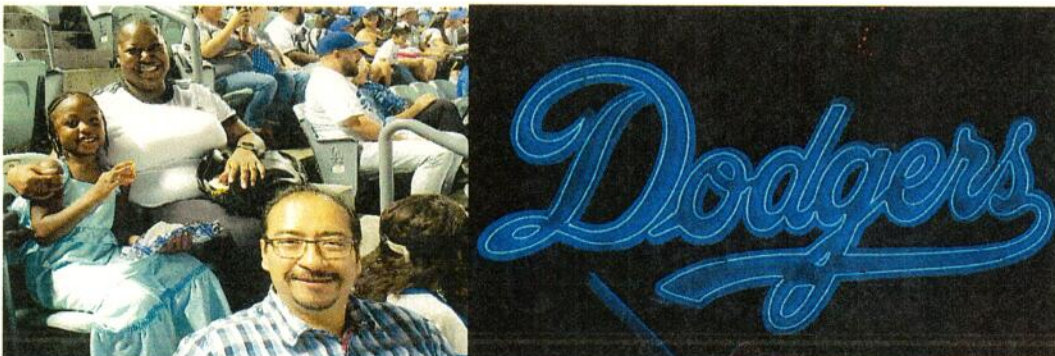


Hot Off The Press

STAFF GUILD HIGHLIGHTS September 2018

- **Spotlight: 2018 Union Days:** AFT 1521A Union Officers will soon be visiting your worksite as part of our annual Union Day. The 2018 dates have been set, so please let your members know. Mark your calendars for the following dates:
 - **Southwest** – Tuesday 10/16;
 - **East** – Thursday 10/25;
 - **West** – Thursday 11/15;
 - **Valley** – Thursday 11/29;
 - **City** – Tuesday, January 15th
 - Additional 2019 Union Day dates will be forthcoming, so keep your eyes peeled for your worksite if it is not listed above.
- **Union Night: Dodger Stadium**
 - AFT1521A members and families participated in this year's Union Night at Dodger Stadium. A big thank you to everyone that come out to watch our Dodgers **WIN** against the Arizona Diamond Backs. All participants received a Union Night t-shirt, our Union was highlighted on the digital scoreboard. The event was well attended, everyone had a fantastic time.



- **Labor Day Celebration**

- On September 3rd in Wilmington CA, many Staff Guild members and friends came out to join the annual Labor Day Parade and free snow cone give-a-ways. Over 500 hundred bags of candy were handed out during the parade and sixteen hundred snow cones were prepared for the crowds. Thank you to all the volunteers. 1521A ROCKS!



- **AFT Staff Guild Confidential Hotline: Concerns? Issues? Suggestions?**

- **AFT 1521A Hotline...Please give us a call 1-888-550-8784**
- **Keep the Union Informed!**
 1. Vacancies
 2. Contract Violations
 3. Overtime Issues
 4. Prof.Dev.
 5. Non-Sexual Harassment
 6. Student Workers Doing Your Work
 7. Health & Safety
 8. Health Benefit Issues
 9. Differential Problems
 10. Overtime Issues
 11. Where is the abuse?
 12. Student Enrollment Down?

- **Focus ON: Janus vs AFSCME**

- On the heels of the Supreme Court releasing several decisions last week, which directly impede American Civil Rights, the Union is watching closely for the repercussions of the decision of Janus vs AFSCME. This action is nothing short of an attempt at Union Busting! According to AFSCME "If fair share fees are struck down, employees who benefit from the gains that the union makes will not have to pay anything toward the cost of that representation. If the billionaires and corporate CEOs behind this case get their way, they will take away the freedom of working people to come together and build power to fight for the things our families and communities need: everything from affordable health care and retirement security to quicker medical emergency response times.