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Happy Spring everyone!

This month I am pleased to highlight **Rebecca Jaber** (pictured above right) an Instructional Assistant at Clark Street School who has served as her building delegate for the last two years. Rebecca is a proud EAW member who attends the monthly house meetings and is very active in volunteering.

Rebecca works tirelessly to have her voice heard, whether it be supporting the IAs in their contract negotiations or attending the annual MTA meeting in Boston.

She recently spoke at the **Fund our Future Rally** at Nelson Place in March expressing the need for better IA pay, materials and essential supplies for our schools.

Rebecca is also a strong advocate for giving back to the community. Last year she and her family gave of their time to help the "Working for Worcester" project at Clark St School. They worked to clean up the school, planted flowers, help paint the hallway doors, windows and trim and the work on the new playground set.

At Miss Q's Camquest Walk (Hole in the Wall Gang) she and her children walked around the trail at Assumption College to help raise money for children who are critically ill so they can enjoy time at the camp.

For the past two years Rebecca has volunteered with her children at Clark St School family movie night. They sold food tickets and the children enjoyed themselves.

"I am very involved with my children's academics and encourage them to help out whenever possible. Leaving a lasting impression will forever be remembered" RJ

Thank you Rebecca, for all of your efforts.

If you would like to spotlight someone please email roger@eawunion.org.

Yours in solidarity,

Roger

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Rally for Public Education: Boston Common 5-7 pm

- May 16th is approaching fast! This is our once in a lifetime chance to fix the Chapter 70 Funding Formula and get Worcester the 100+ million dollars it's due every year! THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES! Get on the bus!



Scan the barcode. There are six busses to choose from in Central Mass. Busses leave at 4:00. Also indicate if you will be going in on your own. If there is a need, more busses will be added.



- **ALL IN Grants:** Please contact us for these grant monies. The application is simple, and the rewards are great!
- Please keep copies of any and all correspondence with the district (maternity leave, sick leave, lane changes, retirement etc.). Also, please follow up a verbal conversation with an email confirming your understanding. Please do not hesitate to contact us for advice on communicating with the district.



- **April 30, 2019-** Meet the Candidate Night at the EAW. 5:00 pm -7:00 pm
- **May 3-4, 2019-** MTA Annual Meeting. Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA.
- **May 3-9 2019-** EAW Board of Directors Election- All emails going to voters will originate from vote@simplyvoting.com and from one of the following domains (IPs available upon request):



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