

# mta CONTACT

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## Ensure a Brighter Future - Participate the Montebello Commerce YMCA Annual Support Campaign

The Montebello Teachers Association has been a long time community partner with the Montebello Commerce YMCA. The Y provides afterschool programs, day care, and summer camp for many of our students. The Y also offers fitness and sports programs for all ages.

Each February the Y holds a support campaign to collect enough donations to offer scholarships to those who cannot afford the cost of programs. Retiree Lovey Sherman is heading an effort to collect funds. The Association has placed banks at each site. We ask you to throw in any coins you can spare. (we will also accept dollar bills and checks). The Building Reps will bring the cans back to Council **Tuesday, February 28**. We will count the money and get it directly to the YMCA. **The school site that collects the most money wins a pizza party for the staff.**



### When Am I Required To Be On Campus?

The Board Day for each site is 7 hours and 15 minutes. Within the confines of the Board Day, the remaining minutes beyond instructional minutes, are interpreted as preparation time. The time within the Board Day and outside of instructional minutes is called the *Professional Day*. (Article IV. Section F.1.)

K-12 teachers are required to be on the school site 7 minutes prior to the start of their first class. All other preparation time need not occur at the school site providing the site administrator (or designee) has not scheduled a meeting. **This includes short days at sites where site specific waivers have been authorized for banking minutes.**

### Tuesdays Are Reserved for MTA

The Association schedules meetings on Tuesdays. The District has agreed not to schedule meetings Tuesdays in order to allow Bargaining Unit members to participate in union activities (Article XX. Section J.)

### Information Regarding Meetings

Bargaining Unit members may be required to be in meetings no more than 2 hours within the Board Day and 3 hours outside the Board Day per staff development month (which are available on our website at montbelloteachers.org). Meetings outside the Board Day require one week written notice from the administrator. **These hours may be amended by an agreement of the Faculty Club Chairperson and the site principal. The total may not be more than 5 per In-service month.**

**Friday afternoons or afternoons of the day prior** to a holiday, recess, or the day of a required evening meeting are to be kept free from professional meetings in the district. (Article IV. Section G.1.)

A minimum of 30 minutes duty-free lunch shall be provided each day including rainy days. (Article IV. Section H.)



## 2011 Tax Information

The amounts shown below are the annual amount for the calendar year 2011, which covers parts of two different membership years. Please note that your Trust Fund contribution is included since it is collected as "dues" under Category 1. Trust Fund contributions are also included with dues if you are a Category 2 employee and have elected to participate in the MTA Trust Fund.

### JANUARY – DECEMBER 2011 MEMBERS

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$2,009.00 (Rep Fee \$1,009.00)
2	30-60%	\$1,521.50 (w/o TF \$521.50)
3	30% or less	\$ 278.10
Retired 6/11		\$1,203.00 (Rep Fee \$603.00)

### NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Cat. 1	Full Time	\$ 806.00 (Rep Fee \$406.00)
2	30-60%	\$ 611.00 (w/o TF \$211.00)
3	30% or less	\$ 113.64

Political contributions are as follows: MTA-ABC \$25/year. FACT \$10/year, NEA-PAC \$10/year (or what you have designated).

# Public School Parents:

## Classroom Materials Funding Available!

### Help Us Get Funding to Your Local Public Schools!

Thanks to support from the Bank of the West, classroom project requests from local teachers will be funded this spring, delivering at least \$500,000 worth of supplies and resources to classrooms across the United States.

All public school teachers in your district who submit requests by February 14th are eligible to be considered for this funding!

### Funding for Classroom Teachers in Bank of the West Communities!

If your classroom needs resources (notebooks, pencils, calculators, you name it!) let us know by submitting your request on DonorsChoose.org by **February 14<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **Teachers: Get Started Now!**

1. Log into your DonorsChoose.org account. (If you're new to DonorsChoose.org, you can learn more and sign up at [www.donorschoose.org/teachers](http://www.donorschoose.org/teachers)).
2. Submit requests (for up to \$800 in materials each) to help support your students by **February 14th** to be considered for funding.
3. If your project qualifies for Bank of the West funding, you'll be notified around mid-March with additional details from the bank. If not, never fear – it's still eligible to be funded by the thousands of citizens, companies, and foundations that support teachers on DonorsChoose.org each year!

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