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DAY OF THE TEACHER IS MAY 14 RALLY PLANNED AT MONTEBELLO PARK

WHERE: Montebello Park - 236 S Taylor Ave. (Taylor and Whittier)

WHEN: Tuesday, May 14 from 4-5 p.m.

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.

WHY: *Cuts Hurt!* In the face of \$4.8 billion in proposed budget cuts to education this year, CTA is calling for a **Statewide Day of Action**. We must persuade our local lawmakers that they must do the right thing for public education and the future of this state.



May 1 Is Important Date for 2008 Retirees

- Bargaining Unit members who are interested in in the **Cash Retirement Incentive** must submit a resignation to the Human Resources Department by **Thursday, May 1** and retire between March 1 and June 30. Eligibility for the incentive includes 15 years of experience in the District and placement at the 25th year anniversary or higher. The program requires 53 individuals to participate. Bargaining Unit members may submit resignations contingent upon the 53 member participation and the \$5,000. If the threshold is not reached, resignations can be rescinded. Otherwise, all resignations are cannot be rescinded.
- **Early Retirement Option** deadline for resignation is **Thursday, May 1**. Bargaining Unit members must be between 55 and 60 years of age with 15 years of experience in the District.
- Those who retire between March 1 and June 30, 2008 and submit their resignation by **Thursday, May 1** are automatically eligible for the **Veteran Teacher Substitute Program**. Retirees will receive the first call to substitute where they were assigned prior to retirement. The rate of pay will be \$145 per day (\$15 more than regular day to day substitute pay.)

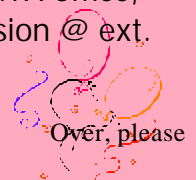
MOU Forms Due to District Wednesday, April 30


The District and the Association have developed joint memorandum of understanding (MOU) forms banking minutes and staff development day site specific waivers.

There is one form for both the Faculty Club Chairperson and the site Principal to complete and return to District office. The form will then be forwarded to the MTA office.

The MTA Site Specific Waiver (MOU) policy is posted at montebelloteachers.org.

MOU requests are due Wednesday, April 30. Forms are available at montebelloteachers.org, the MTA office, and the Instructional Division @ ext. 7924.





MTA RETIREMENT BANQUET 2008

you served and our students scored!!!

The Montebello Teachers Association
will be honoring the
Retiring Class of 2008

When:

Friday, June 13, 2008

Social 7:00 PM

Dinner 8:00 PM

Where:

The Reef Restaurant
880 S Harbor Scenic Dr
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 435-8013

Cost:

\$40 per person

Please save the date and stay tuned to future issues of the MTA Contact for RSVP Information.

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