

MCCPTA Committee and Sub-Committee Chairpersons 2010-2011

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Never assume your parents or staff know
that an event or program was PTA-
sponsored...tell them!
If the community realizes how much you
do, they will support us.

Make membership
EVERY board member's job! They care
enough to be involved;
just ask them to tell others why.

Communication is Key – Join E-Lists

As we cut back on copying expenses (along with MCPS!), it is all the more critical that PTA leaders and members join the appropriate MCCPTA e-lists.

Open to ALL (All PTA officers/members/etc.):

- MCCPTA_Bulletin – Official MCCPTA documents, announcements, and notices. *All Presidents and Delegates should join.*
- MCCPTA_Delegates – Pending resolutions for discussion, school or education issues for discussion. *All Delegates should join.*

For Presidents/Vice Presidents/AVPs/Cluster Coordinators:

- MCCPTA_Presidents – Direct communication from the MCCPTA President to the local presidents. *All Presidents should join.*
- MCCPTA_Presidents_Discussion – Advice, suggestions, recommendations, issue-oriented discussion among local PTA presidents.

For Treasurers:

- MCCPTA_Treasurers – Treasurer-related issues and advice. *All treasurers should join.*

For High School Presidents:

- HS_PTSA_Presidents – Discussion among High School Presidents only.

There are additional committee-based e-lists as well. If you are interested in any particular committee's issues, contact the chair for information on how to join their e-list.

To join all e-lists, simply send an email request to listname-subscribe@yahoo.com. For example: mcccpta_bulletin-subscribe@yahoo.com. A series of auto generated messages will walk you through, to include requesting contact info and PTA position. Questions: Contact Jodi Biclair, E-list Chair.

Membership Committee Report

The MCCPTA Membership Committee is working with our local PTA leaders to grow membership to increase our collective voice for the children of Montgomery County and the resources available to our local schools. With roughly 50,000 members in 2009-10, the committee seeks an overall increase of 50% to 75,000 members in 2010-11. The committee hopes to encourage membership growth with additional categories of MCCPTA membership awards to be presented publicly at the Principals-Presidents Dinner in May, 2011

This summer, over two dozen membership leaders—PTA presidents, vice presidents, and membership chairs—attended membership workshops in Rockville, Potomac, and Silver Spring to share ideas on reaching, building, and retaining membership despite the storms of July! Thanks to Kennedy High School and Hoover Middle School for their willingness to host these evening workshops, and to MCCPTA President Kristin Tribble for quickly working with MCPS to locate space at Carver to reschedule one of these workshops at a convenient location for attendees.

Presidents' Checklist

Phew! You just got your own kids ready for school and now it's time for your first meeting and Back to School Night?!?!

Here are just a few reminders:

- Smile! Be welcoming to parents, old and new.
- Make sure you've connected with your Cluster Coordinator.
- Register at www.pta.org/3104.asp for your Official PTA Kit by September 17.
- Send in your officers' contact information to *both* MDPTA and MCCPTA.
- Distribute the officer guidebooks or direct them to the online version at www.mcccpta.net/ptaofficers_handbook.html
- Recruit for those open committee slots. See it as a bonus if they weren't filled over the summer. Now you can involve new families in the PTA!
- Consider hosting a variety of events - forums, fun nights, daytime meetings, - to appeal to the various groups within your community.
- Utilize the *free* Language Bank to translate your PTA newsletter. Go to <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/lang/howitwork.asp> for info.
- Check your ICB room reservations...and doublecheck with your building managers before each event.
- As you collect dues payments, submit them monthly to both MDPTA (\$3.25 per member) and MCCPTA (\$1.00 per member). Info at: http://www.mcccpta.com/dues_info.html.
- Did someone remember to pay the insurance due October 1?
- Register for MCCPTA Fall Training!
- Visit www.pta.org (National PTA's website) for great ideas.

