

SEA WAVES

Welcome Back Edition!

What a difference a year makes! As we begin the 2015-2016 school year, we are pleased to say that the first week of school was a smooth start district-wide. Also, there's many good things to report:

- * We are happy to announce that all teachers who received a RIF notice last spring, along with many temporary teachers who were working on a one year contract, were called by the district at the end of the summer to return to the classroom!
- * The district hired 16 new employees (teachers and speech therapists) to fill openings and projected enrollment throughout the district.
- * BARGAINING — YES, there will be an on schedule pay raise this year and it will be retroactive to July 1st! The % raise will be negotiated by both the district and SEA bargaining teams after September 15th, following the reporting of the district financials for the prior school year. More information to follow in future newsletters.
- * Attached to this newsletter is a district Personal Property Report log. If you bring your personal items for use in your classroom (ie. personal tablet, laptop, etc.), please fill out the log attached to this newsletter and give it to your site office manager. If you have your personal items stolen and have not previously submitted this log, you will not qualify for reimbursement.
- * On the back of this newsletter is a flyer for home and auto insurance offered **only** to SEA/CTA/NEA members through California Casualty. Their home, renters and auto insurance is designed to coordinate with the needs of educators (ie. reimbursement for stolen property or fundraising money from your classroom, waived deductibles for auto incidences when parked at school, preferred rates for educators, etc.)
- * SEA will continue visiting all school sites at lunch to meet with each staff. This will be an opportunity for you to meet and discuss issues with the new SEA President, Amanda Hogan. Please visit your lunch room on the scheduled date of your SEA visit.



