

# For Your Information... Odds and Ends...

## Catastrophic Leave Bank

Two very significant things have happened in the past month. They are:

1. The "Open Enrollment" campaign to reestablish the viability of the Bank has been successful. More than enough teachers donated 1 day of their sick leave allowance to the Bank to keep it viable – for a number of years – both for themselves and for their colleagues. The District and AEA will continue to address those members who were prior members but have yet to respond to the new request. Congratulations ... and "THANK YOU" for caring for one another.
2. On March 1, 2010, Suzanne Pfeiffer and I signed off on an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) that changed the language in 18.4.4 in the current Contract. The change in the language will become part of the contract language at the next ratification. It is a "WIN-WIN" for all concerned. The additional language is: **"A bargaining unit member who has previously drawn from the Catastrophic Leave Bank may apply and may be granted up to an additional 30 days of leave by the Catastrophic Leave Bank Committee. Bargaining unit members will not be awarded catastrophic leave more than twice from the Catastrophic Leave Bank. Bargaining unit members may use granted days intermittently during the catastrophic leave period."**



## AEA Scholarships

Graduating seniors with cumulative GPAs of 3.25 or higher who are dependents of an active AEA bargaining unit member are eligible to apply for an AEA Scholarship if they will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning during the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are available at the AEA office (754-0300.)

**Deadline is Friday, April 30, 2010.**

## Calendar Dates

**March 30:** Ballots for the Executive Board and State Delegate for the NEA/RA are due.

**April 21-22:** RIF (Reduction in Force) Hearings at AEA office.

**May 8:** WHO (We Honor Ours) Award for ALCOSTA chapters at HS Lordships in Berkeley.

**May 12:** "Day of the Teacher" celebration for AEA members at Skipolini's.

**May 15:** AEA/CSEA/AMA Retirement Dinner at Lone Tree Event Center.

## *AEA Executive Board*

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