

### Camino Federal Credit Union Supports District with Book Fair



Camino Federal Credit Union will be holding their Annual Book Fair in November to support one elementary or intermediate school. Camino has sent application forms to the school sites. Last year \$1,675 was raised for Macy Intermediate. For more information contact Camino directly at (323) 722-3400.

## Scholarships Are Available to Three CTA Conferences!

CTA offers many valuable conferences throughout the year.

- **Issues Conference: Standing as One - Determining the Future of Public Education** is January 13-15, 2012 in Las Vegas
- **Equity and Human Rights Conference** is March 2-4, 2012 in Irvine
- **Good Teaching Conference** is March 16-18, 2012 in Garden Grove

MTA will offer a maximum of 2 scholarships to each conference to members who show interest in attending and developing skills for future Association activities. For more information and to apply for funding contact President Julian De La Torre at [juliandelatorre@earthlink.net](mailto:juliandelatorre@earthlink.net).

More information regarding the conferences and CTA scholarships is available at [cta.org/conferences](http://cta.org/conferences).

## Win a Lounge Makeover for your School Valued at \$7,500

California Casualty, the CTA-endorsed Auto and Home Insurance provider, would like to invite you to enter the school Lounge Makeover contest. This is an opportunity for your school to get a Free makeover of its school lounge. The lounge makeover is valued at \$7,500 and the winner will be announced November 15, 2011.

If your school doesn't win in November, each entry will automatically remain in place for three additional drawings that will occur in 2012.

For more information contact California Casualty directly at [schoolloungemakeover.com](http://schoolloungemakeover.com).

## Reminder About Meeting Hours

The contract provides for the following meeting hours per school month

- 2 hours within the Board Day
- 3 hours outside the Board Day  
(with one week advance notice in writing)
- And, 4 evenings per year

The meeting hours may be changed by agreement of the Faculty Club Chairperson and the Principal no less than 20 days prior to implementation. In no case shall the meeting hours total more than 5.

The Board day is 7 hours and 15 minutes. The standard Board Day is 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Ask your site administrator for the official Board Day at your site.

*The District defines a school month. School months are generally 4 weeks long. The "Staff Development Months" calendar is available on the back of this Contact, through your site principal, or at [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org).*



**Montebello Unified School District - Contractual Staff Development Months – 2011-12**

**Traditional Calendar Sites**

MAI (1 site) • BGH, MHS, SHS (3 sites)

MONTHS	DATES	NUMBER OF WEEKS
1	8 September – September 23	3
2	26 September – October 21	4
3	24 October – November 18	4
4	28 November – December 16	3
5	9 January – February 4	4
6	6 February – March 2	4
7	5 March – March 30	4
8	2 April – April 27	3
9	30 April – May 25	4
10	29 May – June 21	4
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**Reminder: Suggested Weekly After School Meeting Schedule - 2:00-5:00pm**

Mondays	Site Staff Meetings/ District Meetings & Professional Development
Tuesdays	Association Meetings
Wednesdays	District Meetings/ Site Staff Meetings & Professional Development
Thursdays	Site-Determined Meetings
Friday	Meeting free

***K-8 Elementary Parent Conference Schedule***

**Fall Conferences: November 14-18, 2011**

**Spring Conferences: March 12-16, 2012**



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**Modified Traditional Calendar Site**

BAE, BGE, BVE, CCE, FRE, GAE, GWE, JGE, LME, LNS, MGE, MPE, PHE, RPS, SUE, WAE, WGE, WIE (18 sites)  
BGI, EAI, LMI, MOI, SUI (5 sites) VHS (1 site)

MONTHS	DATES	NUMBER OF WEEKS
1	31 August – September 23	4
2	26 September – October 21	4
3	24 October - November 18	4
4	28 November - December 16	3
5	9 January – February 4	4
6	February 6 – February 24	3
7	27 February - March 23	4
8	26 March - April 27	3
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