MBTA Monthly  
September 2021

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Seaside Children's Center

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Thank you for all you do!

If you'd like to nominate a MBTA member. Click here

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Dr. Jamee Lynch Moore - a fantastic elementary teacher & a parent with a background in educational law
Dr. Tom Shively - an amazing middle school teacher with extensive experience in administration & district leadership
Rosalyn Book - a dynamic elementary teacher, a previous lead negotiator & has been on teams in other districts
Kristina Champ - a well respected middle school teacher who knows our contract incredibly well & has attended many CTA conferences over the years
Annie Sours - a fantastic elementary SPED teacher, co-chair of our SPED Committee and worked with our team last year
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[Image of a calendar for September 2021 with events and meetings listed.]

- **Labor Day**
  - **No School**

- **MPUSD School Board Meeting**
  - **@ 6:30 via Zoom**

- **Rep Council Meeting**
  - **@ 4:30 via Zoom**

- **MPUSD School Board Meeting**
  - **@ 6:30 via Zoom**

- **MBTA General Membership Meeting**
  - **via Zoom**

- **CTA Reimagine Leadership Conference**
  - **9/9-9/12**

- **MBTA Beach Clean Up**
  - **9am**
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