



Dear CCAFT Member,

The Union wishes you a happy Labor Day Holiday. Labor Day is more than a three day weekend, it is a salute to the American worker and American dream. CCAFT invites you and your family to attend the 57th Annual Labor Day brunch on Sunday, August 31 at the CWA Hall (1210 S. Staples) starting at 11:00 a.m. The AFT is a proud member of the AFL-CIO. This weekend, we stand proudly with working families and hope you can join us for this event. Join us for food, fun and special guests as we celebrate the achievements of labor. Please wear a union and/or patriotic shirt! Visit our website for the flyer/invitation www.ccaft.org.

CCAFT is making a special announcement. Randi Weingarten, the national AFT President is coming to Corpus Christi on September 11, 2014. This is the first national AFT president to visit our local #3456 since the late 1980's. This is an exciting opportunity for members and we are thankful for Randi's visit. She works tirelessly across the nation defending public education and employees. We want to give as many members as possible a chance to meet her and take photos. Details are unfolding but the day looks like this: 1) Lunch visit to Miller HS 2) Community Round Table Discussion from 2:00-3:00 p.m. 3) CCAFT Reception with Randi Weingarten at Carroll HS, 4:00-6:00 p.m. **All members** interested are invited to come to Carroll HS after school for this event.

Moreover, as we celebrate Labor Day, please give thanks to the CCISD Consultation Team and Co-Chair Molly Bates who met with the administration on behalf of all employees to achieve a respectful 2014-15 compensation package. CCAFT is proud of the super-majority we hold on the Consultation Committee, and this is an example of the fruits of union members working together and organizing for the benefit of employees.

<http://thehobsite.net/document/Randi-flyer-color.pdf>

Please be aware that CCAFT is again participating in the Teacher Leader grant that will select and pay \$1,500 to 15 teachers in our local this school year. This is a collaborate and rich experience for educators. The application is on our website.

In Unity,
Ray McMurrey
CCAFT President