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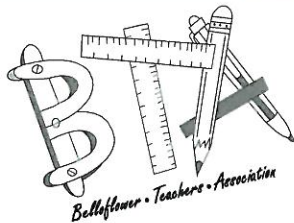
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Happy Fall



I hope you have all had a good start of the new school year and you and your students have settled into their daily classroom routines. A nice change for the elementary schools this year was having the annual Back to Schools Night earlier in the year enabling teachers to speak to parents right at the beginning of the new school year.

The elections campaign is in full swing, with phone banking occurring at our own local chapter office, RCUT, and also at our CTA office in Santa Fe Springs. It is so vital that Prop. 30 passes so we can receive enough funding to complete a full year of instruction for our students now that we finally do not have furlough days. That came about through negotiations by our bargaining team with the school district negotiations team. I mention that because if Prop. 32 passes, our bargaining team and local BTA and state CTA will be critically weakened. We would be at risk of losing over 40 years of the positive work of our predecessors which brought us 30 minute duty free lunches, tenure and seniority rights, pay raises, and basically, collective bargaining. In other states where this loss has already occurred, Wisconsin, Florida, Indiana, North Carolina, and Ohio, additionally to the items mentioned above, automatic pay cuts, labor rights, and unreasonable dress codes for teachers have been imposed. You may want to check out the youtube video clip for the truth about 32: www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jXXHKDiGd8 (sorry, was unable to embed the link so just Ctrl C and paste on your search bar)

"WE" all need your help. Please give any few minutes of your time to phone bank or distribute leaflets. Many of you have already committed to helping when you filled out the Volunteer Card. WE all thank you! If you have not filled out a card, you can just drop by the office any day after school. You will be fed light snacks and two hours of your time entitles your entrance in a \$500 drawing.

Your Prez,
Elayne



STOP THE SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS ACT

BTA COMMITTEES

We have wonderful members that volunteer for committee work. We appreciate you and your willingness to help with the smooth operation of our local. If anyone would like to serve on a committee please contact me. We would love to have more of you. If you have questions or concerns that need addressing, please contact the appropriate committee person. Thanks!

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**Don't forget...Rep. Council meeting is
Monday, October 15, 2012, 3:30
RCUT**