MCCPTA Calendar 2010-2011

Monday	9/20/10	BOE Candidates Forum – 6pm, Rockville Library
Saturday	9/25/10	MCCPTA Fall Training - 9am – 2pm
Tuesday	9/28/10	Delegate Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium <i>(Common Core Standards Program @ 6:30)</i>
Thursday	10/7/10	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	10/26/10	Delegate Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium <i>(Parent Involvement/Diversity Program - 6:30)</i>
Wednesday	10/27/10	BOD Meeting with BOE - 7pm
Wednesday	11/3/10	CIP Forum with MCPS – 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Thursday	11/4/10	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Saturday	11/6/10	MCCPTA CIP Comment Workshop - 9:30am–Noon (Location TBD)
Wednesday-	11/10/10 –	BOE Boundary and Facility (CIP) Hearings – 7pm,
Thursday	11/11/10	Carver Auditorium
Friday-	11/12/10-	MDPTA Fall Convention - Maritime Institute,
Saturday	11/13/10	Linthicum Heights
Wednesday	11/17/10	MCCPTA Legislative Dinner - 6:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	11/23/10	Delegate Assembly – 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium <i>(Math WorkGroup Recommendations Program-6:30)</i>
Thursday	12/2/10	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Monday	1/3/11	MCCPTA Operating Budget Forum - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Thursday	1/6/11	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Saturday	1/8/11	MCCPTA Operating Budget Workshop:
Wednesday	1/12/11	BOE Operating Budget Hearing – 7:00pm, Carver
Wednesday	1/19/11	BOE Operating Budget Hearing – 7:00pm, Carver
Tuesday	1/25/11	Delegate Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium <i>(Superintendent Search Program - 6:30)</i>
Thursday	2/3/11	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	2/22/11	Delegate Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium <i>(Bullying and CyberSafety Program - 6:30)</i>
Thursday	3/3/11	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	3/22/11	Delegate Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium (Program TBD- 6:30)
Thursday	4/7/11	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	4/26/11	Delegate Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium (Elections with check-in starting at 6:30pm)
Thursday	5/05/11	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	5/24/11	Delegate Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Thursday	6/02/11	BOD Meeting – 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium

Carver Educational Service Center is located at 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville. The Auditorium is located right inside the North Entrance facing Hungerford Drive and closest to Mannakee Drive.

BOE: Board of Education

BOD: Board of Directors (MCCPTA Officers, AVPs, Cluster Coordinators, Committee Chairs)

Check our website at www.mccpta.net for the most up to date calendar of events!

Communicate.
Brand your PTA activities. Use every communication tool at your disposal to let your community know what PTA does and provide them with opportunities to get involved.

THE BLUE BOOK

MCCPTA publishes the “blue book” MCCPTA Directory. It's a terrific, comprehensive resource and we want your information included! An online submission form can be found at www.mccpta.com/bluebook.html or call 301-208-0111.

Make your principal your advocate. Ask him/her to promote your PTA in their written and verbal communications.

Have a PTA membership table or booth at EVERY school event throughout the Fall.

Just ask. You will be surprised how many people will appreciate your interest in involving them.

Being a Delegate

Welcome to new and returning delegates! Our first Delegates' Assembly is Tuesday, September 28, 7:30, in the Carver Auditorium. There will be a special program on the Common Core Standards beforehand at 6:30.

A few things to know about Delegates Assemblies:

- Delegates' Assemblies are held the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm.
- Many Delegates' Assemblies will be preceded by a special program of interest.
- Each local PTA is entitled to 3 voting members of the Delegates Assembly (the President and 2 delegates).
- Can't make every meeting? The PTA can name alternate delegates.
- Check your local PTA bylaws on whether your delegates are elected or appointed.
- Once your PTA begins submitting dues payments, you will receive 3 voting cards.
- Delegates represent the position of their local PTA membership at the Delegates Assemblies.
- There is one vote per delegate, even if you represent more than one school.
- Delegates can make or amend motions without prior direction from their local PTA membership.
- Stay up-to-date on all issues by subscribing to the Delegate e-list and come to the Delegates Assemblies informed and ready to vote on behalf of your school.

A special note on delegate's voting cards:

If you are a new delegate, do try to obtain the delegate voting card from your predecessor. These cards are valid until November 1. We understand though that some previous delegates "disappear" and voting cards cannot be had. When that is the case, we will work on an honor system until November 1. Do make sure to ask your President for a new card. As soon as your PTA submits dues to MCCPTA, delegate voting cards are sent to your PTA and you will be set for the year!

Ad Hoc Committee on Growth Projections

Interested in truly understanding how projections of student populations are made? Join the MCCPTA Ad Hoc Committee on Growth Projections. This temporary committee is charged with researching MCPS practices, identifying any issues of concern, and providing information to develop understanding within MCCPTA. Contact Chair Merry Eisner.

