

MCCPTA President's Letter

April 15, 2008

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Greetings,

I would like to thank all cluster coordinators and parents who testified at the County Council last week on the FY 2009 Operating Budget. The budget news on all fronts is not good with additional delays in the CIP proposed last week too (by the council). I encourage all school communities facing delays in school construction projects to continue to make the case for these projects. Visit council members, invite them to your school, have your membership and students send letters and emails. While money is tight, nothing is final until the end of May.

The MCCPTA election will be held next week on April 22nd at the delegate assembly. There will be a program that evening from 7-8pm on nutrition and PE, which does complicate election registration. We will start checking people in by 6:30pm. Voting members (delegates, presidents and BOD members) must have their delegate card and membership card with them in order to vote. You should have received a membership card from your local PTA when you joined. MCCPTA does not issue membership cards—only locals do, so please go back to your local if you still need one. Each PTA received three delegate cards upon receipt of their MCCPTA dues by our office. These cards were sent via pony to the PTA president who was asked to keep one and pass the other two cards along to the delegates. Board members' cards were distributed at Board meetings. If delegates are missing cards, please go

to your local president first before contacting MCCPTA. If your PTA has not paid dues by the night of the election, you will not be allowed to vote. We will accept dues from local PTAs the night of the election.

All voting members of MCCPTA vote for the officers. Area vice presidents are elected by voting members from their area and cluster coordinators from voting members from their cluster only. Nominations for all positions will be taken from the floor. If your cluster turned in the names of their cluster coordinator nominees after the March 15th deadline, they will need to be nominated from the floor. It is important to attend the election. Last year there were clusters that had nominees for cluster coordinator but no PTA members from that cluster were present to vote them in!

Most local PTAs will be holding elections in May/June. All PTA/PTSA members are eligible to vote (even if they are staff members and even if the PTA sponsored their memberships). Since PTA membership is open at all times, every PTA should be prepared to accept dues the night of their election for people who might want to join their PTA in order to vote. Part of the PTA secretary's job is to maintain a roll of PTA members (generally this info comes from the membership chair). This should be present at all meetings to verify if people are members and should certainly be available at the election to check members in. Remember, though, that membership rolls are not public

information and should not be circulated. The secretary is also always supposed to have the bylaws on hand if questions arise.

Our web site (under PTA resources: nominating committee guidelines) has information for nominating committees and also a script for how to conduct an election. Unless your bylaws specifically prohibit nominations from the floor the night of the election, any member can make a nomination from the floor for any position. You should look over your bylaws to verify whether you should elect delegates too. Some PTAs appoint delegates, some elect them. You should also verify when terms of office begin. We have already had some questions regarding nominating committees. I don't want to undermine the work of committees undertaken in good faith, but if it is clear that the nominating committee was improperly set up in the first place, or egregiously violated local bylaws thus causing the membership to lose faith in the committee's work, then the president would properly thank the committee members for their work, but decline to accept their report of the nominees. In this case, all nominations would be made from the floor at the election. Nominating committee members would be free to nominate candidates for office but they would make the nomination as an individual PTA member, not as a member of the nominating committee. The president cannot dismiss the work of a nominating committee that operated within its bylaws! Putting forward nominees that the current president does not agree with does not constitute a bylaws violation. Some of the things that we sometimes hear about are not notifying the membership of the slate within the proper time frame, nominating people to share offices when the bylaws do not allow for that, or having improper interference from the PTA president.

In general, PTAs conduct elections by voice vote unless there are two or more candidates for an office. They may use paper ballots even when there is one nominee for office if they choose to do so. According to Robert's Rules: "In elections, "for" and "against" spaces or boxes should not be used. They are applicable only with respect to votes on motions. An election, in effect, is a vote on filling a blank, and a voter can vote against one

candidate only by voting for another who has been nominated or by writing in the name of another candidate." All PTA executive committees should be prepared for ballot voting (with paper, an idea of whom should be appointed as tellers, etc.) even if it is unlikely to be necessary. MCCPTA will make an effort to have a Board member present at local elections if requested by the local PTA, but please remember there are more of you than us! If you are just unsure how to run an election, review the online resources and then call a cluster coordinator to confirm your understanding of how an election should be run. We would like to be able to be available for locals who predict there will be serious issues at their elections.

MCCPTA has received additional information regarding the new insurance program. Each local PTA will be billed directly by Union Banc in late June/early July. The premium will be due on August 1, 2008, for coverage that begins on October 1, 2008. Current policies run through September 30, 2008, so there should be no gaps in coverage. Locals should look for this mailing and pay promptly. For the past several years, MCCPTA has prepaid insurance premiums for all locals and then been reimbursed by the locals. This means that even when local PTAs were late with their payments, they had insurance. This will no longer be the case—IF YOU DON'T PAY, YOUR PTA WILL NOT BE INSURED!

