

# CONTACT

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### Calendar Surveys are Due Friday, April 7

The members of the Calendar Committee will begin negotiations on the 2024-2025 calendar soon. The Committee will attempt to negotiate a multi-year agreement. This calendar survey may be used for subsequent years. If you did not receive a survey, please contact the MTA office at MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org to request an electronic survey to be sent to your personal email.



### What's New with Community Schools?

The Community Schools system is built on four pillars: Expanded and Enriched Learning Time, Collaborative Leadership Practices, Active Student and Family Engagement and Integrated Student Supports. The new contract language begins the process of composing a steering committee representing school employees, students, parents, and community partners.

On Wednesday, March 29th, Community Schools Organizing Chairperson Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH) and MTA President David Navar met with the District to discuss the composition of the steering committee. The District and MTA mutually agreed to meet again on April 19th to finalize the steering committee. Further, the District and MTA agreed that the committee should

comprise of members from different community partners. More information on the selected members for the committee are expected to be released shortly.



Members Got Their 10,000 Steps Report on MTA Members Connect Event: Hike More, Worry Less

On Saturday, April 1st, 10 members connected with your MTA leadership while hiking at Ascot Hills Park. This event concluded with refreshments at MTA President David Navar's home.

If you missed it, please feel free to join us at our next event:

Teacher Appreciation Night at the Dodger Stadium on Sunday, April 30th at 1:00 PM.

If you are interested in attending and did not receive a form to request Dodger tickets, please contact the MTA office at <a href="MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org">MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org</a> the link to the form. Space is limited.



This year, three members of the Association have been nominated for the Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Award: Lisa Quemada, Maria Solis, and Veronica Herrera.

The winner will be determined based on the testimonials, anecdotes, and stories members provide regarding our very special nominees. You can submit testimonials for Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate Nominees on-line. Simply go to MontebelloTeachers.org and complete the form for any or all of the nominees. This honor is awarded to individuals who demonstrate strong Bargaining Unit member advocacy at their site and throughout the Association. Nominees and supporters of nominees are invited to submit testimonial thoughts online until Monday, April 17th at noon. A committee of past Blanche Chester winners will determine the winner. The announcement will be made at the May 16th Council meeting. The winner will receive a plaque and a check for \$500.

The SESCC Equity Team invites you to





# LGBTQ+ Pride Night



## Friday June 16 @ 7:10pm

Reserved Seating \$30 each ticket package Limited quantities available, so Reserve Now by <u>clicking here!</u>



#### LA Dodgers vs. San Francisco Giants

The Dodgers have once again teamed up with their long-time community nonprofit partner LA Pride to host their annual LGBTQ+ Pride Night at Dodger Stadium!

This celebration of Los Angeles' LGBTQ+ community will include drink specials in the pavilion bars and a post-game drone show.

### DEADLINE TO RSVP IS APRIL 21!

TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO GET YOURS NOW!

Ticket package includes an exclusive Dodgers LGBTQ+-themed jersey!

