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We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Winston Churchill

GGEA End of Summer Carnival Cruise Offer

Ever thought about just getting away one last time before the summer ends? Well then, this opportunity is for you. GGEA has arranged for our members to receive group rates on a 3-Day Carnival Cruise to Baja Mexico. This cruise takes place Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, 2008 which is the weekend before school starts. The ship sails from Long Beach on Friday afternoon at 5 PM and travels to Ensenada, Mexico, returning to Long Beach on Monday morning which is Labor Day. Prices start from \$360 for a category 4A to \$420 for a category 6A. The third and fourth person in a berth costs \$210. Port charges, fuel surcharge, and taxes are extra. If you are interested, please call the GGEA Office for more information. This offer is for a limited time only.

Education Code You Should Know!!!

California Education Code Section 51512 prohibits the use of any electronic listening or recording device in any classroom without the prior consent of the teacher and the principal. Students today have electronic devices capable of making both voice and video recordings in the classroom. This education code section states that any pupil in violation of this section is subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Any person other than a pupil shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. However, this section does not affect the powers, rights, and liabilities arising from the use of electronic listening or recording devices as provided by any other provision of law such as in an IEP.

Federal Ruling on District Electronic Information

Schools, businesses and other organizations are required to produce "electronically stored information" during the discovery process of litigation due to a U.S. Supreme Court Ruling. This includes employee produced email, instant messaging, and all other types of digital communications. This ruling underscores the importance of **NOT** using the employer's computers, email or internet connection for personal or association business. In other words, there should be no doubt that the district is able to retrieve all digital communications regardless if the employee deletes them or not.

CTA Secretary/Treasurer to attend Rep Council

CTA Secretary/Treasurer Dan Vaughn will be a guest at our GGEA Rep Council on April 22nd. Rep Council is the 'business session' for GGEA and is open to all members. This is an opportunity for you to hear our CTA Secretary/Treasurer speak in person in our district and/or ask him questions. Rep Council is held at the Garden Grove Community Center located on Stanford across from Garden Grove High. The meeting starts at 3:30 and concludes around 5 PM. Hope to see you there!

Reaching for the Cure Race

On Sunday, May 4th, **Reaching for the Cure** will be hosting a 10k/5k/Run/Walk at the Irvine Spectrum. This is the 10th year the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation (PCRF) has raised funds to give grants to researchers in the hope of finding a cure. This event is geared towards children and families or individuals who want to help make a difference. There will be live music, free food, a children's petting zoo, face painting, and much more.

To register for this event and be part of TEAM RUNNING WITH TODD, go to www.pcrf-kids.com. Once there, click on 'Reaching for the Cure'. Scroll and click on Register now. Click the red button 'Register'. Click on 'Agreeing to the Waiver'. Click on Join a Team and scroll until you find TEAM RUNNING WITH TODD. Then click continue and fill in your personal information and pay. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Shepard at 714-315-7900 after school hours.

Attorney available at the GGEA Office

GGEA provides its members with the opportunity to meet with an attorney for 30 minutes about non-job related issues **free of charge**. There are spaces available on the following Wednesday dates: April 23rd, May 28th, and June 11th, but the appointments are set on a first come, first served basis. Appointment times begin at 3 PM. Call the GGEA Office if you wish to schedule an appointment.

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 22	GGEA Rep Council - Guest Dan Vaughn, CTA Sec/Treasurer
April 24	Secretaries Tribute - 3:30 @ the Community Center
April 28 -5/2	GGEA General Elections
April 29	'Teaching Hard to Reach Students' GGEA Workshop - 3:30