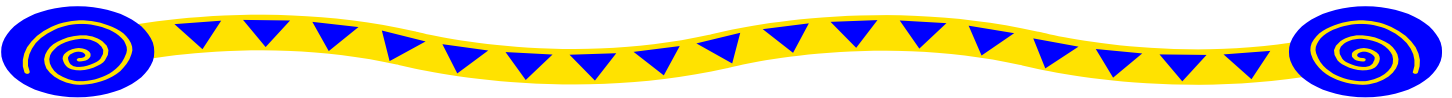


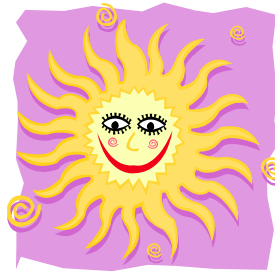
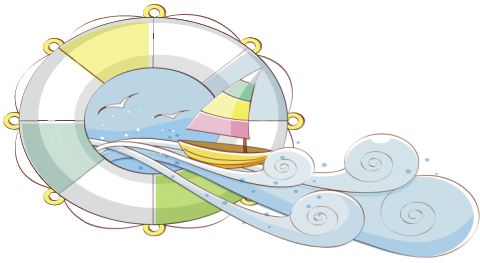
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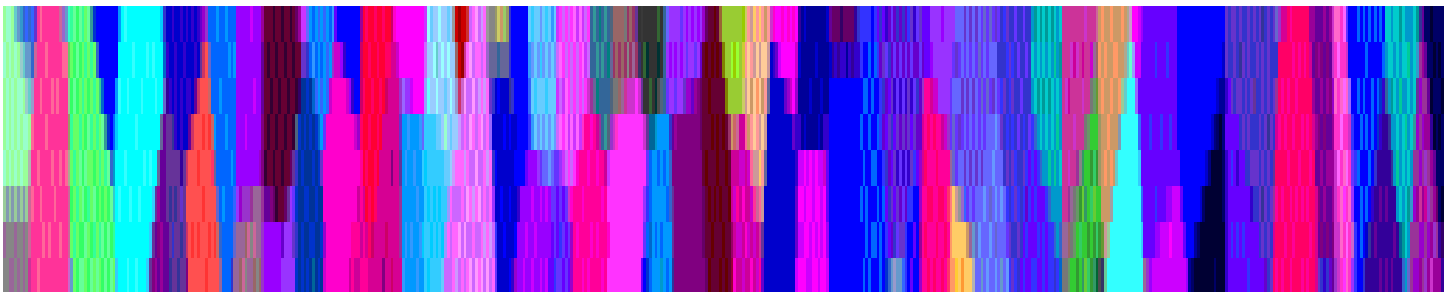
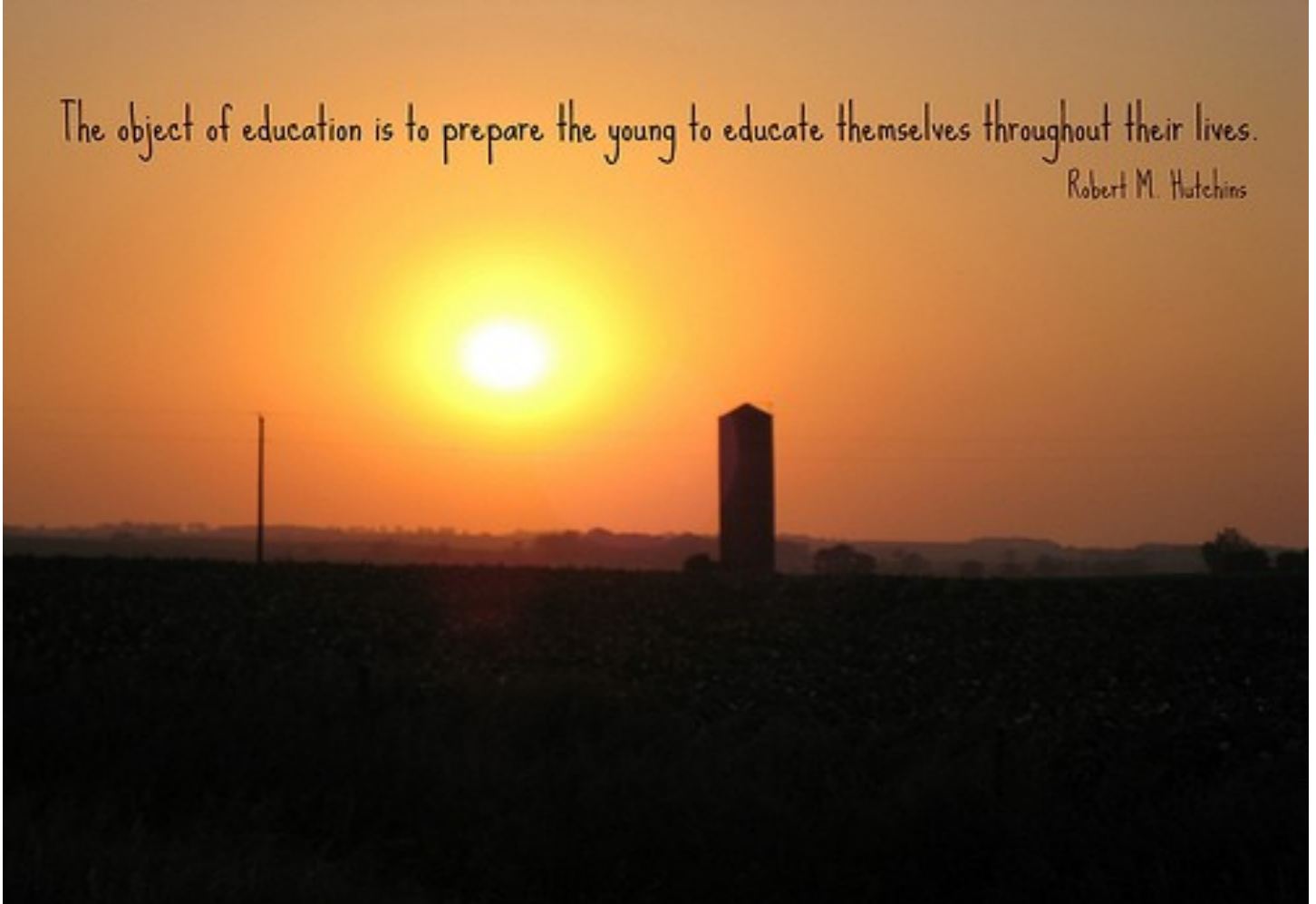
With a special gift for teaching  
And with a heart that deeply cares,  
You add a lot of love  
To everything you share,  
And even though you mean a lot,  
You'll never know how much,  
For you helped to change the  
world  
Through every life you touched.  
You sparked the creativity  
In the students whom you taught,  
And helped them strive for goals  
That could not be bought,  
You are such a special teacher  
That no words can truly tell  
However much you were valued  
For the work you did so well.  
This comes to you from all of us  
Indeed the entire school  
The staff describe you as dedicated  
The kids just think you're cool  
But we are all unanimous  
In saying you deserve a rest  
Have a long and happy retirement  
We wish you all the best