Cultural Arts Showcases

**October 4, October 5, October 11 & October 15
9:00 am – 2:45 pm each day**

**Carver Educational Center Auditorium
850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville**

The annual Montgomery County Cultural Arts Showcases, will have a different performer presented every 15 minutes, with no break for lunch. Admission is free and all MCPS Cultural Arts representatives are encouraged to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to see the diversity of talent available and decide whom to hire for your school's assemblies.

The performers presented at the Showcases have all been approved by the Superintendent's Committee for Performances in MCPS. Auditions for new performers are being held in September so the exact schedule for each day's performances will not be determined until after the auditions. If possible, most of the new performers will be scheduled for October 15th.

Questions: Seda Gelenian 301-540-4180
sedagelenian@verizon.net

Gifted Child Sub-Committee Report

We are pleased to announce that the Gifted Child (Sub) Committee is back after a year's hiatus. We encourage PTAs to appoint a GT Liaison because we are eager to hear from all schools in every cluster as we set priorities for GT advocacy. PTA Presidents, please email gluck.michelle@yahoo.com with the email addresses of your GT Liaison so your school will receive updates and information about GT issues.

Look for information soon about a GT Liaison training/ information session to be held this fall. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact Chair Michelle Gluck with any thoughts, questions, or concerns about GT education.

Special Education Sub-Committee Report

Our meeting schedule for the year:

- Monday, October 4, 2010 – Kick off meeting: welcome, meet MCPS Special Education staff, and representatives from other advocacy groups
- Monday, December 6, 2010 – Members will discuss their special needs "expertise" to fellow chairs.
- Monday, February 7, 2011 – Show Sensory Integration video.

All meetings are held in the Carver Cafeteria at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome, please feel free to contact Chair Jeanne Taylor for info.

Participate in Community Roundtables with the Board of Education

Parents, staff, students and community members are invited to participate in discussions with the Board of Education at this year's community roundtables:

- **October 13** at Carver Educational Services Center, Auditorium, Rockville, 7–9 p.m.
- **October 28** at Wheaton High School, Silver Spring, 7–9 p.m.

Participants will discuss the topic, “**What do you value about Montgomery County Public Schools?** MCPS cannot do it all: So, what are the things we cannot do without? What will be needed to improve education in the next 5–10 years, and beyond, in Montgomery County?”

How to Participate

If you would like to participate call 301-279-3617, beginning three weeks before the forum.

Foreign language interpretation will be available in Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese. Sign language interpretation can be requested at least one week prior to the event by calling 301-517-5539 or -5582 (Voice/TTY).

Childcare also will be available.

BOE Meetings with School Clusters

The Board of Education would like to meet with the following clusters this coming school year on the dates listed below from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.:

Thursday, February 10	Sherwood Cluster
Thursday, February 17	Northwest Cluster
Wednesday, February 23	Damascus Cluster
Thursday, March 10	Seneca Valley Cluster
Thursday, March 17	Paint Branch Cluster
Thursday, April 7	Einstein Cluster

Board members view these meetings as an opportunity to get better acquainted with the community and to discuss positions on issues pending before the Board. Given that the Board is made aware of major initiatives in the cluster, as well as pressing budget needs in advance of the cluster meeting, please advise cluster leadership that there is no need to have presentations that repeat this information. Board members are eager to use the cluster visits as an opportunity for two-way dialogue with the cluster leadership and community members on issues of concern to that particular cluster. So, the BOE encourages clusters to use a meeting format that fosters opportunities for two-way interaction and avoids simply asking questions of the members of the Board.

Public Comment Sought by Board of Education

· Policy FKB, *Modernization/Renovation*. This policy sets forth guidelines to establish a systematic approach for replacement of building systems and facilities. The focus of the policy should shift to sustaining schools in good condition through systematic life-cycle asset replacement, as well as modernization. The proposed revisions acknowledge that improved initial construction methods now enable MCPS to extend the useful life of school buildings and the length of time before full modernization/replacement of schools is required.

· Earlier this year, the Board tentatively adopted Policy IED, Framework and Structure of High School Education. This policy sets forth guidelines to staff and community for the organization of high schools and the delivery of instructional programs that set high expectations for academic achievement for all students and prepares them for success in postsecondary education and the world of work.

To review both policies, go to <http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/policy/>. A copy of each draft policy is also available through the Public Information Office by calling 301-279-3853.

Individuals who wish to provide comments on one or both policies should respond in writing by October 29, 2010. All written responses should be sent to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 122, Rockville, Maryland 20850, or to the Board of Education at boe@mcpsmd.org. The responses will be shared with the Board of Education.

