

SCTA NEWS MESSENGER - MAY 4, 2011

State of Emergency Rally

Capitol rally to support tax extensions and prevent deeper cuts to education and job losses.

Capitol. Purpose: Pressure lawmakers and inform the public that passing a budget with the tax extensions is the way to avoid further cuts to our schools and essential public services.

- For more info or to volunteer please go to www.castateofemergency.com

Social Networking Sites

As Facebook at Twitter are becoming more popular it is important to remember that you do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy in what you post! The 1st amendment does not necessarily protect you from being disciplined for your online comments. Never friend any student currently in a K-12 program or an administrator. Be cautious of who you friend and consider not friending parents. Check your privacy setting and make sure they are set to the maximum level. Please remember that anything you post or that you allow someone to post on your page is there forever and could be used against you.

Day of the Teacher May 11th

Look for SCTA effort to honor all teachers every day – A Window cling for all to see! **GREAT TEACHERS TOGETHER**

NEA Member Benefits MAP Program

Member Assistance Program (MAP) has expanded its website to help members experiencing layoff or other difficult financial circumstance. This online resource center outlines programs and services available to help assist members in these tough economic times. You can access the MAP program at www.neamb.com/assistance.

Save the Dates

- **Friday, May 13th** –rally at the capitol from 4:00-6:00
- **Friday, June 3rd** –End of the year Picnic at the Dante Club 3:45p.m