Basic coverage will cost each local \$166. This includes \$25,000 in coverage for bonding and liability. Currently the Union Banc agent is working on getting quotes for levels of \$50K, \$75K, and \$100K for bonding and liability so that locals can choose what level of coverage they need. Our best advice at this point is that locals should pick the level that corresponds to their gross annual budget plus their carry-over from year to year. If any local needs more than \$100K in bonding insurance, it should contact the agent directly for a quote. This does not include property insurance, if a local owns property they will have to contact the agent.

Our spring training will be held on Wednesday, June 4th, at Blake HS. Registration will begin at 6:30pm, an informational flyer is attached. All

PTA presidents will receive a packet of information regarding the training before their May PTA meeting. We are asking the presidents to make sure that all incoming officers and Board members are given this information and invited/encouraged to attend the training. Even when you are an old timer, it is valuable to attend training, either to share your knowledge or pick up any changes. Maryland PTA will hold its Summer Leadership Conference at Anne Arundel Community College on Saturday, July 26th. Maryland PTA has not sent registration materials yet. Please make sure this date gets circulated to all local board members.

MCCPTA has several upcoming celebratory events. The first is the Reflections Awards April 23rd, at the Black Rock Art Center. I would like to thank all local reflections chairs for their work in publicizing this program, arranging for the judging at the local level delivering entries to our office, as well as their help with the ceremony. Many thanks to Melissa McDonald and Chuck Benjamin, MCCPTA Reflections Committee Co-Chairs.

On Monday, May 5, the MCCPTA Special Education Committee will host its 20th Special Needs Recognition Ceremony, at Rockville HS. Thanks go to all local PTA special education liaisons and to the MCCPTA Special Education Committee members and especially Chair Jennifer Zaranis and Jeanne Taylor. More information on both of these events is available on our website.

Finally, on Wednesday, May 21st, MCCPTA will host its annual Presidents/Principals Dinner at the Bethesda North Marriott Conference Center. This will begin at 6:00pm with a cocktail reception followed by dinner at 7:00pm. Leon Harris of WJLA news will emcee. Invitations to the dinner

will go out to all PTA presidents, delegates, and principals soon. We encourage PTAs to host their school principal. We like to encourage all outgoing and incoming PTA presidents to attend as well as delegates and any other interested officers. The dinner is a legitimate PTA expense, but each PTA has to make a decision as to how much it can afford to spend on it. If your PTA is challenged in the budget area, it might decide to pay only for the president, or a set number of officers, or it might offer a partial subsidy of the ticket price. This year we are also asking PTAs to underwrite tickets for other PTAs, this will be an option on the invitation.

MCCPTA members have been invited to a special Town Meeting, hosted by County Executive Ike Leggett, on the FY2009 MCPS Operating Budget. It will be held at Wood MS on Monday, April 21, 2008, at 7:00pm. This is open to the public and Mr. Leggett's office encourages locals to publicize this event to their members.

I would also like to thank Watkins Mill Cluster Coordinator Susan Young for organizing an MCCPTA presence at Lakeforest Mall on April 5th for the Month of the Young Child Celebration. Thanks to everyone who assisted with this. We encourage local PTAs to take advantage of opportunities to reach out to the broader community to build support for our mission and draw in members.

We also have a bylaws amendment on the agenda and a resolution on writing in Middle Schools that will be voted on at the April DA. Full text is included the draft minutes of the March 19th DA on our website.

Jane

April Committee Reports

Communications Committee

The Communications Chair and Subcommittee Chairs wrote and submitted a document: "Responsibilities of Communications Committee Chair and Subcommittee Chairs." This document is in fulfillment of an item in our Committee work plan for 2007-2008.

1) Website:

Website Coordinators:

Sharon Goodall sharon.goodall@gmail.com
Lin-Lin Mao linlinmao@earthlink.net

- Gave initial advisement on technology support for legislative action web that VP for Legislation requested
- Looked into getting an additional email address set up for the listserv(s) as a central contact point, received approval and implemented
- Looked into ways of eliminating spam emails for our email addresses
- Added March committee reports and president's newsletter
- Replaced old Nominating Committee guidelines with current guidelines
- Replaced Spotlight content
- Updated resolutions page
- Uploaded Reflections winners and other announcements

2) Listservs:

Listsers Moderator:

Patti Twigg LPTwigg@erols.com

- As of April 1, 2008 membership on the various lists is as follows:

Listsers	# subscribed	Net increase/decrease from last month
MCCPTA Board	93	0
MCCPTA Bulletin	531	-1
MCCPTA Delegates	424	-1
MCCPTA Presidents	285	+1
MCCPTA Treasurers	191	N/A

- At the request of the MCCPTA Treasurer, created a new listserv, MCCPTA_Treasurers, which will be used by the MCCPTA Treasurer to communicate directly to locals Treasurers.

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).

Patti Twigg, Chair
LPTwigg@erols.com

Gifted Child Committee

We have 1 additional meeting scheduled for this year.

