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Celebrate Day of the Teacher May 11!

Camino Federal Credit Union is celebrating Day of the Teacher with a gift for each member of the Montebello Teachers Association. Each of us will receive a water bottle with both the Camino and the MTA logos.

“Day of the Teacher” arose out of legislation co-sponsored by CTA and the Association of Mexican American Educators. Sen. Joseph Montoya (D-El Monte) wrote the bill and it was adopted in 1982 as Senate Bill 1546. California has patterned its celebration after the traditional “El Dia del Maestro” festivities observed in Mexico and other Latin American countries.



Day of the Teacher Arrives During the State of Emergency

In addition to the traditional Day of the Teacher festivities, school employees and friends all over the State of California are involved in activities aimed at pressuring the legislature into a fair State Budget that halts the rapid defunding of education. The community is demanding the extension of taxes rather than the elimination of essential programs for students.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Montebello Teachers Association, in partnership with many school and community partners, will be involved in activities May 9-13 in and around our District with a culminating rally at Pershing Square in downtown Los Angeles. The Action Plan is available on montebelloteachers.org. In Sacramento members will participate in a week of sit-ins at the state Capitol.

NEA RA Election Report

The following report was delivered by Election Chairperson Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez (MHS). The 2011 NEA Representative Assembly Delegate Election was held March 8-15, 2011. The deadline for ballots was 4:15, March 15, 2011. Ballots were to be turned in to the MTA Council meeting at La Merced Intermediate School. Ballots were counted after 4:15 P.M. at the school site. Seven sites did not turn in their ballots in this election. Two sites turned in more ballots than signatures. The ballots turned in by these two sites were not counted. No sites turned in their ballots late.

The official ballot tally was signed off by five people who were present and counting the ballots on March 15, 2011. The five people were Margie Sullivan, Guillermo Sandoval, Christopher Low, Laura Rios, and Elvia De La Cruz-Lopez. The results are available online at montebelloteachers.org.

Over, please...

*Congratulations to the
Blanche Chester
Teacher Advocate Finalists
John Slevin (BGH) &
Maria Balderas (SUE)*

**MONTEBELLO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
MTA Officer & CTA State Council Representative Ballot
May 10-17, 2011**

(Names are listed in order of the CTA Alphabet)

Vote for ONE (1) each office

PRESIDENT

Julian De La Torre.....
.....
_____ (write-in)

VICE PRESIDENT

Gilbert Gomez.....
.....
_____ (write-in)

TREASURER

Guillermo Sandoval.....
.....
_____ (write-in)

ELEMENTARY DIRECTOR

Alma Orta.....
.....
_____ (write-in)

INTERMEDIATE DIRECTOR

Linda Camacho.....
Ed Guzman.....
_____ (write-in)

SUPPORT STAFF DIRECTOR

Sandra Morales.....

Carmen Patlan.....
_____ (write-in)

Vote for ONE (1)

CTA STATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Margie Granado.....

Ed Guzman.....

Guillermo Sandoval.....
_____ (write-in)