

MCCPTA Committee Report for September 2008

Communications Committee Report

Chair: Patti Twigg

1) Website:

Website Coordinators : Sharon Goodall (webmaster@mccpta.com)
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As the new school year begins the Website subcommittee is working on updating the MCCPTA website with new information such as calendar of 2008-2009 MCCPTA events and meetings, updating committee website pages and adding names of new officers, cluster reps, and committee and work group chairs.

Added/Updated the following items:

- Memo from Superintendent Jerry Weast to Members of BOE on Bridge Plan Eligibility, August 22, 2008.
- Memo from MCPS to All Principals on Student Curricular Fees, August 19, 2008.
- Upcoming Workshops (Aug. 2008 - May 2009) 08/14/08 Update.
- 2008 Maryland PTA Treasurers Training on August 23, 2008.
- MCCPTA Fall Training flyer.
- August 2008 President's Newsletter.
- YMCA YFS Parenting Programs (English flyer).
- YMCA YFS Parenting Programs (Spanish flyer).
- MD PTA Insurance Invoice.
- Dues website page.
- Dues Payment Voucher.
- MCCPTA Insurance Information website page.
- Current insurance info page (until Oct. 2008).
- Letter from MCPS to MCCPTA regarding Graduation Venues, August 21, 2008.
- Updated homepage.
- Updated calendar.

2) Listservs:

Listservs Moderator: Patti Twigg listservsmod@mccpta.com

- As of August 31, 2008 membership on the various lists is as follows:

Listserv	# subscribed	Net increase/decrease from last report
MCCPTA Board	76	+0
MCCPTA Bulletin	562	+1
MCCPTA Delegates	425	-3
MCCPTA Presidents	290	-1
MCCPTA Treasurers	213	+2

- The new school year transition continues as new members are added and old members removed from all five listservs.

3) Spotlight:

The MCCPTA website has a corner just for your school or PTA and its accomplishments! “Spotlight” is the place for your school or PTA to shine – for the whole county to see! Don't be shy - you know how great you are, here's your chance to let everyone else know it too! If you have news and/or achievements from your school or PTA, please notify MCCPTA (via email to office@mccpta.com and/or webmaster@mccpta.com).