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An Email Newsletter for SLTP Alumni & Staff

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Hello everyone,

The events of the past three days cannot be escaped. As leaders we must all strive to come to grips with these unspeakable actions.

Undoubtedly many members of our extended SLTP family have been directly affected or touched by this tragedy. Our hearts and prayers go out to them and to all of the families and friends of the victims.

Take the time to tell those you love how you feel about them.

Take the time to say "thank you" to the police and firefighters in your community, because we take for granted what they stand ready to do for us every day.

Tomorrow the regular September newsletter will come to your email box. In it will be all the latest news about SLTP. Today's special edition contains a little news about what is going on and a poem about our flag.

Love,
Fitz

SLTP leaders won't settle for "Good Enough"

SLTP graduates and staff have not been sitting by the sidelines during this time of crisis. In Auburn, Jay Phillips and Kristen Bouley are spearheading the re-establishment of the **Hearts across America** Banner campaign as a fundraiser for the relief fund. The basic principle is that students, faculty and community members are asked / invited to cut out a heart, write a message on the heart to the rescue workers or families of the victims. The hearts are all put together on a large banner to be sent together with the funds collected for the "sale" of the heart.

In Uxbridge, Spencer Lewis, Andrew Lewis, Jessa Loomis and Mina Makarious together with the Uxbridge StuCo and NHS have begun a campaign to collect 2.4 Million Dollars for the relief fund. There are a combined 2.4

Million Yards between Uxbridge and all of the affected sites in NY and DC. The thrust of this campaign will be the sale of 2.4 Million yards of ribbon.

In Holbrook, Cindy Riendeau and Helen Fitzgerald are distributing red, white and blue ribbons on pins to wear in remembrance of the victims and in support of the rescue workers. HHS will also be joining the Hearts campaign.

In Providence, RI, the states colleges are planning a combined student candle light vigil that will include the making of Peace Angels.

Keep us posted with what your school and community is doing. We'll post it here.

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Old Glory

I AM THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I am the flag of the United States of America.

My name is Old Glory.

I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.

I stand watch in America's halls of justice.

I fly majestically over institutions of learning.

I stand guard with power in the world.

Look up and see me.

I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice.

I stand for freedom.

I am confident.

I am arrogant.

I am proud.

When I am flown with my fellow banners, my head is a little higher, my colors a little truer.

I bow to no one!

I am recognized all over the world.

I am worshipped.

I am saluted.

I am loved.

I am revered.

I am respected and I am feared.

I have fought in every battle of every war for more than 200 years.

I was flown at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Shiloh and Appomattox.

I was there at San Juan Hill, the trenches of France, in the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome and the beaches of Normandy, Guam.

Okinawa, Korea and KheSan, Saigon, Vietnam know me, I was there.

I led my troops, I was dirty, battle worn and tired, but my soldiers cheered me.

And I was proud.

I have been burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries I have helped set free.

It does not hurt, for I am invincible.

I have been soiled upon, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of my country.

And when it's by those whom I've served in battle it hurts.

But I shall overcome -- for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of Earth and stood watch over the uncharted frontiers of space from my vantage point on the moon.

I have borne silent witness to all of America's finest hours.

But my finest hours are yet to come.

When I am torn into strips and used as bandages for my wounded comrades on the battlefield,

When I am flown at half-mast to honor my soldier,

Or when I lie in the trembling arms of a grieving parent at the grave of

their fallen son or daughter,

I am proud.

MY NAME IS OLD GLORY LONG MAY I WAVE.

DEAR GOD IN HEAVEN LONG MAY I WAVE.

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The 2002 SLTP Conference Schedule

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Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts

Where leaders learn HOW to make a difference!

The ReEnergizer Conference - Saturday, November 24

LTC's - - July 9 - 13; July 23 - 27; July 30 - Aug 3; Aug 6 - 10

ALC's - - July 10 - 13; July 31 - Aug 3; Aug 7 - 10

Collegiate Initiative - - January TBA

Officer Training Seminar - - July 1 - 2

Adviser Certification - - July 31 - Aug 3

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