

DYRSAA-Newsletter

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President's Message

Greetings!

Hope everyone is having a good winter!!

MTA is holding a workshop for ESPs here at DYH on February 25, 2016. Please stay tuned for more details ~ I'll pass them along when I get them. There is no cost for this workshop and dinner will be provided.

The annual ESP conference is coming up in April, at the Sea Crest Resort in Falmouth. Mailings have gone out, and info should be on your bulletin board! If you need more info, please contact your building rep. You are encouraged to apply for the grant through MTA that will cover the cost of attending the conference (if you're a first time attendee).

As a reminder, March 8th is a half-day for students. We have professional development on that day. More info will be coming.

~Judy Provencher

Building Rep. News
ME Small: Mary Beth Sudbey
welcomes a new baby girl
born December 11, 2015.
Her name is Peyton Olivia
Sudbey.

Welcome Trisha Chase,
new secretary in the office!
Mattcheese: A note from
Rosa:

I am extremely thankful for
my beautiful basket I
received yesterday!!! Thank
you all for the wonderful get
well wishes and goodies!! I
am taking it one day at a
time and hoping to be back
really soon!!! I am missing
my MMS family and looking
forward to returning!! Rosa
And an up date on Joe Freeman:

Mary's husband Joe
continues to recover from a
heart attack he suffered on
Dec 25th. He has been
hospitalized at MGH since
that date. He has recently
begun PT and OT and has
been moved into the cardiac
ICU. The family is seeing
small improvements every
day. Throughout all of this
Mary has not left his side.
Please continue to send
prayers and healing thoughts
for Joe's complete recovery.

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On occasion assistants may be  
asked to fill in for the sped  
teacher or classroom teacher  
so they may attend a meeting.  
Please take advantage of what  
your negotiation team worked  
for on your behalf, the stipend.

Check out your contract. You  
can receive a stipend for this  
"fill in". Submit this on a pink  
payroll voucher.

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Next meeting

EBOARD ONLY

WED . FEB. 10

6:30-7:30
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*Jaime Curley is looking for  
suggestions for further  
training. Please give her  
any ideas you might have.*  
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**February is the sign up
month for BJ's member
card. Check the MTA
website for more
information**

Thanks Cathy Stoecker
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Sick Leave vs. Family Sick  
Leave

Check out Article 20,  
Section 2C

There is a difference so make  
sure you submit your LOA  
correctly. You get 5 sick family  
days and it comes out of your  
sick time. If you need more it  
requires a letter to  
Mrs. Woodbury.  
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I know it's early but . . .

MTA ESP Conference in April

For those of you going for your first time
we suggest you take the time to apply for
the grant. Each member can take
advantage of this once. MTA will waive
your registration fees. Just fill out the
proper paper work. You can find it on
line. Speaking of on line. PLEASE,
PLEASE, PLEASE, okay now we are
begging. Use our website. We'll lose it
if we don't use it.

Ladies and gentleman, we are
fortunate to have a union to
rely on and support us in the
event of unjust reprimand,
accidents at the workplace,
and wages, among many other
things. Let's do our best every
day. We have a job to do and
in this line of work sometime
or another we need to step up
to the plate and work as a
team casting selfishness aside.
Please continue to
demonstrate professionalism
and good judgement so we
can all feel proud of DYRSAA.
We want those outside our
union to respect us and think
of our members as good,
honest employees.