



President Julian De La Torre participated in Bandini's Read Across America event Thursday, March 1.

Board of Education Appoints Montoya

With time quickly running out on the March 1 deadline, the Board of Education met Tuesday, February 28 to discuss the board applicants interviews held the previous Saturday. The Board appointed **Paul Montoya**. Paul attended Joe Gascon Elementary, Eastmont Intermediate, and Schurr High School. He is an IT systems administrator and is the father of two. This is his first experience in public office.

Council Approves Traditional & Modified Traditional Calendars

The Council approved calendars at the meeting Tuesday, February 29. The 2012-13 calendars are currently available on Montebelloteachers.org. The Board of Education is expected to approve the calendars in the next month.

Trust Fund Contribution Raised in September 2012

The Montebello Teachers Association Retiree Supplemental Health Plan (the Trust) has paid premium for retirees' health insurance since 1987. Once a retiree reaches the age of 67, *the District contributes nothing toward health insurance*. The Trust currently pays premium for 442 retirees at approximately \$190,000 per month.

The contribution has been \$100 per month since the 2008-2009 school year. The current contribution does not keep up with the cost of medical insurance and the amount the Trust pays out each month. In order to keep up with rising costs, the Council raised the contribution by \$25 per month (\$250) per year beginning in September 2012 (to be deducted for the first time in the October 1, 2012 warrant.)

A slide show with more information regarding the history and financials of the Trust is on Montebelloteachers.org.

YMCA Thanks Greenwood for Generous Contributions

Thank you to all sites that participated in the Montebello Commerce YMCA Coin Drive! Greenwood Elementary Staff members joined together in the YMCA coin drive this February and brought in the most money of all sites. Lovey Sherman, David Vela, Richard Adams, and Kathy Schlotz will donate a pizza party for the site.



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COME SAIL AWAY
2012 RETIREMENT PLAN

Retirement Banquet Is Friday, June 1

The MTA Retirement Banquet is scheduled for **Friday, June 1** at the Reef Restaurant in Long Beach. More information regarding cost, reservations, and attending retirees will be available soon. Mark your calendar because we expect a sell out crowd.



Retirement Benefits Workshop Is Tuesday, May 10

The MTA Trust Fund and all retiree health benefits will be explained at the Retirement Benefits Workshop **Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 p.m. in the MTA CC** located at 920 W. Whittier Blvd. No reservations are required.

**Montebello Teachers Association
NEA-RA DELEGATE ELECTION**

March 13-20, 2012

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**Two-Year Term
(vote for one)**

Maria E. Balderas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Julian De La Torre	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Names are listed in order of the 2011-12 CTA Alphabet

**One-Year Term
(vote for nine)**

Alma Orta	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andy Shinn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guillermo Sandoval	<input type="checkbox"/>	David Mata	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Stevens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veronica Fernandez	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dianne Stevens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colleen Nishikawa-Alanis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher Kakimi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irma Navarro	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laura Quintana	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed Guzmán	<input type="checkbox"/>
William P. Rodriguez	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorraine Richards	<input type="checkbox"/>	(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tony Richards	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kathy Reyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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			(write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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