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May 9, 2011

TO: Building Reps
FR: Dianne GarciaStevens, president
Kathy Schlotz, executive director
RE: COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY
May 17 AT 3:30 P.M.
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**STATE OF
EMERGENCY**

1. This week is the California State of Emergency activities :LEARN.

Monday - Contact your legislator!

Go to www.castateofemergency.com or call (888) 268-4334 for direct access to your legislator.

Tuesday - Contact parents and community members! Flyers are available in Spanish and English at your site and the MTA office.

Wednesday - *Day of the Teacher* - Distribute water bottle gifts and leis. *Lei't Budgets Hurt Schools*.

Thursday - Collect pennies & demonstrate that when everyone contributes a little a lot can be accomplished. If each of us is willing to pay our fair share, education will be funded.

Friday - Rally at Pershing Square from 4 - 6 p.m. Buses leave from the MTA office at 3 p.m. Reservations are required via www.montbelloteachers.org. T-shirts are available Thursday and Friday at the MTA office for \$10 each as supplies last.

2. The Council will have the first reading of the 2011-2012 MTA budget. Treasurer Ryan Rice (SHS) will present the projected revenues and anticipated expenses. The budget will be adopted at the June 14 Council meeting. The proposed budget will be available on www.montbelloteachers.org.
3. The MTA ballots are due to Council no later than 4:15 p.m. Ballot boxes may also be delivered to the MTA office no later than 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 17. Remember to bring the site's sign-in sheet. Ballots will not be counted without a valid sign-in sheet and with no fewer signatures than ballots. Election Chairperson Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez (MHS) will report the results.

Remember: bring your ballot box!