month be sure to be on time and bring two #2 pencils. There will be a test.

As you can see, there is a trend in this month's speakers. It doesn't surprise me considering Jim Mayes is on the committee. His wife Brenda, who I am sure everyone knows, has been a team member with Parents As Teachers for many years. She was my son Christopher's mentor/teacher and as I am sure she was for many of your children. This year Parents As Teachers appears to be under the chopping block yet again. As Jim did for me, I encourage all of you to contact your local legislature and make him or her aware of your feelings about this program.

On a lighter note, please enjoy the remainder of this email. I hope it brings a smile to your face and warmth to your heart. (No animals were harmed in the creation of this email.) <http://www.teachingheart.net/funny.html>

You Might be in Education if

1. You believe the staff room should be equipped with a Valium salt lick.
2. You find humor in other people's stupidity.
3. You want to slap the next person who says, "Must be nice to work 8-3 and have your summers free."
4. You believe chocolate is a food group.
5. You can tell if it's a full moon without ever looking outside.
6. You believe "shallow gene pool" should have its own box on the report card.
7. You believe the unspeakable evils will befall you if anyone says, "Boy, the kids are sure mellow today."
8. When out in public, you feel the urge to snap your fingers at a child.
9. You have no time for a life from August through June.
10. Putting all "A's on a report card would make your life SO much easier.
11. When you mention "vegetables," you are not talking about a food group.
12. You think people should be required to get a government permit before being allow to reproduce.
13. You believe in the aerial spraying of Prozac.
14. You encourage a parent to check into home schooling.
15. You believe no one should be permitted to reproduce without having taught in a middle school for at least five years.
16. You can't have children because there isn't any name you can hear that

wouldn't elevate your blood pressure.

17. You think caffeine should be available to staff in IV form.

18. Meeting a child's parents instantly answers the question, "Why is this kid like that?"

19. Your personal life comes to a screeching halt at report card time.

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said, "Now, boys, if I stood on my head the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I should turn red in the face." Yes, sir," the boys said. "Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?" A little fellow shouted, "'Cause your feet ain't empty."

MY FOOTSTEPS?

An acquaintance of mine who is a physician told this story about her then four-year-old daughter. On the way to preschool, the doctor had left her stethoscope on the car seat, and her little girl picked it up and began playing with it. 'Be still, my heart!' thought my friend. 'My daughter wants to follow in my footsteps!' Then the child spoke into the instrument:

"Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?"

Truths about Parenting (selected)

- An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys.
 - Avenge yourself; live long enough to be a problem to your children.
 - Be nice to your kids, for it is they who will choose your nursing home.
 - Familiarity breeds children.
 - If you have trouble getting your children's attention, just sit down and look comfortable.
 - Summer vacation is a time when parents realize that teachers are grossly underpaid.
 - Lego's will pass through the tract of a 4 year old. Duplo's will not.
 - Quiet does not necessarily mean there's nothing to worry about.
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