

Are You in the KNOW?



The 2018-'19 school year started with a **Membership Committee** that has been tirelessly working for our *new* and *returning* members all summer.

CEA welcomed over 80 new teachers on August 23rd, who greatly appreciated the *Teacher Supply Closet*. Thank you to ALL who made donations. It was truly a success because of YOU.

We were excited to see so many new and old faces at our *Back to School Social* on the 28th. Seven new teachers attended and Barstow led the pack in attendance. There were many laughs and lots of conversation shared by co-workers across the system. If you did not attend, I hope you will join us for the next one. It really is **fun** and **free**!

Within the next week you will receive your **CEA Member Discount Card** with a *whopping* 28 businesses offering you a discount through August 2019. You will see new restaurants like *Hook & Vine*, *Moe's Southwest Grill*, and *Pollo Delicioso*. This is a great partnership between our community and CEA. If you do not receive your card by September 19th, please let me know.



The Fall 2018 Open Enrollment for KeepWell@Work Program began last Tuesday, September 4th and will close Friday, September 28th. If you have not taken part in this program before, it is a great benefit to teachers. Teachers may receive up to a **\$300** annual stipend towards their membership at World Gym and/or the Edward T Hall Aquatic Center.

To take advantage of this please see the *Open Enrollment Sessions* on the Calendar that Kevin Michael sent out in an email September 4th. **Enrollment has changed this year, so please review this email for what you need to do to participate.**

If you enrolled in the Fall of 2017, you **MUST** re-enroll to continue to get the same great benefits! 😊



CEA can bring about change when we work together to make our voices heard. We had many victories in 2017-'18, but they were only possible because of YOU. If you would like to be a member of one of the following Special Committees, please contact me: *Extra Pay/Extra Duty*, *Observation/Evaluation*, *Read Across America*, and *Scholarship*. This is a great opportunity to become involved in your Union.

Our first **CEA Representative Assembly** will be **Monday, September 17th @ 4:45**. You should have already received a flyer in your box. This is another great opportunity to have a voice within your Union and to learn how we are continuing our theme, *This is OUR Moment*, of advocating for public education this school year.

Remember it's "**The U and I in Union that make us strong**".