



# MBTA Monthly

November 2020

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## President's Note

Every year as the weather cools off, autumn seems like the time when I begin planning for the new year. I take some time during our Thanksgiving break to go through my clothes and "stuff" and donate what isn't working for me any longer, try and organize my finances for taxes, and do the (overdue) maintenance on my trusty Honda. It gives me a peace of mind before the chaos of the holiday season starts. One other thing that I do is to make sure my insurance deductions are current. I have carried disability insurance from The Standard since my first year of teaching back in 2000. This coverage replaces 75% of your salary if you need to be out for an extended amount of time and also offers you \$50,000 of life insurance. I was grateful to have it when I was pregnant with my son because it helped cover the difference when I left on maternity leave. We are hosting a special enrollment event for The Standard beginning November 1st and if we have 5% of our membership enroll during this time, no medical questions will be asked. You MUST be a member in order to qualify! Check your email for more information! - Lauren Mauck

## Member Benefits!

This is an exciting opportunity to sign up for disability (which covers any medical leave you need from work) & life insurance. See our President's note above, then for information about applying to disability & life insurance, please click on the links below.

Enrollment website:  
[standard.com/cta/montereybay](http://standard.com/cta/montereybay)

Individual 1/1 Appointments:  
<https://calendly.com/the-standard-cta-team5>

**SPECIAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Apply Now**



## Open Enrollment

**What:** A time to make changes to your insurance

**When to enroll:** Nov. 2nd - Nov. 16th



**What's different:** 8% increase, 2 plan eliminated (starting Jan. 1st)

**What you need to do:** if you want to make a change, click on the link below. If not, you do not need to do anything

To see more, or to make changes to your plan, click [here](#).

## Member of the Month



**Meet Francisco Morazan!**

**Grade:** Kindergarten (the smartest kids on the peninsula)

**Likes:** I really like movies. I am a huge fan of the way stories are told over the big screen. My favorite is Goodfellas!

**Dislikes:** I don't like how divided this country, and this world, has become. I think that as educators we teach our students in the classroom to respect each other for who they are and value their differences.

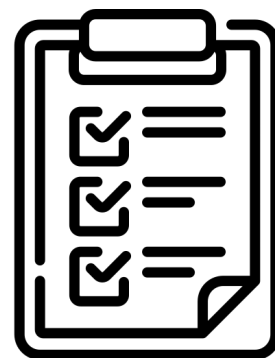
## Ask Our Members!

Answer our monthly question to be included in our raffle to win a \$10 gift card (open to current MBTA members only).



This week we are asking "What online resource has been the most beneficial in distance learning for you this year?"

Your results from last month were presented at the 10/27 School Board Meeting. Our results from this month are going on our website, to be used by teachers throughout our district.



Click [here](#) for this week's short survey!



Try out MoGo by Montage - an urgent care open to all MCSIG members (including EPO plans)



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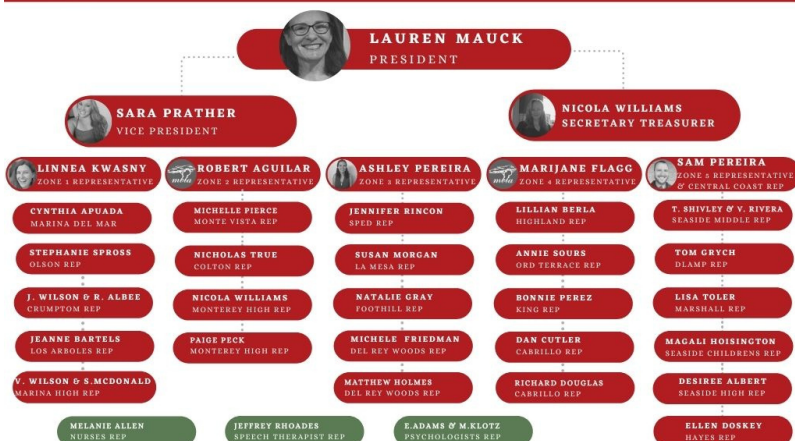
## Upcoming Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 MBTA Meeting 4:30PM	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16 Open enrollment deadline	17 MBTA Meeting & School Board Meeting	18 National Professional Support Person's Day	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	 <h1>Thanksgiving Break</h1>				
					 <p>Coming in December: LGBTQ+ conference Dec. 3-5 (free and online. <a href="#">Register here</a>)</p>	

\*If you would like to come to an MBTA meeting, please email [mbtahelp@gmail.com](mailto:mbtahelp@gmail.com)



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