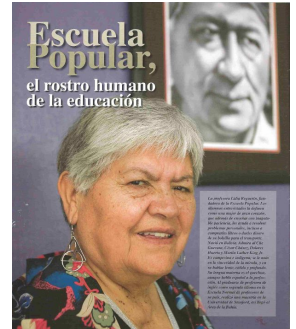


**Monday, May 1st, 2017**

**MAY INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY  
EP SHOW OF UNITY AND STRENGTH**

*On Monday, May 1st, "International Workers' Day," there will be rallies, marches, and protests around the United States to demonstrate for the rights and concerns of the working people, immigrants, and migrants. Escuela Popular will participate in marches and rallies here in San Jose to make our voices heard and our strength and unity as a Latino working community seen. **ALL PM EP staff and students will gather at the rally at City Hall at 5:45pm.** Please wear your EP shirt or white shirt. (EP shirts are available for purchase at the front office.) Please bring your self-made sign and meet your English/ESL teacher at the rally for attendance.*



*Here at **Escuela Popular** our great dream this Monday is to show the world our strength and unity. That is why we want to give everyone the opportunity to participate in this amazing event. Parking will be limited, so do plan to carpool with your fellow students if possible. Do not be discouraged by the challenges of finding parking and getting to the march/rallies. Remember these words by Cesar Chavez: **"To make a great dream come true, the first requirement is a great capacity to dream; the second is persistence."***

*There are two organized marches that you can participate in before gathering at City Hall for the 5:45pm rally. (If you are unable to march, just meet us at City Hall.)*

<b>March Option 1</b>		<b>March Option 2</b>	
1-3pm	Congregate at Mexican Heritage Plaza	3-4pm	Congregate at Story and King
3-4:30pm	March to Arena Greens	4-5:30	March to City Hall
5pm	EP walks back to City Hall		+++
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<b>5:45pm</b>	<b>*Rally at City Hall</b>	<b>5:45pm</b>	<b>*Rally at City Hall*</b>
<b>~7-8:45pm?</b>	<b>**E.P. Show of Unity at City Hall (following rally)</b>	<b>~7-8:45pm?</b>	<b>** E.P. Show of Unity at City Hall (following rally)**</b>

\* Theme for 5:45pm rally at City Hall (200 East Santa Clara St.): *"Workers and Migrants Rising for Dignity, Against State Violence, and Standing for International Solidarity"*

\*\* After the rally Escuela Popular students and staff will remain at City Hall for our own "Show of Unity." **Attendance will also be taken by the English and ESL teachers, so be sure to find English or ESL class at this time!** We plan to sing songs, listen to short speeches by our own staff, chant slogans, and take selfies and class photos. (Photos will be used to create a class poster to display at school -- see separate flyer for details.)

**Note: PM Childcare staff will be also be attending the rally at City Hall. We plan to arrive early and set up a special "safe area" for parents and their children to participate.**

***“Imagine” lyrics and music by John Lennon (w/bonus verse\*)***

**Verse 1:**

***Imagine there's no heaven ... It's easy if you try  
No hell below us ... Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people ... Living for today ...***

**Verse 2:**

***Imagine there's no countries... It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for... And no religion too  
Imagine all the people ... Living life in peace... You --***

**Chorus:**

***You may say we are dreamers ... But we're not the only one  
We hope some day you'll join us ... And the world will be as one***

**Verse 3:**

***Imagine no possessions ... I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger ... A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people ... Sharing all the world... You --***

**Chorus:**

***You may say we are dreamers ... But we're not the only one  
We hope some day you'll join us ... And the world will be as one***

**\*Verse 4:**

***Imagine there's no borders ... No drawn lines in the sand  
No immigrants, no natives ... Just citizens of the land  
Imagine all the people ... Going where they want to go... You --***

**Chorus:**

***You may say we are dreamers ... But we're not the only one  
We hope some day you'll join us ... And the world will be as one***

