

Anaheim Elementary Education

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The vision for AEEA is to build strength through unity, growth in leadership, and increased participation by providing service, support, and advocacy for members' rights. *AEEA Executive Board, July 28, 2008*

APPRECIATING OUR MEMBERS

"Our profession, our teachers, our classrooms and our schools are changing," said National Education Association President Dennis Van Roekel. "As part of this year's Teacher Appreciation Week, we need to honor the commitment, enthusiasm and hard work of educators - past, present and future. While Tuesday is National Teacher Day, our appreciation and respect for teachers should not be limited to a single day. They are priceless treasures, deserving of unwavering admiration."

- "Teaching is not a lost art, but the regard for it is a lost tradition." - Jacques Barzun
- "A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his own image, but to develop students who can create their own image." - Anonymous
- "The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth." - Dan Rather
- "In teaching you cannot see the fruit of a day's work. It is invisible and remains so, maybe for twenty years." - Jacques Barzun
- "Teaching is the profession that teaches all the other professions." – Anonymous
- "A teacher affects eternity; he/she can never tell where his/her influence stops." - Henry Brooks Adams
- "Teachers, I believe, are the most responsible and important members of society because their professional efforts affect the fate of the earth." - Helen Caldecott

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS: Honoring our Past. Guiding the Future.

From the CTA Website

On May 8, 2013 we will mark the 31st anniversary of California's Day of the Teacher. To honor teachers and the [150th anniversary of CTA](#), we have chosen "*California Teachers: Honoring our Past, Guiding the Future*" as this year's theme.

CTA has been making a positive impact on education for 150 years now. Our victories during that time include the establishment of free public schools for all children, the creation of our higher education system, the passage of significant funding initiatives and bonds to build and renovate schools, due process rights for teachers, class size reduction, and increasing respect for our profession. In fact, California's Day of the Teacher arose out of legislation co-sponsored by CTA and the Association of Mexican American Educators in 1982.

QUICK NOTES

- ✓ **AEEA EBOARD ELECTION RESULTS** – A special election is currently taking place for the AEEA Secretary’s one year, remainder of term. Please vote between May 6 and 14. CTA Elections rules and guidelines require elections to be held even if there is only one candidate. The provision for a write-in candidate must be provided for every election. Thank you for your participation
- ✓ **THANK YOU** – Thank you for participating in the WAMI survey. Input was valuable and helped guide the current plans for the May 23 celebration for retirees. Great raffle baskets and silent auction opportunities for all! Hope to see you there!
- ✓ **AEEA Texts** – Send Sam Castellano or Kristen your cell phone number. Texts are sent occasionally regarding important AEEA updates, reminders, and information.
- ✓ **Discount movie tickets** are available for purchase at the office.

www.aeea4u.org



GOT A T-SHIRT?

If you haven't purchased your \$3.00 **AEEA4US** T-shirt yet, there are supplies on hand for most sizes at the AE office. Contact Kristen for info!



April Rep Council

Schools Represented:

Barton Edison Franklin
Gauer Guinn Henry
Juarez Lincoln Loara
Madison Marshall Olive Street
Orange Grove Palm Lane
Ponderosa Price Revere
Roosevelt Sunkist Westmont

Schools not represented:

Jefferson Mann Ross Stoddard
Sorry we missed you; hope to see you next time!

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 6 – 14
May 7
May 8
May 9
May 13

May 14
May 20
May 21
May 22
May 23
May 27
May 31

Special Election Voting
National Day of the Teacher
CA Day of the Teacher and Nurse
Track A Open House
ACSD School Board – Certificated/
Teachers of the Year to be honored
Special Election Count
AEEA Rep Council @ 4:00
Negotiations – Wear AEEA Shirt
Special Education Meeting @ AE
WAMI @ 4:30 – Angel Stadium
Memorial Day – AE Office Closed
Negotiations – Wear AEEA Shirt

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