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A Message from the BEA President:

REMINDERS:

- The Annual BEA Meeting will be held on June 12, 2018 at 3:30 in the BHS Auditorium
- The following positions are up for reelection in June. Please contact Taylor Sturtevant or Ann Antonelli if you are interested in running:
 - ⇒ President
 - ⇒ Vice President of Communications
 - ⇒ Secretary
- If you are interested in being the **Negotiating Committee Chairperson** please let Taylor know as soon as possible. The board of directors will be voting at our March monthly meeting (3/13/18).
- The MTA Annual meeting will be held on Friday May 4th and Saturday May 5th at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston. Please let Taylor know if you'd like to attend.
- If you would like to nominate someone for this year's NCTA Teacher of the Year and/or Layperson of the year please let your building representative know. You will need to submit a brief summary (in 75 words or less) identifying the accomplishments of your recipient.

-Taylor Sturtevant
 BEA President

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6th Annual "Run for the Gold" Highlands Road Race

The BEA will be sponsoring a table at this year's "Run for the Gold" Road Race.

Saturday March 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Please feel free to stop by our table or help out if you're available.



The Safe Schools Summit is an activism and advocacy conference in which MTA members can discuss professional, regulatory and legislative issues and plans of action to create the safe schools and campuses our communities deserve.

The summit will be FREE and is made possible with a grant from the National Education Association.

More details, including workshops, registration, and an option to earn PDPs, will be coming soon.

Para and Administrative Assistant Retirement Information Session

If you're a paraprofessional or administrative assistant and are thinking about retiring in the next few years, please consider attending this information session!

Wednesday March 28, 2018

3:30 PM

East Middle School Auditorium



POSTPONED

Trivia?
?NIGHT?



**New dates will be coming soon!*



Engaged Classrooms Four-Day Institute

WHO: This Institute is designed for early-career and experienced teachers in grades 7 through 12, instructional coaches and department heads responsible for supporting teacher growth and development; and assistant principals.

WHAT: The Massachusetts Teachers Association's Division of Training & Professional Learning is proud to partner with Engaging Schools to offer a four-day Engaged Classrooms Institute to our members for **FREE**. The program will be led by Jayne Ogata, an Engaging Schools instructor who is working with staff of the Fuller Middle School in Framingham on a whole-school restorative practices implementation, with the help of an NEA Great Public Schools grant.

WHERE: MTA Headquarters Quincy 2 Heritage Dr. Quincy, MA 02171

WHEN: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 9:00 AM to Friday, April 20, 2018 at 5:00 PM

WHY: Participating educators will develop and improve upon the following understandings, strategies and structures:

- ◆ Strong and Caring Teacher Presence
- ◆ Personalized Relationships
- ◆ Instructional Organization
- ◆ Engaging and Rigorous Learning Protocols
- ◆ Unit Planning Structures
- ◆ Academic and Behavioral Supports and Interventions,
- ◆ Restorative and Accountable Discipline
- ◆ Collegial Collaboration

Participants will receive two free publications from Engaging Schools, and create multiple products that could be entered as evidence for evaluation purposes.

Participants may earn up to **28 PDPs for free or 2 Graduate Credits from Fitchburg State University for \$245** (Payable to FSU. Enrollment materials will be available at the first session.)

HOW: Register Online at <http://massteacher.org/engagedclassrooms>

For more information, see <http://engagingschools.org/services/engaged-classrooms/>

or contact Dan Callahan, TPL Specialist, dcallahan@massteacher.org.

Do you want to win a \$30 gift card?

The BEA wants to hear from you! How do you think the union can be more helpful to you? In writing, please submit a response to your building representative by the end of the month. Make sure to put your full name on the response. All responses will be placed in a raffle to win a \$30 gift card! There will be one winner from each building. The raffle will be drawn at the end of March so make sure to get your responses in ASAP!



I Like Discounts

Horace Mann Insurance offers educators a special group savings! If you're interested in finding out more information please consider reaching out to Mike Letorney:

781-740-8666 option 4

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ATTENTION: New Members

Chances are pretty good that you have auto insurance to protect your car. Did you know that for a lot LESS you can insure your paycheck that pays your bills? Enroll in the MTA disability plan **right away** to protect your income. As a new educator, you don't have enough sick days to cover an extended absence from work. **Disability insurance pays 60% of your salary on a tax-free basis. That's a lot better than 0%.** Since you're eligible for the MTA disability plan, don't pass up the chance to avoid serious financial stress. *You must enroll within 60 days of the date your MTA membership is processed.

<https://www.mtabenefits.com/benefits/insurance> or 800-336-0990