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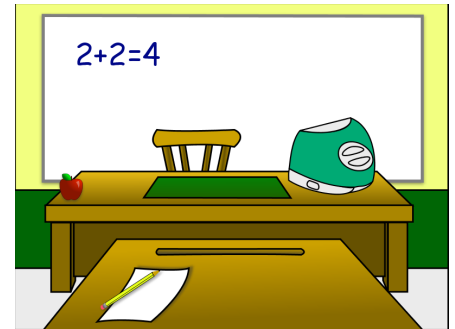
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## Supplies & Copies Are Available at School

You have the option each day to work from school or home. You also have the option to pick up school supplies and make copies/scan materials at your school site. Materials, furniture, and technology in your classroom is available for check out and use at your home.

Reminder: when visiting a school site check into the front office, complete the wellness survey, wear a mask, and maintain social distance with others.



## Join the Catastrophic Leave Bank!

The Catastrophic Leave Bank (CLB) allows certificated employees (MTA & AMSA) to donate sick days to colleagues with catastrophic illnesses. The form is available on [MontebelloTeachers.org/forms](http://MontebelloTeachers.org/forms).

- You may automatically donate 1 day per year by checking the appropriate box on the form. You are eligible to participate in the CLB during any year in which you donated at least 1 day.
- Withdrawals are made in 20 day intervals with a maximum of 60 days.
- All those eligible for the days receive the days.
- The deadline to donate days is **November 15**.

## SPED Resources

The Paths to Literacy Newsletter has a lot of great resources for working with students who may be visually impaired or have multiple disabilities like deaf or blindness. As you can see below, they offer practical solutions for educators and meaningful resources. Educators can sign up for their newsletter at:

<https://www.pathstoliteracy.org/newsletter/paths-literacy-newsletter>.

You can also find a link to CTA's curated Special Education teaching resources at: <https://www.cta.org/for-educators/covid19> under "Teaching During the COVID-19 Outbreak".

## District has 15 Days to Correct Class Size Contact the MTA Office with Concerns

Beginning fifteen days from the first student day, if class size limitations are exceeded, the administration shall have twenty working days in which to correct the situation by reassigning students, providing additional teachers, or providing an additional instructional aide upon request. **The Bargaining Unit member and the administration may also agree to the class size overage stipend.**

This year the fifteenth day of school is **Friday, September 4**. Thus the 20 day counting begins **Tuesday, September 8** and concludes **Monday, October 5**. **Complete the "Class Size Violation Form" on [MontebelloTeachers.org/forms](http://MontebelloTeachers.org/forms). Send the letter to your site principal and copy it to MTA Executive Director Kathy Schlotz.**

If the stipend is not agreed upon by both the Bargaining Unit member and the principal, Bargaining Unit members may initiate the grievance process **Tuesday, October 6**.

**The MTA Office and CTA Offices will be closed through Monday, November 9.  
Contact us at 323.722.5005 and [MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org).**