

# STAy Informed

August 2016

 **Saugus Teachers Association**



## Be In The Know!

### School Board Candidates Forum

When: September 21, 7:00-8:30

Where: Bridgeport Elementary School

Meet the candidates for the upcoming School Board election and listen to their viewpoints. The question and answer session will address current concerns and issues relevant to our schools. Come hear what the candidates have to say!

### Catastrophic Leave

If you have not donated a day to the Catastrophic Leave pool, or are a new hire, it is time to do that now!

This is a one-time donation of one (1) day. The only time you would need to donate again would be if the pool gets low and it needs to be replenished. You can find the form at [www.saugususd.org](http://www.saugususd.org) under forms in the department of Human Resources.

### School Board Meetings:

August 16, September 6 & 20, October 18, November 1 & 15. Come support our STA and our bargaining team! Meetings are at the DO @ 7:45.

## 2016-2017

### **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, Camryn Arnold,  
and Steve Goldstein

## Welcome Back to the

## 2016-2017 School Year!!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to school. The Saugus Teachers' Association (STA) is committed to staying organized and united through shared goals and strong communication.

### Health Insurance Change:

Health insurance coverage has changed this year. Remember we bargained an increase to the District's contribution, going up to \$600 monthly. Be sure to review your policy options BEFORE our open window starts. Open window starts 10-1-16. Site insurance representatives will be attending a very important meeting in September.

### Upper Grade Money:

Upper grade money will again be available to those with classes of 28 or larger, on the two (2) designated dates, as well as full time Special Ed. teachers. Please remember, all purchases should be mutually agreed upon and receipts will be required to get reimbursed. We will not have an amount until staffing is settled, but it's not likely to be as high as last year's amount.

### Workman's Compensation:

If you are ever injured on the job, you must use the SUSD doctors for your treatment. If you prefer to use your own personal doctor, you need to complete the **Pre-Designation of Personal Physician BEFORE** an injury takes place.

### Keenan Safe School Modules:

At our last General Meeting, our members voted to complete the safety module related to the use of Clorox/Antibacterial Wipes in the classroom. It is now required, so please watch for this Keenan Safe School Module coming soon.