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LEARN Action Plan Involves Everyone!

The California Teachers Association has called a State of Emergency for this week: May 9-13. Activities have been planned by the Montebello Teachers Association for each day of the week.

Monday - is a day to lobby your legislators. You make direct contacts through castateofemergency.com or call (888) 268-4334.

Tuesday - is a day for education. Talk to parents and community members about the devastating effects of the budget crisis. Flyers are available at your site. **Wear Red for Ed!**

Wednesday - is **Day of the Teacher!** Wear Hawaiian clothes. Leis will be distributed to each of us. *Lei't budgets hurt kids.*

Thursday - is attempt to find some *common cents for Sacramento*. Collect pennies to demonstrate that Californians are willing to pay their fair share including the tax extensions. Pennies will be donated back to local PTA units to fund activities and projects for our students.

Friday - is the rally at Pershing Square. We have 4 buses departing from the MTA office at 3 p.m. There may still be room on a bus for you and other friends of education. Reserve at www.montbelloteachers.org. T shirts are available Thursday and Friday for \$10 each while supplies last.



Support Staff Director Denise Quan (SHS) distributes leis.



Great Teaching Lasts a Lifetime
Day of the Teacher, May 11, 2011
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Retirement Benefits Workshop Is Tuesday

The MTA Trust Fund and all retiree health benefits will be explained at the Retirement Benefits Workshop **Tuesday, May 10, 3:30 p.m.** in the Board Room.

MTA Office Closes in Mid Summer

The MTA Office will be closed for two weeks during the summer: July 25-August 5.



Community Continues to Support Education

With **Wear Red for Ed** Every Tuesday

The greater Montebello community continues to support school employees by wearing **Red for Ed** every Tuesday through May. Each employee at Camino Federal Credit Union has committed to wear red and support public education. PTA, school administrators and other local businesses have begun to wear **Red for Ed!**



STATE OF
EMERGENCY

We Challenge Sacramento to Develop a Real Plan to Solve the Budget Problem!

Community groups, Families, Clergy and Unions will rally at Pershing Square to fight for a State Budget that provides essential services and supports families.

Join us -

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011

PERSHING SQUARE (5th & Olive in LA)

Music and Entertainment 4pm

Rally and Speakers 5pm

**Bring your family, friends & co-workers to
fight for California's Future!**

SERVICES + KIDS = CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE

No Revenue Cuts: Extend Current Tax Rates

How to get to the Rally

- Red Line subway to Pershing Square
- Park in public parking lot at/near Pershing Square
- CTA members: Ride a charter bus with your local CTA affiliate



**We are in the
fight of our
lives.#**

Essential services to our citizens at risk... Students' futures being ransomed... Attacks on pensions... Thousands of jobs on the line... Threats to California families' health care... Limits to programs for seniors & at-risk youth...

**We've fought
together before and
we've won.**

**In tough times like
these, it's time to do
it again.**

