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A dog's life

"Chantal" catches a few Z's amidst the commotion in the staging area for graduates at Schoolcraft college. Chantal is a quice dog for Schoolcraft college graduate Sandar Pittman of Farmington Hills. Graduation ceremonies were held at the college on Saturdar evening.

## **MOTHER'S DAY CONTEST WINNERS**

Here are the entries in our Mother's Day contest, lead by the winner of our random

Mom,
You are in heaven 19 years!
Your loving care, spiritual
guidance and compassion contributed towards making my
life fantastie! God bless you

forever. Your loving daughter,

Margaret

Margaret Cowley Farmington

For the Mom you are, and r the Mom I am today

Mrs. Penelope Falcon Farmington Hills

Thank you for giving me life. Love, Gerre

Farmington

Mom, Thank you for sharing your body, mind and heart. Happy Mother's Day. Love, Jackie

Jackie Saito

Dearest Mom,

BUDGET

cal education classes for OLS students.
Also this fall, a pilot program will be launched to bring in 20 out-of-district students at William Grace and Flanders Flementary Schools, who will bring their state foundation allowance with them.
More than 70 teachers took advantage of an early retirement incentive last year, minimizing layoffs for first-year

teachers. Dollars were saved with the salary differential between experienced teachers and their replacements. A partnership with the Oakland Intermediate School district, where regional staff development services are provided at the Farmington Training Center, provides

vaced at the ramingoin Training Center, provides another source of revenue. District officials are commit-ted to phasing out its ware-house operation, which promis-es more savings. Cost savings were realized when the Gill Year Round pro-

gram ended and officials designated Fairview and Alameda as Early Childhood Centers, moring school-age children back to their home schools.

"The district is particularly proud of the results of the human resource department's careful management of benefit costs," according to information provided in Just For Parents, as chool newsletter. "In health insurance alone, the district has saved \$4.5. million in recent years."

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Brian Rodgers
Surgical Services Assistant
Ambulatory Surgery Center
To keep the OR on whedule,
I do my beat no give the
surgical team what they need

"" kept waiting."





Orthopedic Surg Trauma Specialist



Julie Hendricka
Nurse Assistant
Patient Care Unit

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During National Hospital Week, we celebrate and recognize the work of the wonderful people at Botsford General Hospital. We appreciate the contributions each makes to our community, and we're grateful to have all as members of the Botsford family.

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