

STAy Informed

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 **Saugus Teachers Association**



Be In The Know!

STA Website:

www.saugusteachers.org

CTA Member Benefits Smartphone App

Check out your member benefits (discounts and deals) on your smartphone! The app is available for iPhones at the App Store or for Androids at Google Play.

Discounts & Travel

Visit www.CTAMemberBenefits.org for discounts that are available on car rentals, theme parks, travel and everyday products.

Professional Development? Books?

Visit www.neamb.com if you are looking for professional development NEA Academy provides on-line courses that work for teachers! Also, NEA Bookstore offers members 25% savings.

School Board Meetings:

March 15, April 19, May 3 & 17, June 7 & 21. Come support your STA and our bargaining team! Meetings are at the DO @ 7:45.

2015-2016

STA Executive Board:

President - Debbie Rocha
Vice President - Maritza de la Cruz
Treasurer - Jody Naus
Recording Secretary - Sandy Belanger
Bay Valley Rep. - Janice Elam
Corresponding Secretary- Michele Collins

Bargaining Committee:

Liz Hand, Steve Goldstein, Chris Bloore

Information!

Saugus Tech Training

Technology trainings are available afterschool from 3:45-5:00 in March and April. The workshops are led by our own, amazing Saugus Teachers. They are sharing their knowledge and expertise. Extra Duty/Extra Pay is being offered, along with great training! Don't let the opportunity pass you by!

Grants Available for Student Achievement

Right now there are grants available for \$2000, and \$5000. Deadline dates for applications are June 1, and October 15. The NEA Foundation provides NEA members with grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

To find out more information and to apply visit:

www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/

(Information directly from NEA site.)

SCV Education Foundation Grant

The foundation awarded grants to 12 teachers across the Valley. Congratulations to 4 of our own: Sarah Luckenbach, Amy Alexander, Janice Elam, and Kimberly Baljet!