Name	School Site
Sylvia Flores	Linda Verde
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Karen Devidson	El Dorado
Peggy Eppink	Monte Vista
Stephanie Jakl	Nancy Cory
Susan Felder	Monte Vista
Connie Mac Taggart	Miller
James Tanksley	Jack Northrop
Lisa Van Wyk	Sierra
Eileen Mauldin	Nancy Cory
Kristy Walsh	West Wind
Stacy Rudy	West Wind
Philip Scimonelli	Endeavour





The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.  
Robert M. Hutchins



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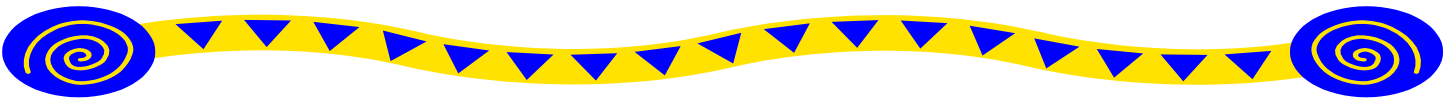
# CTA AND NEA NEWS

## Get ready to cast your VOTES

With the **Elections** just around the corner, it's time to gear up to elect – or to reelect– the best candidates to advocate for public education. **Tom Torlakson** is the clear choice for Superintendent of Public Instruction. He's got a proven track record of supporting public school teachers and students. Check the CTA Campaign section for information and resources in support of Tom, and check out all the other candidates that CTA has endorsed. And there are two propositions on the ballot that deserve your vote: Prop. 41 – the Veteran's Housing and Homeless Prevention Act, and Prop. 42 – the Public's Right to Know Act. Let's Get Out The Vote on June 3 for TOM, the other pro-public-education candidates, and Props. 41 & 42!

## CTA President appeals to US President Obama to rescue kidnapped Nigerian schoolgirls

In a strong appeal, CTA President Dean E. Vogel has asked President Barack Obama to do everything in his power to rescue the more than 200 teenage girls who were kidnapped by militant group Boko Haram when it stormed a secondary school in mid-April in the village of Chibok. In a letter, Vogel urged President Obama to demand the girls' release and to help educate the world so no child fears getting an education or walking down the street. To read the letter, go to [cta.org/blog](http://cta.org/blog).



On TAL's website [www.talnewsonline.org](http://www.talnewsonline.org) is information on the state, districts, and teachers new funding percentages for keeping our retirement solvent. There is also a link to refer directly to the future funding plans should you wish more information.



## Technology Tips

**Tech Tip #1: Adjust Your Privacy Settings on Windows 8:** With Windows 8, many apps can tap into your data by default. To adjust the settings, press the Windows key + I, and go to Change PC Settings. Select the Privacy option, then personalize the settings for your personal data.

**Tech Tip #2: Protect Documents from Edits:** Sending out a document and don't want anyone to edit it? On Microsoft Office, you can protect your documents from edits. Go to the Review tab and click on Protect. You can edit what can and can't edit on your document.

**Tech Tip #3: Remember to Change Your Passwords:** With all the data breaches happening right now, it's important to keep your personal information safe. Don't forget to change your passwords from time to time, especially on online bank accounts and your email.

School's Out!

At bell's ring,  
Leap and sing.  
Class is done,  
Time for fun.  
Give a shout!  
School's out!

Feet run past,  
By so fast,  
Off the floor,  
Out the door.  
Give a shout,  
School's out!

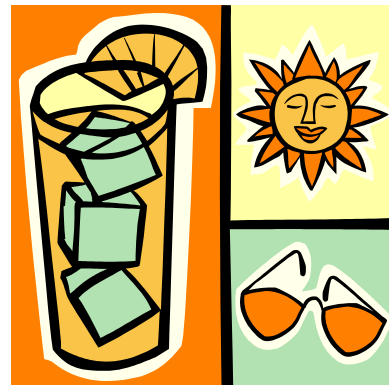
Not a chance  
To even dance,  
Out they run,  
Into the sun.  
Hear them shout,  
School's out!

Thank you Lord,  
Give reward,  
For this year,  
Finished here.  
There's no doubt,  
School's out!

By: *Paul Berchtold*



**John Steinbeck** – “I have come to believe that a great teacher is a great artist and that they are as few as there are any other great artists. Teaching might even be the greatest of the arts since the medium is the human mind and spirit.”



**Have a wonderful  
Summer Vacation!  
Relax and Enjoy!**



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