

# SGTA Executive Board

April Newsletter

April 1, 2015

## From the President

by: Ric Decarlo

Welcome to the first edition of our new SGTA newsletter. I hope you find it enjoyable and informative!

With the unprecedented attack on public education coming from the Governor, it is more important than ever to keep oneself informed and aware. Please keep up the pressure on your elected representatives! I am also very excited about our plans to initiate an SGTA website.

**Date to Remember:**  
**SGTA**  
**General Assembly Meeting**  
**June 11, 2015**

### News From the Contract

*Did you know that when you retire, you can donate any unused sick days to the Sick Bank? People leaving with more than 325 (the max) days can donate the additional days.*

### Are you expecting?

There is a new pamphlet to help guide you! See a building rep for more information!



Welcome to the NEW  
SGTA Monthly  
Newsletter!

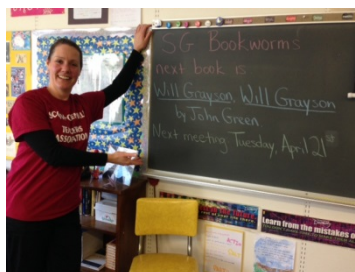
Don't ALMOST get involved, GET involved!

### Ways To Get Involved!

1. Go to <https://mac.nysut.org> for the Nysut MAC to receive updates
2. Get Text Blasts to your phone! Text the word **NYSUT** to 38470
3. Like the NYSUT Action Center on Facebook
4. Call your representatives and Cuomo's office!

### EXCITING NEWS!!

SGTA WEBSITE COMING SOON!  
STAY TUNED !



Amanda Faulkner at the HS has started a new club called the Bookworms! One way SGTA teachers go above the job!

**Reminder!! Take Action Tuesdays- Wear your red SGTA shirt and NYSUT pin proudly every Tuesday!**

## From the VP of Elementary

by: Jeffrey Denney

I'm excited about the newsletter as a way to keep our members informed and up-to-date! Please remember to contact me at [jdenney@sgcsd.net](mailto:jdenney@sgcsd.net) or my personal email at [jdenney1570@gmail.com](mailto:jdenney1570@gmail.com) as questions/concerns arise in the elementary buildings.

Great to see so much red on Take Action Tuesdays, and thanks to all who have participated in other NYSUT actions, forums or rallies. **Our voices have made a difference**, but we need to keep up the pressure as the governor and legislators continue to work out specific details regarding public education.

**From the VP for  
Assistants/Aides/  
Monitors**  
By Pat Collins

**Teacher Assistant and  
Aides/Monitors Contract Expired**  
June 2014

The District has been contacted for meeting times, which will begin after budget season.

**Contact: Sarah Hoffmann -  
Director of Communications**  
SGTA [shoffmann@sgcsd.net](mailto:shoffmann@sgcsd.net) with any Union questions! Your email will be read and sent on to the appropriate people so you can get answers to your union questions!