



# Area B

Region 4: Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin; Region  
5: San Francisco, San Mateo; Region 6: Alameda; Region 8: Santa Clara

## SPRING NEWSLETTER

CADA/CASL "CELEBRATING 50 YEARS"

APRIL 2013

### Time for prom, senior activities and a lot more

No one ever said activity directors ever had a down time of the year....

Yearbook is submitted and last spirit week has been evaluated. Prom is on the horizon for the high schools and middle schools are planning that last dance or graduation if one is held at your school. The end of the year doesn't necessarily mean a slowing of activities. In fact there are some of us trying to figure out how to

squeeze one last event in before the year ends. We are kind of crazy that way.

One idea for an end of the year



Area B Council will decide on our cartoon for the convention on April 28...stay tuned!

*What morning cartoon will Area B pick?*

### Save the Date

September 21, 2013 at James Logan HS Area B Advisor Workshop

November 25, 2013 at James Logan HS Area B Student Conference

## Have a BBQ and music!

rally is to have a "THIS IS IT" rally where yearbooks can be handed out afterwards. Here is the plan...have leadership students take photos of as many students from each grade doing all kinds of different events to create a 3 minute show. Start the rally with thanking the classified staff and administrator's for their work this year. Salute any retiring staff members. Then show the senior video first after which their advocacy teachers (or divide the staff up) form two lines and cheer the seniors as they exit the gym to collect their yearbooks or go out to lunch. Repeat with the other 3 grades. Another twist could be this; once the seniors leave have the juniors move to the senior seating, sophomores to junior seating, freshmen to sophomore seating then bring in the incoming freshmen to the freshmen seating area. Welcome them and continue with the show. Have a BBQ, music and celebrate the ending of the year. Happy Spring to Area B! Lorraine



Celebrating 50 Years of  
Building Character

**CADAtoons is  
coming to the  
2014  
Convention  
March 5-8  
Grand Sierra  
Resort and  
Casino**

## Leadership Lesson

by: Sara Catalli

Self Definition Speech: Where have I been? The goal of this assignment is to help create an understanding atmosphere for the school year. To achieve this, you will present a speech on what defines who you are today. Essentially, this speech will offer the class the opportunity to learn something unique about you. Think of 2-3 areas that have had an impact on your life, for example: your family, friends, hobbies, school life, experiences etc. Telling a story is the best way to emphasize your points and to capture an audience's attention.

This assignment has a great impact on everyone in the class because it helps students understand one another. Sharing personal stories builds trust, relationships and helps transform the class into a family.

To formalize the grading, use a rubric for the speech that includes eye contact, clarity, tone, creativity, use of visual aids etc.