MCCPTA FALL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

9:00am – 2:00pm, Saturday, September 25, 2010,

J.H. Blake High School

300 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD

MCCPTA Fall Training is FREE (your \$1 dues at work)!

You can come for one session or join us for them all!

FREE Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided!

9:00AM - 9:20AM – REGISTRATION Sign in, grab a name tag, and enjoy a light continental breakfast!

9:30AM – 10:45AM - SESSION I

I've Been Elected President, Now What?
Budgets, 990s, & Audits, Oh My!
3m (Minutes, Motions, and More)
You Vote? – You Count!
 MCCPTA Cafe
every child. one voice.

Presidents & Vice Presidents
 Treasurers
 Secretaries & Corresponding Secretaries
 Delegates
 Networking for Area Vice Presidents & Cluster Coordinators
 Legislative Advocacy/Grassroots Efforts

11:00AM – 12:15PM - SESSION II

On the Grow!
From "Come to Order" to "Meeting Adjourned"
It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
Painless Fundraising
What do I do when my Bylaws are Due?
Facility Matters

Ideas for Membership Recruitment
 Running Effective Meetings
 Effective Parent Outreach
 Getting the Most of eScrip, A+ Bonus Bucks, & Box Tops
 Procedures for the Bylaws Process
 Capital Improvements Planning

12:15PM – 12:45PM - COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH

12:45PM – 2:00PM - SESSION III

Rise Above the Fray
Student Service Learning
Hands on Science
Cultural Arts
PTA Communications

Options for Dealing with Difficult People
 SSL Program
 HOS After School Program
 Schedule of Showcases & More
 Ideas for e-Lists & Newsletters

RSVP appreciated but not required by September 21, 2010
Contact: MCCPTA office at (301) 208-0111 or office@mccpta.com

Capital Improvement Program Committee Report

CIP-related issues already are in full swing. Following last year's participation in the FACT Review Committee, MCCPTA is participating in the development of the scoring methodology and weighting for the upcoming FACT assessments. Also, MCCPTA will have representatives in attendance during Dr. Weast's planning sessions leading to his Recommended CIP. MCCPTA's participation in these meetings provides a valuable opportunity for us to understand the issues presented and offer input in the process. Meetings begin September 7.

FACT Assessments: Clusters may comment on the proposed FACT assessment methodology (with scoring criteria) with the November 10 & 11 CIP comments. The BOE is targeting action on the FACT Assessments at its December 2010 meeting.

Modernization Policy (Policy FKB): The CIP Committee will provide information and a recommendation on the policy before comments are due.

Find Your Passion and Get Involved!!

The Montgomery County Council of PTAs (“MCCPTA”) is your voice across the county. MCCPTA’s purpose is to unify and strengthen local PTAs in order to promote the interests of children and to encourage programs and projects that will carry out the purposes of the PTA. In order to assist in that business, we have created a number of committees dedicated to school issues. Please review the committee vision statements below. All committees are open to any member of the PTA. There are plenty of ways you may get involved!

Operating Budget

Chair: Pam Moomau, pammoomau@gmail.com

The MCPS Operating Budget represents the translation of MCPS priorities into action by allocating funds across programs and functions. The vision of the Operating Budget Committee is that all parents would become well-informed and active partners in the budget process. It is the job of the committee to make this vision happen

Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

Chair: Steve Augustino, sauggiedog@comcast.net

The CIP Committee supports the advocacy of MCCPTA and the individual clusters on school construction issues. The Committee is dedicated to the principle that every child in Montgomery County is entitled to attend school in a safe, secure, healthy and modern facility. MCPS’s ability to increase academic rigor throughout all levels and to expand participation in college-level coursework, requires sufficient classrooms, modern facilities, and appropriate learning environments. The CIP Committee will work to see that MCPS meets countywide facilities needs, and in particular that MCPS keeps pace with planned additions, modernizations and county-wide programs to replace and maintain building facilities.

Legislative

Chair: Patrick Dunn, patrickdunn65@yahoo.com

The Legislative Committee supports the mission and objectives of MCCPTA and MDPTA by providing information to the membership regarding issues, actions, bills, and laws undertaken by individual members, or the Maryland General Assembly as a whole, that affect public education or the safety of students.

