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Sub Headline

The STA would like to send our deepest sympathies to the Hansen School Community as they cope with the tragic death of Shayla Lutz. You are in our thoughts during this difficult time.

Monthly Newsletters

iContacts will be published monthly. Please send any announcements, advertisements or articles you wish to included to Andrea Pires at andy8302@hotmail.com.

“None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. We got here because somebody bent down and helped us pick up our boots.”
Thurgood Marshall

Save the Date! Ratification Meeting Oct. 1

The STA Bargaining Team and the School Committee has reached an agreement on several outstanding issues from our last contract negotiation. The purpose of this meeting is to ratify the language agreed upon by the Joint Study Committee established in our Memorandum of Agreement by the following language: “Joint Study Committee: A joint sub-committee shall be established for the purpose of making recommendations on which provisions of the Unit A Collective Bargaining Agreement do no apply to nurses. The joint sub-committee shall be comprised of three members appointed by the School Committee Chair and three members appointed by the STA President. The joint sub-committee shall meet prior to the close of school to develop its recommendations. The sub-committee shall make its recommendations to the STA and SC bargaining teams no later than July 15, 2011. The bargaining teams will adopt those recommendations that are mutually agreeable and will negotiate over those recommendations that are not mutually agreeable.” **It is essential that you attend the Ratification Meeting on Oct. 1 in the High School Auditorium at 3:15 to formally close out negotiations on our current contract.**

Your building representative will have some copies of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for you to look at before the ratification.

Please attend the General Meeting for the purpose of ratification on Oct 1 , in the High School Auditorium.

Representatives Needed

Representatives for the South School, West School and School Committee Meetings are still needed. Please send an email to Andrea Pires, President at andy8302@hotmail.com if you are interested in a position by Sept. 24, 2012.



STA Phone Banking Night at MTA

Get involved in the state election by joining your fellow STA members in a fun night of phone banking at the MTA Metro Office, 100 Grandview Rd. Suite 320, Braintree. Volunteers are needed to call local MTA members and inform them of the reasons MTA is supporting Elizabeth Warren for U.S. Senate. Stoughton teachers will be manning the phones on Thursday, October 18 from 4:00-8:00. Pizza, salad, soft drinks, and dessert will be provided by the MTA and a \$10



gift card to Dunkin Donuts will be given as a thank-you for your participation. Please contact Andrea Pires at andy8302@hotmail.com if you would like to volunteer.