



# CONTACT

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## MTA Retirement Banquet: Friday, May 19 at 6:00 PM

Help us celebrate our MTA Retiree Class of 2023 on Friday, May 19 at 6:00 PM at the Friendly Hills Country Club. Space is limited. To RSVP, please visit [montebelloteachers.org](http://montebelloteachers.org). Tickets are \$75 per guest.

### May 10: Day of the Teacher

#### *California Educators: Planting seeds, inspiring students and future educators*

The California Department of Education encourages all to recognize **May 10, 2023** as California Day of the Teacher. At its regular meeting of May 3, 2023, the Board of Education presented a Resolution in recognition of Day of the Teacher.

California Day of the Teacher arose out of legislation co-sponsored by the California Teachers Association and the Association of Mexican American Educators. Senator Joseph Montoya wrote the bill and it was adopted in 1982. California has patterned its celebration after the traditional El Dia del Maestro festivities observed in Mexico and other Latin American countries.

### Take Action and Celebrate Day of the Teacher

In order to celebrate Day of the Teacher, we are encouraging all members to organize their staff to take a group picture for Day of the Teacher on May 10<sup>th</sup> and send it to MTA:

- **Gather staff** for quick picture
- **Hold up** a banner that says, "Happy Day of the Teacher! From [insert name of school here]"
- **Email** picture to [jillmarucut@montebelloteachers.org](mailto:jillmarucut@montebelloteachers.org) or [MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org](mailto:MTA@MontebelloTeachers.org) so that your school can possibly be featured on our social media or on a forthcoming MTA Contact!

### May 16 Council Actions

#### *2023-2024 MTA Budget*

- Treasurer Doug Patzkowski (BVE) will present the first reading of the proposed 2023-2024 MTA Strategic Program Budget at Council Tuesday, May 16. Local dues to remain the same.
- *Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate of the Year* will be announced at Council, Tuesday May 16.

### MTA Calendar:

**May 10:** Day of the Teacher

**May 10:** National School Nurse Day

**May 19:** Retirement Banquet

**May 21-May 27:** Classified School Employee Week

## Retirees Attending

LEILISA BALDERAMA  
(D.O.)

MARIA MORA (GAE)

LORRAINE BAUER (VHS)

VALERIE PACHECO (SHS)

IVA CHEN-KANG (PHE)

DOUG PATZKOWSKI  
(BVE)

LIZ COOLEY (MHS)

ROBIN PONCE-EDGINGTON  
(BAE)

ERIC GREGORY (MHS)

SANDRA SAGHARA  
(PHE)

HELEN LIGH (MAI)

MARGIE SULLIVAN  
(PHE)

**JUST ADDED**  
JORGE MARQUEZ (JGE)

**RSVP DEADLINE  
EXTENDED TO  
FRIDAY, MAY 12**

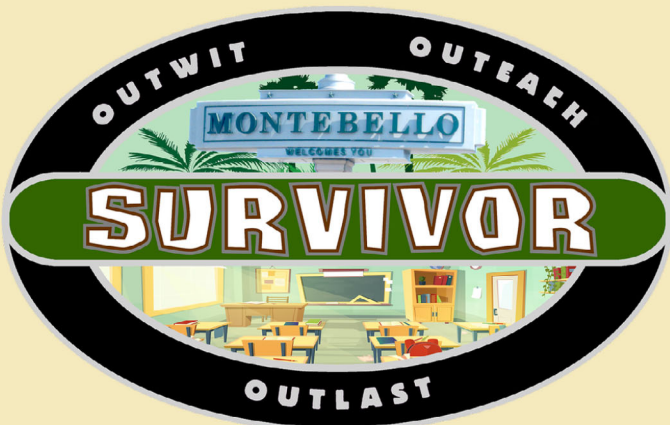
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**ONLY LIMITED  
SEATING REMAINS  
DON'T MISS IT!**

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MTA RETIREMENT BANQUET  
IS BACK!!

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OUR MTA CLASS OF 2023!



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Friday  
*May 19, 2023*  
6:00 p.m.

*Friendly Hills Country Club*  
8500 Villaverde Drive  
Whittier, CA 90605