“Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.”

Harold Wilson   2019-20 KRTA President
“Synergy occurs when the outcome is greater than the sum of the parts.”
Have you ever just stopped, reflected on your life and asked yourself, **HOW DID I GET HERE?**
How did I get to where I am now?
Retired yes, but my career my dream, my life of teaching or serving as an administrator.
Do you feel like you were called?
Knowing that teaching was not going to be a lucrative job, paying huge salaries and benefits, did you feel called.
Were you called at an early age, or called later in life?
Who called you in the silence of the day or stillness of the night?
Was the calling sudden or just became a burning desire over time?
You kept your eyes on the dream against all odds?
Have you ever experienced a defining moment in your life?
How did we get here?
We have truly lived the” American Dream”
We all have our own story about making our dreams come true. We all have paid a high price mentally, physically, emotionally and economically.

You were called to do a very important job.

Do not let anyone destroy your dream or your calling.
I was called back to teach Earth/Space Science at Daviess County High School.
Take up your banner and make a stand.
Do Not let them destroy your dream and the dreams of many younger than you.
Continue your pride in teaching for the public-school system.
Advocate

- Stay in touch with your local RTA and Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.
- Use the teachfrankfort.org web site.
- TEXT the 41411-phone number to find out about legislative information and KRTA news.
- Be aware of “fake news”
- BE involved.
We have seen across this country many groups and organizations trying to dismantle public education and privatize public education for profit.

_Pension envy_ from the private and government officials across the nation is prevalent.
How do we take a stand for teachers and public education? It is through teamwork.

TEAMWORK!!! “TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

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We now know that the major universities in Kentucky have low registrations in the College of Education Departments.
One of my education heroes is Mr. Guy Doud. 1986 National Teacher of the Year.

His teaching experiences affected his feelings.

Describes teachers as “MOLDER OF DREAMS”
Teachers taught, became counselors, a friend, a coach, a mentor and often the student’s only parent.
The first team is KRTA. We have over 32,000 members on our team. KRTA is the only organization whose main purpose is to look out for the welfare of retired teachers. KRTA works hard protecting teacher pensions and health insurance. We are not affiliated with any other group. We want to present an organization using positive principles.
An example of synergy is when Astronaut John Glenn was scheduled to suit up and orbit the earth on the Gemini Mission.

Glenn refused to go until Ms. Katherine Johnson, an African-American NASA mathematician, had gone over the numbers a second and third time.
Katherine Johnson’s calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the first and subsequent U.S. manned spaceflights.

Ms. Johnson gained notoriety for mastering complex manual calculations and helped the space agency pioneer the use of computers to perform the tasks.

Every member of a team counts.
SAREX MISSION

NASA  Sarex Program

Only two high schools in the country are chosen to participate and our school was chosen.

The program works with Ham Radio Clubs and High School Students for them to talk to astronauts in the International Space Station.

It is truly an experiment that involves an estimated 300 people all over the United States.

YOU ARE THE MAKER OF DREAMS.

What do teachers make?
They make dreams come true!!!
Other examples of TEAMWORK

Alyssa and her Horse Brandy barrel racing in the New Mexico 4-H state competition.
Next, we have a future cowboy Kaden who is watching the bull riding but cannot wait to see his aunt Haley run the barrels.

Remember that Teamwork makes the Dream Work.
The 49th Maintenance Squadron at Holloman Airforce Base in Alamogordo, New Mexico the night of Iraqi Freedom.

It was these guys who loaded the stealth fighters and bombers and sent them on their way to Bagdad.

What teamwork did these guys exhibit?

My son, Sargent Byron Scott Wilson is in command of this historical moment.

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The most important team in our country is the President’s cabinet. The number may vary. President Franklin D Roosevelt had a 25-member cabinet. President John F. Kennedy had 13-member cabinet.
Another example of teamwork is that of the Wolf Pack.

Far in the back is the leader of the pack.  
This is where Dr. Robert Wagoner would be found.  
He led from the back and was a master at it.  
Everyone has their own comfort zone in leadership.  
Where is your comfort zone?
“Team Abrams”
Teachers... Molders of Dreams Poem read to Guy Doud by Ronald Reagan

Author: Clark R. Mollenhoff

Teachers
You are the molders of their dreams
The gods who build or crush
Their young beliefs of right or wrong.
You are the spark that sets aflame
The poet's hand or lights the flame
Of some great singer's song.
You are the god of the young, the very young
You are the guardian of a million dreams
Your every smile or frown
Can heal or pierce the heart
You are a hundred lives, a thousand lives.
Yours the pride of loving them
And the sorrow too.
Your patient work, your touch
Make you the gods of hope
Who fill their souls with dreams
To make those dreams come true
“Your life is a tablet written on the human heart”

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

Have a great workshop and year!