



# Action Line

**AFT Local 1071-Roseville Federation of Teachers-Official Publication**  
**Email: [rosevft@aol.com](mailto:rosevft@aol.com) Visit our website at [www.rft1071.org](http://www.rft1071.org)**

March 2011

Be prepared to call your students in August. We cannot afford any reduction in the number of students enrolled in Roseville. If you are a secondary teacher, you will just need to call your first hour.

The legislation regarding the Emergency Financial Manager has passed. The triggers are numerous, and it does not look good for school districts or cities. We will do our best and continue to protest this and other draconian measures by our legislature. Districts that get an EFM can lose all contracts, even non salary items such as a duty-free lunch could be in jeopardy.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the date of our last Union party this year it is at Lutheran Fraternities-America 16140 Aurora Ave, Eastpointe. We will use this opportunity to have a 50/50 raffle for COPE/PAC . If the time is not now to donate to COPE/PAC when is the time? As it gets closer, please see your building rep. if you cannot attend and would like to purchase tickets. More information will be forthcoming.

Thank you Nancy Creech for getting the AFT Michigan/Roseville Yahoo e-mail list started. This will be our main way of communicating negotiations and political information. See your building representative before March 29<sup>th</sup> to get signed up to receive updates.

The RFT Message Board will be functional soon. I will send out a link after the March executive board meeting.

Our lawsuit challenging the 3% deduction for retirement medical costs is still underway. We hope for a final decision by the end of this month. We were not included in the state employee's lawsuit, which they won earlier this month.

Lansing has upped our per student loss. The projected \$470 loss per student could rise as high as \$1000 per student. This will impact our negotiations.

The Evaluation Committee has started working on a more comprehensive and professional evaluation form to be used as we move to yearly evaluations. More information will follow as they complete their work.

Please try to attend any coffee time meetings with This is a great opportunity to get our VOICES heard in a smaller and more personal setting. They may not expect to hear from teachers at their events, but need to begin to see us as names and faces rather than a group.

There will be another rally in Lansing on April 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going, please email me. We expect 10,000 people at this rally.

An updated Seniority List should be posted on the website soon. Your building reps. will have a copy after Tuesday's meeting.

Do not forget to get your Fighting for Michigan's Future Cards to your building rep by March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Here is a photo of the Rally in Lansing on March 17<sup>th</sup>. There were thousands of people in attendance. It was a sight to see.

