

Sí Se Puede! Enter the CTA Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Education Program

The CTA Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Education Program will provide recognition for students and their teachers who



demonstrate an understanding of the vision and guiding principles by which Cesar E. Chavez lived his life.

Group and individual awards are available.

The Awards Program will honor the memory of this great man and ensure that the spirit of his work continues in the classrooms of California. Entries are due **Friday, January 14**. Applications are available at cta.org and montebelloteachers.org.

Revenue & Expense Open Hearing

Revenue and Expense Committee Chairperson Lorraine Richards (MHS) will conduct the Revenue and Expense Open Hearing **Tuesday, November 16** at 3:30 p.m. The hearing will take place at the Council meeting at La Merced Intermediate School library.

It May Be Time for a Sabbatical!

Sabbatical Leave Applications are due to Human Resources by Friday, January 14 for the 2011-2012 school year. Bargaining Unit members must have 7 years experience in the District to be eligible. Sabbatical information is available in the Contract: Article XVI. Leaves Section G. The Contract is available at montebelloteachers.org. Call Pat Castillo at extension 2368 for more information.

More than 80 MTA Building Reps volunteered the weekend of October 16-17 for training and phone banking at the annual Fall Leadership Conference in Oxnard. Christopher Kakimi (CIS) is pictured here encouraging CTA members to vote Tuesday, November 2!



Apply Now! 2011 CTA Scholarship Applications Are Available

CTA has recently announced that applications are now being accepted for 2011 scholarships for members and their children. There are three categories of scholarships.

1. CTA Scholarships for Members - Up to five \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded.
2. CTA Scholarships for Dependent Children (includes one *D. A. Weber Scholarship* for students attending continuation and alternative education high schools that plan to continue their education in a higher education institution) - Up to thirty-five \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.
3. L. Gordon Bittle Memorial Scholarship - Up to three \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to Student CTA members.

Each scholarship requires a separate application, letters of recommendation and verification of membership. **Applicants must request President Dianne GarciaStevens sign each application prior to submission.** In order to be eligible for consideration, all forms must be postmarked by **Friday, February 4**. Applications and additional information are available at montebelloteachers.org or cta.org.