FAVORITE CHOCOLATE BRAND

DOVE...........19.4%
FERRERO
ROCHER ........16.1%
LINDT ..........16.1%
GHIARDELLI.12.9%
GODIVA........12.9%
RUSSELL
STOVER..........9.7%
OTHER..........6.5%
CADBURY.......3.2%
HERSHEYS.....3.2%

( I THINK SOMETHING IS WRONG HERE,... MY GUESS POOR SAMPLE SIZE)

NEW AND EXCITING IN OUR LIVES:

KATHLEEN DINOTA IS RETIRING IN JUNE AFTER 30 YEARS OF TEACHING! CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK TO HER!
LIZZIE PHILP IS GETTING HOME RENOVATIONS SOON SINCE THE TOWN APPROVED HER PERMIT
CHRISTINA PAWLOWSKI IS RUNNING THE CHICAGO MARATHON AND TWO OTHER HALVES BEFORE THEN
ALEXIS VANDERGROOT IS HAVING TWINS DUE MID JUNE
BRADLEY GILL-KLEERIS IS FIVE MONTHS OLD ALREADY. APPARENTLY HE LIKES TO ROLL OVER, BOUNCE AND EAT OATMEAL
DECEMBER 6TH
HENRY TOBIAS HATTEN (ANNE IPPOLITO'S SON ) WAS BORN! OLDER SISTER HADLEY TURNED 2 ON 12/10
JANUARY 25TH
DANIELLE RODRIGUES' BIRTHDAY
JANUARY 27TH
JESSICA MINTZ'S BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 7TH
SONJA ANDERSON'S BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 9TH
ALEXIS BLONDRIAGE'S BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 14TH
VALENTINES DAY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY DAWN NACHTIGALL'S 8TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
FEBRUARY 19TH
ALEXIS BLONDRIAGE'S WEDDING DAY
FEBRUARY SOMEONE ELSE IS GOING TO BARCELONA ( NEXT TIME PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME ON THE GOOGLE FORM)
MARCH 4TH AMELIA VANDERGROOT'S THIRD BIRTHDAY

Want to see the NYSMTP Calendar? Type this in your url
http://istem.stonybrook.edu/content/master-teacher-calendar

Need to submit hours? Type this in your url or click the the link in your EMAIL (that may be easier)
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIn6i4fHJM9bamMGcL0ppm2ukbjh8YZt9DgUR_2ojz-zyU6w/viewform?c=0&w=1
NEW AND EXCITING IN OUR PROFESSIONAL LIVES

Jessica Mintz had her doctoral research paper accepted to be presented at The National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST) Conference in April. Congratulations!

Stephanie Burns is heading to Los Angeles for the NSTA National Conference with fellow MT's Jessica Conrad, Olga Črnosića, Catherine Hantz and Ashley Bloch. They are presenting about the ESS 601 course, will tour the NASA Jet Propulsion Lab and perform some night observing at the Griffith Observatory, and Space Shuttle Endeavour at the California Science Center. Have a great time! (even though you will be three hours behind us)

Derek Pope was inspired by the Hidden Figures movie... Thanks to Natasha Murray for setting up the field trip!

The person who is going to Barcelona (on the front) is also on their district Technology Committee. How ironic.

Gloria Gill-Klesaris was awarded a $3000 grant for weather equipment for lessons developed in the Master Teacher run ESS 601 course. Wish her happy spending... nothing for Bradley though.

Elizabeth Kamerer will be working as an Educational Consultant for Geometry starting in the spring. Way to go!

Richard Slesneski is looking for Stem teachers to volunteer this summer at a two week camp in Mount Vernon for the Mount Vernon Technology and Science Youth Center for Advancement

Richard Gearns is looking for people to join him and the physics PLT for the TD Five Boro Bike Tour on Sunday May 7th. See him for more information.

Kristen Drury is working on NYSMTP badges, any input / opinions see her.

Stephanie O'Brien is working on NYSMTP polos, any input / opinions see her.

Thanks to everyone who came out for the annual Holiday Party at the Brickhouse Brewery. A fun time was had by all! Please remember if you RSVP yes, we are expecting you and your money!

ACRONYM ALLEY

PLT: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TEAM
POGIL: PROCESS ORIENTED GUIDED INQUIRY LEARNING
SC: STIPEND CHECK
ESS: EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES
NBCT: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER
BOGO: BUY ONE GET ONE
BNL: BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LAB
AYFKM: ARE YOU FREAKING KIDDING ME?

WANT TO RUN YOUR OWN PLT?
FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS...

1) Make sure you pick something interesting. :)
2) Propose it to members of the MTP and see if there is an interest (what may be of interest to you may or may not be to others).
3) Propose some dates either through Google forms or whatever fits in your schedule.
4) Email Linda to have her send it out to the group.
5) Once dates have been settled, ask Linda to put it on the Master Teacher Calendar.
6) At the meeting have a sign in sheet and remind people to log their hours and write their reflection.

Mike Stano is currently running his own PLT on 3D Printing at Garden City High School. Participants are learning the software Auto Desk Inventor and printing using state of the art 3D printers. No better way to spend three Saturday mornings in a row from 9-12.