



Attention Parents & Community members!

Friday, May 15

Picket with Teachers to Stop Class-size Increases

On Friday, May 15, United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA) has called a **one day strike** to pressure the Los Angeles school board to undo its decision to raise class size in 2009-10 and lay off thousands of teachers and other school employees. **The District has more than enough money from the federal stimulus package to maintain class size and retain educators where they are working.**

UTLA members are willing to give up a day's pay to tell the city, the state, and the nation that your child's future cannot be sacrificed because of the current economic crisis.

Together, we are more powerful! Join with us on Friday, May 15 for:

- 1. Picketing at your child's school at the regular school start time.***
- 2. A march starting at 11 am from Pershing Square (between Olive and Hill St., and W. 5th and 6th Street) to LAUSD headquarters at 333 S. Beaudry (between 3rd and 4th Street).**

*At **elementary and middle schools**, students without parents on the picket lines should go into school. At **high schools** we encourage young adults to discuss the protest with their parents, so together they can make an informed decision about student participation.

There is still time for the District to do the right thing. Call, email, or fax the Superintendent and school board members to **stop class-size increases**:

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