

## AASD Weekly Update 12-01-16

### New Items

- **PAY DATES FOR WAGE INCREASES.** Per Payroll, the **targeted** pay date for the 3% increase is the end of December pay check. The **targeted** date for the mid-year 1% increase is the end of January pay check for 12-pay certificated and AASD classified managers and supervisors. 10-pay certificated AASD members (mostly Vice Principals) will receive the 1% increase on the end of February pay check. The target date for the retro payment (3% increase for July 2016-November 2016) is between January 15-30. Please understand these are targets, assuming that there are not any significant errors in the payroll process that would delay implementation.
  - **CONGRATULATIONS!** The following AASD classified members/affiliate members were lucky winners at the November 30 Professional Development event! Congratulations to **Peter Johnson**, Plant Operations Supervisor, La Jolla High (\$25 Starbucks); **Norma Velasquez**, Confidential Administrative Assistant, Human Resources (\$25 Starbucks); **Michael Shefcik**, Plant Operations Supervisor, Hoover High (\$50 Darden Restaurants) and **Steve Jones**, Building Services Supervisor III, SCPA (\$50 VISA). The prizes were provided by California Coast Credit Union and AASD.
  - **APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING; (ACADEMIC, CLASSROOM AND ATHLETICS), PLUS NOMINATE A HERO.** The Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant is open for applications until January 15, 2017 for 2016-17 consideration. Open to public high schools and middle schools. Qualifying schools can "score" up to \$3,000!
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[www.calcasathleticsgrant.com](http://www.calcasathleticsgrant.com)

Other Community Impact Initiatives that California Casualty gives back to the educator groups they serve are:

The \$2,500 Academic Award – given annually to educators to help buy school supplies or provide for school programs facing cuts,

[www.calcasacademicaward.com](http://www.calcasacademicaward.com)

\$200 to Help Your Classroom grants, [www.calcas.com/help-your-classroom](http://www.calcas.com/help-your-classroom)

\$250 for Nominate a Hero – recognize an educator that has been inspiring, remarkable and/or deserving, [www.nominatemyhero.com](http://www.nominatemyhero.com)

K-12 educators and administrators can join the commitment to drive focused and be entered to win a new car! [www.DrivingFocused.com](http://www.DrivingFocused.com)

***California Casualty has served California administrators and educators since 1951 and provides the endorsed Auto and Home Insurance Program.***

Suzanne Urban and California Casualty continue to add value to schools, classrooms and kids! Her contact information is:

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- **ATTENTION ALL CLASSIFIED MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS.** Choose one date, sign up in ERO now!

Tuesday, January 24 2017 Having Hard Conversations-Jennifer Abrams\*

7:55am-2:30 pm Marina Village Conference Center: Captains Room

or

Wed, January 25, 2017 Having Hard Conversations-Jennifer Abrams\*

7:55am-230pm Marina Village Conference Center: Captains Room

*\*If staff member has already attended this Jennifer Abrams PD in the past and can confirm attendance they can be excused by emailing Sandra Medina at*

[smedina1@sandi.net](mailto:smedina1@sandi.net).

- **ATTENTION VICE PRINCIPALS ,CDC ADMINISTRATORS AND CERTIFICATED PROGRAM MANAGERS, SAVE THE DATES.**
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The district is continuing the ACSA professional development opportunities for you. Please be sure to save one date for each of the two different mandatory PD opportunities in 2017. These events are in ERO so you can register today! More details to follow.

Mandatory Professional Development for Vice Principals, Certificated Program Managers and CDC Administrators:

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And

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 Introduction to Unconscious Bias 8:00 am – 2:30 pm  
CPMA Middle–Black Box Theatre

or

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 Introduction to Unconscious Bias 8:00 am – 2:30 pm  
CPMA Middle–Black Box Theatre

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## **Reminders**

- **ACSA \$300 VOUCHERS** - All AASD members should have received, via US mail, a voucher from ACSA for \$300 towards a professional development activity sponsored by ACSA. Please safeguard your voucher as it is valid through June
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30, 2017.

- **PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS.** AASD communicates with members via personal e-mail address. We do not communicate via "sandi.net". If your personal email address changes, please remember to notify AASD by e-mailing our Office Clerk, Jim Costello, at [Jim@aasdc.org](mailto:Jim@aasdc.org)
- **AASD PROFESSIONAL GROWTH GRANT.** The Administrators Association San Diego City Schools (AASD), in conjunction with the San Diego Unified School District, provides financial grants to members to assist them in their professional growth. Unit members who participate in professional development activities related to job-connected skills or potential careers with the District may qualify to have the cost of registration fees defrayed by available funds up to \$100. This includes ACSA-sponsored Academies, Conferences and Institutes. For more details ...

[http://aasdc.org/attachments/member-info/AASD%20Professional%20Growth%20Appl\\_Oct2015.pdf](http://aasdc.org/attachments/member-info/AASD%20Professional%20Growth%20Appl_Oct2015.pdf)

- **"BENEFIT HUB FROM WILD AT WORK" -- UPDATED WEBSITE.** We are excited to announce the launch of the new and improved discount program by Wild at Work – BenefitHub! All members now have access to **thousands of discounts** which allows you to **save on everything from movies and theme parks to restaurants and sporting events**. In addition to money-saving opportunities, you can also **earn cashback** on things you buy and use every day!

This free service provides discounts to theme parks, hotels, and entertainment destinations (i.e., San Diego Zoo, San Diego Zoo Safari Park, Universal Studios, Sea World, etc.). Register online to take advantage of a variety of terrific discounts. Special offers and discounts are always changing, so it is important that you check back frequently. You can purchase and print tickets from the convenience of your home. Visit their website at [www.wildatwork.com](http://www.wildatwork.com). Click on "Register" and under "Employees," enter "AASD" for the company name.

If you need assistance or have any questions, you can contact Support at (866) 664-4621.

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- **DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS**. AASD has both AMC and Regal Entertainment Group (Regal/Edwards/UA) movie passes available to members. **Regal** tickets are \$8.50 each. These passes have no expiration date and are unrestricted, so they can be used for newly-released movies.

The new **AMC** ticket is the "Black" ticket. Black tickets cost \$10.25 each, have no expiration date, and do not have any restrictions. Contact AASD if you have any questions.

<http://aasdcs.org/movie-tickets-gift-cards/>

- **SEE'S CANDIES**. See's Candies gift certificates are available for \$16.35 at AASD. Certificates are good for one pound of chocolates. The current retail amount for a pound of chocolates is \$19.30, which saves you \$2.95 per pound. <http://aasdcs.org/sees-candies-gift-certificates/>

## **Contacts**

- AASD Board of Directors - <http://aasdcs.org/board-of-directors/>
  - AASD Office Staff - <http://aasdcs.org/staff/>
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