

TO TEACHERS and others:

Hello you wonderfully resilient and caring human being. Your hard work this year has had a significant impact on the students you teach as you've prepared them for their present, and their future. Even if they don't realize it now, or tell you about it later, you have made a difference in their lives.

And as a teacher you know you've got more to give and more to learn. Teachers are learners. To that end, even as you are thinking about wrapping up this year, a compartment within your teacher-brain is preparing for next year. We should appreciate that about ourselves. Teachers are amazing people, and amazing professionals. As part of that preparation, I want to invite you to learn even more together with me on my patio via Patio PD this summer.

Patio PD is focused on what you need. Big or small, general or specific, technology-based or not. Let's bounce around some good ideas and collectively create something great for our students.

If you sign up or not, you *are* welcome. If you want to tell us when you'll be there, you could fill out this form ([LINK TO A FORM](#)), you could email us, or you could simply show up. Friends, families (yes kids too), and all humans are welcome. The theory behind PatioPD, and more information about it can be found here: [Patio PD LINK](#)

The address:

**12345 Heather Ct. New Berlin, WI 53083**

We'll be in the back on the patio, unless it's raining or cold. Then we'll be in the dining room and/or living room. Feel free to walk around to the back, or ring the front door bell.

We hope to see you, but either way we know you'll be somewhere changing lives or preparing to. Thanks for who you are and what you do. #YouMatter

Jason

TO ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES, and others:

Hello. We are excited about a summer of learning and personalized professional development as we get ready for even more awesome learning opportunities for our students next year. To that end, we wanted to let you know about the “International #patioPD Day” that is happening July 14th around the world. We plan on participating with other educators around the globe on a few patios in the area, and we wanted to know if you would be interested in sharing the date (July 14), and the addresses for locations to attend. We would appreciate you sharing the opportunity and information with fellow educators in our district. Our addresses are below, and everyone from our district is welcome to join in on the fun day of learning at these locations, or by hosting their own #patioPD. More information around the principles of #patioPD and how to create a great #patioPD experience can be found here [bit.ly/patiopd](http://bit.ly/patiopd) and here [bit.ly/patioPD](http://bit.ly/patioPD)

Our addresses, and the time of day we’ll be hosting patio PD at each of the locations is listed below. Thanks for sharing! We hope you *and everyone* stop by.

Craig Harrison’s Patio  
1234 Grape Rd.  
Elkrader, IA 52043  
9am - Noon

Dianne Weaver’s Deck  
2328 Oak Street  
Elkrade, IA 52043  
Noon - 3pm

Jarod Bormann’s Patio  
2531 N. Main Street  
Elkrader, IA 52043  
Noon - 3pm