



# CONTACT

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## DAY OF THE TEACHER IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 RALLY PLANNED AT MONTEBELLO PARK 4-5 P.M.

**WHERE:** 236 S Taylor Ave. (Taylor and Whittier) in Montebello

**WHO:** Everyone! Bring friends, family, and colleagues! Guests may include local legislators, MUSD colleagues, CTA governance and staff, and members of the Board of Education. We'll have a DJ and student performers.

**MORE:** The third annual MTA Book Drive is also scheduled for the Rally. **Bring a new book!** We'll donate the books to the Montebello Library for the summer reading incentive program!

### It's Time to Post 2008-2009 Assignments

*Whenever possible, reassignments shall be announced no later than May 15.*

Bargaining Unit members who are reassigned after the beginning of the school year, for program or enrollment needs, shall be given five (5) working days notice. Bargaining Unit members shall be given one (1) day of release time, upon request, before the reassignment actually occurs. At the 6-12 non-self-contained level, this provision shall apply only with site administration approval taking into consideration the time and extra work load incurred as a result of the change.

*Article XIII. Transfer and Reassignment, Section C.2.b.*



## Choosing to Make a Difference

The California Teachers Association (CTA) included a \$60 assessment for the past three years. The assessment was used to defeat unfriendly education bills and initiatives. *The assessment will not be included in the CTA portion of your dues beginning October 1, 2008.*

CTA is proposing a voluntary, flexible \$20 annual assessment. The purpose of the assessment would be for CTA advocacy, CTA scholarship programs, and the CTA Institute for Teaching. CTA State Council of Education will vote on the issue June 6-8. More information regarding the assessment is available at [www.Montebelloteachers.org](http://www.Montebelloteachers.org).

### MTA Budget Process

Treasurer Terry SalasOrtiz will present the first reading of the MTA budget at the May 20 Council meeting. Members may call or email the MTA office with any ideas or concerns regarding the 2008-2009 budget. The email address is [montebello\\_teachers@earthlink.net](mailto:montebello_teachers@earthlink.net).

Terry is not recommending any increase in MTA dues. CTA and NEA control the rates for the affiliates. The current MTA budget is available at [www.Montebelloteachers.org](http://www.Montebelloteachers.org).

### Free Childhood Immunizations

Beverly Hospital and the Women's Care Center sponsor **free childhood immunizations** for newborns to age 18 years old. All vaccines are provided including hepatitis series (no TB or Varicella). *Please bring immunization records with you.*

**Where:** Women's Care Center  
1920 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello  
(323) 725-1519

**Time:** 2-4 p.m. (walk-ins)  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 21  
Wednesday, June 18  
Wednesday, July 16  
Wednesday, August 20

