

NEWS MESSENGER #19 -- APRIL 1, 2011

WEAR YOUR SCTA SOLIDARITY T-SHIRT OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, April 4th -- 5:00 - 7:00 pm. - "WE ARE ONE" Rally at Cesar Chavez Plaza Park, 10th & I Streets. Commemorates MLK Jr. Assassination in Memphis in 1968 when he went to join workers' right to bargain. Join in solidarity with others across the U.S. **An injury to one is an injury to all.** It is time to stand together to support public education employees under attack. Send a message -- **Support Educators!**

Thursday, April 28th - Serna Center. 5:30 p.m. - March on Sidewalk. 6:30 p.m. - School Board Meeting. This is to support the attack on our unit with projected increases in class sizes to exceed the contract number. This has resulted in over 400 in our unit being let go. This is during the lay-off hearings that are taking place April 26-29 at Serna.

CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR

Use CTA's 1-888-268-4334 number. Call lawmakers: urge them to support Governor Brown's temporary tax extension. To use email: go to CTA.org. Click on "contact lawmakers" in the upper right hand corner. We need your help now to stave off additional devastating cuts to public education.

SCTA'S PARTNER - THE PARENT/TEACHER HOME VISIT PROJECT

April 14th - from 5:30 - 7:30 at Serna Center. Ms. Vera Williams, a Caldecott Award Winning Author, will speak on the topic of celebrating children, literacy and diversity. This is free, but tickets must be reserved by calling 448-5290 or email: home-visit@sbcglobal.net.

FINAL EVALUATION TIME

Know your Contract Rights! The contract is online on the District's website and SCTA's website (sacteachers.org).

Article 6 (6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.7). Read carefully - if you think the contract was not followed, come to SCTA on Mondays (SCTA Peer Assistance time) after school. There are trained Grievance Reps available during this time.

SCTA IS BACK TO NO CTA STAFF IN THE OFFICE UNTIL MID APRIL

Only Linda Tuttle and Nikki Milevsky are in the office daily.