

# The UACT Chronicle

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## UACT'S FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

UACT Fantasy Football is about to begin. Contact Courtney Stockton at [socoolio@hotmail.com](mailto:socoolio@hotmail.com) for more information.

## LOAN FORGIVENESS WORKSHOP



UACT, Simi Educators, Moorpark Educators, and Las Virgenes Educators, will be offering two loan forgiveness workshops on **Wednesday, September 25 in Simi Valley** and **Thursday, September 26 in the Westlake High School Library** from 4 - 5:30.

Learn about the different loan forgiveness programs available and how to apply. Email Kristin at [uactsec@aol.com](mailto:uactsec@aol.com) to reserve a spot or to get the location of the Simi workshop. Please invite your student teachers.

## Why Are We Passing Out Flyers To Schools When There Is Not An Election?

Last year's UTLA strike put a spotlight on school funding. Many people believed that the CA Lottery had fixed the education funding problem. (The lottery provides 2.6% of the CVUSD budget.) Others believed that after the economic downturn, the "new" funding in the LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula) would fix the problem. However it was not new money, it was same money redistributed. Districts receive additional money for students in poverty, second language learners, and foster youth. Plus, the goal was to restore us back to 2008 levels. It is now 2019 with 2019 prices.

Our goal with the information flyers is to clarify the facts on education funding. The Conejo Valley Unified School District receives about \$9,300 from the state per student. This is roughly \$5,700 less than the average student in the United States. If CVUSD was funded at the US average of all states, we would receive over \$101 million in additional funding per year. That could mean smaller class sizes, more services, support staff, programs, counselors and AC that actually works. The states with the highest funding in the US are New York at \$23,894 per student and New Jersey at \$20,171.

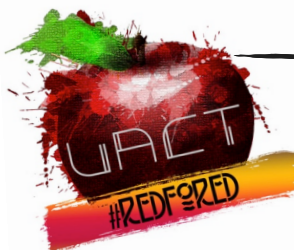
While we are doing a good job, just think what we could accomplish if we received the funding our students deserve. Please help us educate our parents on our funding reality.

Go to [www.conejoteachers.com](http://www.conejoteachers.com) and click on the SignUp Genius link to sign up for a shift. You may not distribute flyers at your school site if your grade level is scheduled. You may distribute flyers at your school site on a night when your grade level is not scheduled. We will send the flyers to your school for you to distribute. Return any leftover flyers to UACT via school mail. As we are not advocating for any political action or voting for an issue, it is legal to use school mail. **Do not place flyers on cars or in mailboxes. You must be on the sidewalk -- not on school property.**

You will not reach every parent as we cannot enter the parking lot or onto school property. Hand them to the parents as they walk to the school. Tell them that the teachers would like them to consider this information and to have a great back to school night. Do not engage other than wishing them a great night. The times listed are the times you need to be in place. Because elementary has staggered times, the time slots are longer.

Invite a friend or two!

If you have any questions, call the UACT office at 805-497-8220. Thank you!



Be sure to visit [conejoteachers.com](http://conejoteachers.com) for resources and valuable information. Also, be on the look out for our next raffle! Congratulations to Stacey Wasson who was our August winner!

