

CSEA Chapter 350

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President's Message

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Siblings,

It has been an eventful few months! Schools and departments have been so busy serving our students and community. I want to thank each one of you for all that you do to support our schools. You are truly essential.

The district is moving ever forward with our collaborative partnership work. As part of that, CSEA representation is needed on several district committees. If you would like to serve on either a district committee or a chapter committee, please reach out to me or another member of the eboard to discuss it. I will be sending an email soon to outline the various committees and their functions.

Our next chapter meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th. The meeting will be hybrid - options for in person attendance or joining via Zoom. I will send out the usual notice and agenda as the date draws closer. We will also be collecting new toys and gift cards for the FRC Holiday Giving Tree.

Please sign up to be a member of the Chapter 350 team for the Firehouse Run on December 17th. We have a friendly competition going with our UTSC colleagues, one of the challenges being to have the most participants. Sign up yourself, your friends, your family, your neighbors, even your dog (just kidding about Fido)! We will have a booth to stop by, and of course we will have FUN! Plus, it is for a good cause - the Santa Clara Schools Foundation.

We head back into negotiations on December 12th. Hopefully we will get a positive response from the district regarding our proposal. The Negotiating Team will keep you informed about what comes out of that meeting.

I hope all of you have a wonderful and joyful Holiday Season!

Chapter 350 President

Down Payment Assistance Program



The Santa Clara County REALTORS® Foundation (SCCRF), the charitable arm of SCCAOR, is excited to announce the launch of the Down Payment Assistance (DPA) Program to assist Santa Clara County first-time homebuyers in attaining homeownership.

The DPA Program was designed to assist first-time homebuyers with their initial down payment for a Single Family Residence, Townhouse, or Condominium within Santa Clara County.

The Fund will benefit Santa Clara County homebuyers with an Area Median Income (AMI) no more than 100%. To qualify, a beneficiary must be a first-time homebuyer. The awarded funds are in the form of a grant, therefore repayment is not required.

To learn more about the Program, visit www.sccrfoundation.org/homebuyer-program.

Source: www.sccrfoundation.org/homebuyer-program/

Upcoming Events

- 12/13** Chapter Meeting
- 12/17** Fire House Run Fundraiser
- 12/17** Association Board Meeting
- 12/19** South Bay Labor Council
- 12/26** Regional Presidents Meeting

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HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

The SCUSD Family Resource Center is hosting a Holiday Giving Tree for district children in need during this holiday season.

We're making it easy for you to bring smiles to many children's faces this holiday season:

★ GIFT DONATIONS

Donate Toys and Gift Cards

★ ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Visit <https://bit.ly/3G2GT43> to fill out the interest form.

★ MONETARY DONATIONS

Visit <https://bit.ly/3NU5nyh> to make your donation or click the "more information" button above. A \$125 donation will cover a family with 4 students, but any amount is appreciated.

DROP OFF DATES/TIMES

November 21 - December 9
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATION

FRC, 1840 Benton Street, Building C, Santa Clara,
Susy Cortez scortez@scusd.net



ÁRBOL DE REGALOS NAVIDEÑOS

El Centro de Recursos Familiares de SCUSD está organizando un Árbol de Regalos Navideños para los niños del distrito que durante estas fiestas lo necesiten .

Esta temporada navideña le facilitamos la tarea de hacer sonreír a muchos niños:

★ DONACIONES DE REGALOS

Done juguetes o tarjetas de regalo

★ ADOPTA UNA FAMILIA

Visita <https://bit.ly/3G2GT43> para rellenar el formulario de interés.

★ DONACIONES MONETARIAS

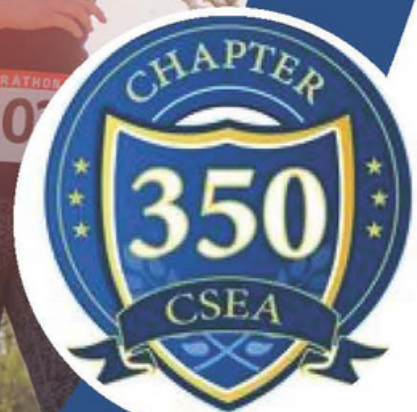
Visita <https://bit.ly/3NU5nyh> para hacer tu donación o haz clic en el botón "más información" de arriba. Un donativo de 125 dólares cubrirá a una familia con 4 estudiantes, pero se agradece cualquier cantidad.

FECHAS Y HORARIOS DE ENTREGA

21 de Noviembre al 9
de Diciembre
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LUGAR DE ENTREGA DE LAS DONACIONES

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**Dec
17th**



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The Event

The 8th Annual 5k **Fire House Run Fundraiser** will take place on December 17th, at 8:30 am at the Santa Clara University's Stevens Stadium.

Proceeds from the event go to the Santa Clara Schools Foundation to be distributed back to the schools via grants, scholarships, and other project funds.

CSEA Chapter 350 would like to encourage all classified staff to join us for this fun family friendly event that benefits our community.

Group Sign Up Link

CSEA chapter 350 has a friendly competition with UTSC leadership in the following categories:

- **Fastest individual time**
- **Fastest group time**
- **Most spirited group**
- **Most money raised**
- **Most participants**



Go to our chapter's website for additional information about the event.

