PFT Negotiations Update:

Thank you again for your participation in our Celebration,

"Partnering To Educate Our Students"

Our work right now is to continue our on-going communication with each other, our board, and our community about who we are and what we stand.

Here's how:

1. Celebration T-Shirts: I've heard from high school teachers a request to wear their <u>school</u> T-shirts on Fridays (probably the same practice at TK-8). In order for our Partnership message to be consistent and in solidarity, I suggest we wear our Celebration T-Shirts on Mondays. Monday is also the day our School Board meets so that makes sense. We only have five more Mondays this school year (Monday, 5/25 is Memorial Day).

2. TA and School Board Attendance: Teachers vote on our PFT/PUSD 2014-15

Tentative Agreement May 12th and 13th. If ratified by teachers, the Board votes to approve/not approve during the public Board meeting Monday, May 18th. This is another opportunity for our board members to see a *Sea of Blue* (Celebration T-shirts) supporting our PFT/PUSD IBPS process and our 2014-15 TA. **Please let me know if you can attend Monday, May 18th**. The Board meeting starts at 6:00 pm. Let's not lose our momentum, solidarity and our voice. Thank you!

3. PUSD Board and IBPS: Board members committed to IBPS education and training with Ron Bennett, CEO of School Services of California (AKA, PFT/PUSD Rock Star!). This is great news!

4. The *best* face of PFT – **TEACHERS!** Watch this video clip of our Celebration created by RBHS students, (Celebration begins at 8:20 on the video): (see our web site www.powayteachers.org)

WHAT'S NEXT?

5. The <u>transfer process</u> information will be coming out from personnel tomorrow.

6. Our first staffing meeting for 2015-16 should be soon, perhaps this week.

7. <u>Temporary teachers</u> need to sit tight for the next two-three weeks. Not until after final evaluations and a district-wide analysis of staffing needs will most temporary teachers receive information on their status for next year. The site principal will be the first point of contact for a temporary teacher. Please contact the PFT if you have questions.

Lots left to do wrapping up this school year and so much more to prepare for next school year. I'll keep you informed.

In Unity, Candy

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