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If a doctor, lawyer, or dentist had 40 people in his office at one time, all of whom had different needs, and some of whom didn't want to be there and were causing trouble, and the doctor, lawyer, or dentist, without assistance, had to treat them all with professional excellence for nine months, then he might have some conception of the classroom teacher's job. ~Donald D. Quinn

President's Message

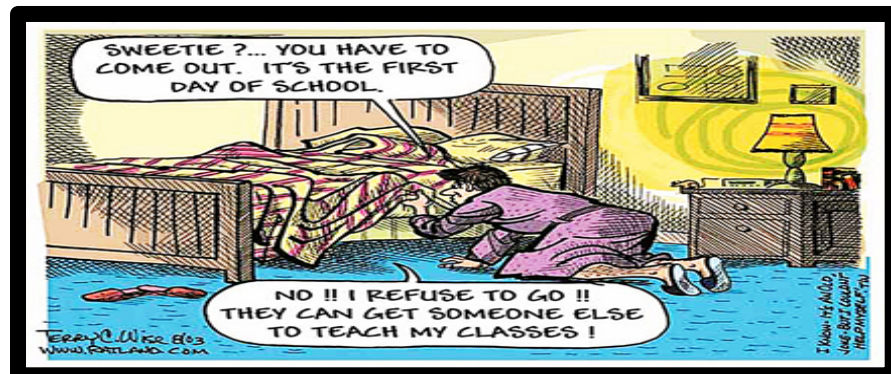
Welcome back to the 2016-17 school year. For those who don't know me, I am Tom Kerman, President of the Hesperia Teachers Association for the past 8 years.

We start our year on a positive note with a governor who has proven his support for education by ensuring that we are properly funded. However, as we all remember in 2010, budgets can turn and cuts hurt members and students alike.

This November we will be counting on our membership to help us pass Prop 55 so that we can continue on this positive journey and do what is best for our students.

For more information on Prop 55, please go to:

<http://www.cta.org/en/Campaign2016/CEHCP.aspx>



Welcome Back!

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Devon Bostock
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Mojave

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Oak Hills

Steve Trudeau

Sean Shea

Jim Kutch

Rocky Comberiat

Russ Ary

Ranchero

Jamie VanHill

Sahar Afsari

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Joe Ardito

Hector Armendariz

Topaz

Marcia Rhodes

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On behalf of the Hesperia Teachers Association we hope that you had a wonderful break and wish you a productive and successful year.

We would first like to be sure that all of our members know about the HTA luncheon to be held in the multi-purpose room of High Desert Church immediately following the All District In-service on Friday. We hope to see many of you there.

If your site or contact information has changed since last year, please send an email to hta.secr@gmail.com with the new information.

We would also like to remind members to visit our website at <http://www.hesperiateachers.com/> and to like us on Facebook (group name – I Support Hesperia Teachers). At the website you will be able to find a copy of the current contract, salary schedule, teaching resources and more. If there is something that you would like to see on the website that isn't there, please use the form on the website <http://www.hesperiateachers.com/#!/form/c98c> or send an email to hta.secr@gmail.com.

If you have questions be sure to seek out your site rep or use the contact information found on our website.

Finally, please mark **September 17th** on your calendar. Like last year, HTA will be participating in the Hesperia Days parade. Those who attended had a great time and we hope to see many more this year. Look for more information coming soon.



Dates to Remember

August 3rd-5th ----- Teacher Work Days
August 5th ----- HTA Luncheon
August 8th ----- First Day of School
August 8th ----- School Board Meeting
September 5th ----- Labor Day/No School
September 12th ---- School Board Meeting
September 17th --- Hesperia Days Parade