Health & Safety

Chairs: Donna Pfeiffer, donnapfeiffer@gmail.com

Susan Burkinshaw, susan.burkinshaw@verizon.net
Every student and teacher has an inherent right to be in a safe, healthy and secure environment while they are under the care of the public school system. The Health and Safety Committee will work to support National PTA position statements and resolutions.

Parent Involvement

Chair: Elisia George, ekjgsha@gmail.com

The Parent Involvement Committee seeks to create liaisons to reach out to underserved families within the school community and providing parents with resources needed to empower them in becoming more effective parents. We also seek to increase the level of parent involvement within our school system.

Membership

Chair: Jannette Gilman, janettegilman@verizon.net

The Membership Committee’s goal is to grow the membership of MCCPTA to increase the power of our collective voice for the children of Montgomery County. Membership grows one member at a time, and the committee will organize workshops, outreach activities, and tailored mentoring in an effort to help each local grow membership.

Curriculum

Chairs: Kathy Boehlert, skboehlert@msn.com

Ted Willard, twillard@aaas.org

Since curriculum is central to the educational process, it is essential that parents are aware of the details of the process of developing and implementing curricula and that they are able to participate in that process. The purpose of the Curriculum Committee is to provide an avenue for that participation.

ESOL

Chair: Joy Burdin, triplejand@yahoo.com

One of the missions of the PTA is to speak on behalf of children and youth in our school and involvement of parents. The ESOL Committee will uphold this mission and focus on ways that the communication will be enhanced between parents of ESOL students and the schools. Special Education

Special Education

Chair: Jeanne Taylor, frtjmt@aol.com

The Special Education Committee acts as a resource for parents, caregivers and school staff to share experiences in advocating for children to implement successful family-school partnerships. The committee also conducts outreach to those who may not be connected with their school community.

Gifted Child

Chair: Michelle Gluck, gluck.michelle@yahoo.com

MCPS is committed to “promoting rigorous performance standards and providing instructional programs that encourage all students to achieve at their highest level.” The Gifted Child Committee supports and advocates on behalf of children who require accelerated and enriched instruction within MCPS in order to achieve their full potential. We seek to increase public awareness of the special needs of all highly able learners and to assist their parents in guiding the education of these children, in order to ensure that they are adequately identified and educated. We work to ensure that MCPS systematically provides appropriate programming to meet equitably each child’s unique gifts and talents in compliance with Policy IOA.

Cultural Arts

Chair: Priscilla Peterson, prisfp@verizon.net

The Cultural Arts Committee supports and promotes PTA/PTSA efforts to present high-quality performances, workshops, residencies, and in-school field trips to students in MCPS to enrich their educational program and artistic experiences.

Down County Consortium (DCC)

Chair: Mary Abe, abe_mary@yahoo.com

The DCC Committee monitors and coordinates the efforts of the PTAs in the Down County Consortium with special attention to the needs of the high school and middle school consortium programs and the associated choice process from elementary school to middle school to high school. We focus on assessing the effectiveness of the choice process in providing families with academically strong options for all students.

Guidance

Chair: Jeannie Dillingham, jeannie_616@msn.com

The Guidance Committee’s aim is to strengthen ties between parents and counselors for the benefit of all county school children.

SSL (Student Service Learning)

Chair: Deb Lang, debolang@yahoo.com

The SSL Committee’s goals are 1) to communicate regularly with MCPS regarding the SSL program, monitoring implementation and providing feedback from parents and students, and 2) to improve the dissemination of information on SSL requirements and opportunities to parents and students.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO JOIN YOUR PTA AND GET INVOLVED?

CONNECT - Parents, teachers, students and administrators meet, discuss and act together. There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.

LEARN – Montgomery County Councils of PTAs (MCCPTA) offers great monthly programs and forums to educate parents on what is happening in our county.

NETWORK – Meet other parents and teachers in your community, build relationships, share ideas and concerns, and work together.

GROW – By volunteering, you put your skills to use for a noble cause – your child and all children in the community.

SPEAK – Through the PTA, you speak for every child and all children – diverse, united, speaking with one voice.

IMPROVE – By getting involved, you will be part of the solution, helping make positive changes.

MODEL – Be a role model by demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

PTA provides the opportunities and structure for all individuals to become an advocate for children and families in their own communities. Combining the voices of millions of members allows PTA to be a powerful force in ensuring the health, well-being and education of every child. That's why your voice is so important.

For more information, visit www.mccpta.net or call MCCPTA at 301-208-0111

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