



# MBTA Monthly

June 2021

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## President's Note

We made it! What a crazy storm of a year, but somehow, through determination, patience, love, and grit, we finished this year STRONG! As I get ready to transition back to the classroom, I can't help but to reflect on my time serving as your president. Of course the pandemic seems to dominate those thoughts, but I also look back on our ability to rally together for salary increases and contributions to our medical benefits. In order for MPUSD to become "the gold standard", these two factors are standing in the way.

Thank you for this opportunity to lead our association and I can say without reservation, the incoming leadership will bring us closer to that "gold standard" MPUSD strives for!

~ Lauren Ricker

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become a  
MBTA member!

## Member of the Month

### Meet Bonnie Perez!



**School:** Martin Luther King Jr. School Of the Arts

**Grade:** Resource TK-2nd

**I like:** I love kids smiling faces when they arrive at school. A staff the truly cares about each other. My family and my 8 week old basset hound puppy Coco.

**I don't like:** Being lied to.

**Why you value the union:**

We are a strong confident voice for our members and most of all we are working for our students! We are most certainly better together.

If you'd like to nominate a MBTA member.

[Click here](#)

## June Dates

June 7th: Summer School Starts  
June 8th: MPUSD Board Meeting including LCAP review  
June 22nd: MPUSD Board Meeting  
July 2nd: Summer School ends

## Member Survey!

For your chance to win a gift card



This month we are asking for your input in preparation for future plans and events.

Remember, board members ask how many members answer our surveys - our highest survey had 66% of our members answer. Let's continue to show them we are ONE united voice!

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

## The Standard Insurance

Our campaign drive for The Standard Insurance was successful! If you signed up for The Standard Insurance keep a look out for communication to finalize your registration.