

Schools gear up for American Education Week

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Local members of the Missouri State Teachers Association are joining thousands of teachers, students and educational organizations throughout the nation to observe the annual American Education Week, November _____.

_____, president of the local MSTTA affiliate, the _____ Community Teachers Association, said several activities have been planned with that theme in mind.

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_____,” the CTA president said. (*Mention some of the local activities that are planned.*)

The U.S. Department of Education is one of the national co-sponsors of American Education Week, and a department task force has been appointed to coordinate the week’s observance.

Last year, MSTTA teachers celebrated American Education Week with a variety of activities, including school-wide assemblies, poster and writing contests, guest speakers and community events. Some newspapers ran special sections on local schools, educators and students.

Established in 1856, MSTTA is the state’s largest and oldest education association, with more than 47,000 members. MSTTA headquarters are in Columbia, with regional offices across the state.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: For more information about American Education Week, call the Communications Department of the Missouri State Teachers Association at 800-392-0532.