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Happy a Wonderful Holiday Season

H.O.P.E. Donations Update

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation towards H.O.P.E. of Garden Grove. Several of our school sites have even involved their students in raising money for this organization that gives directly back to the local community. If you would like to make a donation to this organization, see your GGEA site rep or call the GGEA office. Thanks again for all your efforts!

Advocate Writers Wanted

Have you ever thought about writing articles for an award winning newsletter? Would you like to share current hot topic issues with your fellow colleagues? Then GGEA has the perfect job for you. Call, email, or stop by GGEA and let us know what you would be interested in writing. This is a great way to become involved with the Association.

Maternity Workshop

GGEA will be holding its annual Baby Workshop (aka. Maternity Workshop) on Tuesday, January 31st, at the Garden Grove Community Center, starting at 3:30 PM. This workshop is a must for any prospective parents. Topics covered will include leaves, medical insurance, and pregnancy disability coverage. The workshop will also include a question and answer session. Please call the GGEA office to sign up.

GGEA Office Hours for Winter Recess

The Garden Grove Education Association will be closed over the winter recess from Monday, December 19, 2005 through Monday, January 2, 2006. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2006 resuming regular office hours of 8 AM to 5 PM. We will be periodically checking phone messages over the break. However, if an emergency arises, please call the Orange Service Center at (714) 978-8861.

GGUSD Substitute Pay Increase

Good News! As of January 3rd, 2006, the daily rate for substitute pay will increase from \$95 to \$105. This should help to maintain an adequate number of subs to cover the needs of the district.