April 24th - Differentiating Instruction: Best Practices in Grouping Strategies & Teacher Preparation –

What does differentiated instruction look like in Reading, Science and Social Studies at each school level?

What are grouping strategies MCPS uses in ES and MS?

What are the pros and cons of each?

Does research support a particular strategy for gifted students?

What are some practical strategies teachers can use for students who learn at different rates or bring prior knowledge to the classroom?

How are teachers prepared/trained by MCPS to address the needs of gifted students and advanced learners? Is any training required?

Does MCPS maintain information on what training each teacher has received? Time: 7:30 – 9:00pm Location: Walter Johnson HS Cafeteria.

We have already started gathering meeting ideas for next year. Some of the topics which have been suggested are:

- Roles of the specialists within our schools: How can the math and reading specialists help address the problems of highly able children within our school?
- Math acceleration: What models are available to address the need for acceleration of high ability math students within MCPS? What is curriculum compacting? What factors should be considered when deciding if I should accelerate my child in mathematics?
- Long-term enrichment projects: What is available in MCPS? What programs are available outside of MCPS? Information on National History Day, Science Fairs, Destination Imagination, Montgomery College, Robotics Clubs, etc...
- Above Grade Level Reading Programs for K-5 and how they can be implemented in your school. What is Junior Great Books? Jacobs Ladder? William and Mary?
- Preparing for college and college scholarship information Information/expert guidance on the best strategy to gain scholarships for academically talented students. Many of the college scholarships are for either the extreme top students with lots of academic accolades already, or, more likely, the athletes What is a good plan in middle school/high school for being a candidate for scholarships

Holly Gaut, Chair
hollygaut@hotmail.com

Guidance and Counseling Committee

The last meeting for this school year is June 3 (10-11 am) in Room 120 in Carver. Details are posted on the MCCPTA calendar. A meeting was held on April 1.

The committee has been collecting information about student to counselor ratios. Since MCCPTA has already established a reduction in the number of students to counselors at the elementary school level as an operating budgeting priority for FY 2009 the committee is considering whether there is adequate support for counselors out on sick leave. The committee has determined that if a counselor is absent for more than 2 and less than 60 days then a principal will request, through their community superintendent, a substitute counselor to be provided / funded by MCPS human resources. If counselors are not assigned to a particular school possible explanations include; no request from the principal or a hiring / replacement freeze is in effect.

The committee has been fortunate to have Kent Weaver, Supervisor MCPS School Counseling Services, attend our last meeting. At our last meeting he reported that there are many new mandates for counselors at all grade levels. There so many possible mandates to report that in

the interest of time and space only a small sampling of the mandates are offered. Elementary schools are taking a particular interest in net safety. Middle school counselors are working on encouraging advanced class placement for non-traditional students. Booklets providing students with the information required to prepare for college have been translated into 5 major languages. And high school counselors are preparing for the largest college fair on the east coast. The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) is sponsoring its Annual National College Fair in Montgomery County on April 18-19.

Lastly, the committee is looking over the most recent operating budget, submitted by the County Executive in March 2008. The next report should include committee concerns regarding counseling services under this budget. Hopefully these considerations will provide the groundwork for FY 2010's budgeting priorities.

Anne Gallagher, Chair
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High School Committee

High School Committee is preparing for our High School PTSA President's Spring Forum on Saturday April 12th. Dr. Frank Stetson will be presenting on School Improvement Plans. PTSA presidents use this forum as an opportunity to discuss issues, concerns and best practices as it relates to high schools. All PTSA presidents are encouraged to attend.

Sharon St. Pierre
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Operating Budget Committee

The Operating Budget Committee met with the MCPS Budget Director on March 14, 2008, to discuss the County's financial position and its potential effect on the proposed MCPS Operating Budget. On March 17, 2008, the County Executive proposed to fund MCPS' Operating Budget at \$2.06 billion for FY 2009, which is 98% of the Board's request and a 3.8% increase over MCPS' FY 2008 operating budget. The County Executive's Operating Budget proposal is \$51 million less than the Board of Education's proposal. This is expected to be a particularly tight year for the school budget, and PTAs should make sure to communicate their priorities to County Council members. A synopsis of the March 14 meeting and the County Executive's budget proposal were presented to the March 19, 2008, Delegates Assembly and are posted on the MCCPTA website. Cluster testimonies before the County Council on Monday, April 7, and Wednesday, April 9, are on the MCCPTA website also.

John Hall, Chair
john.f.hall@nasa.gov

Parent Involvement Committee

The Parent Involvement Committee's next meeting is scheduled for April 10th 2008, 7pm in Rm 127 Of the BOE Bldg(Carver). At this meeting we will finalize the plans for The International Parent Education Program. This program is geared towards breaching the gap between international parents and the school. The hope is that at least 20 parents will participate in this program and at the end, at least 75% or more will go on to be involved in the running of their PTA, or better yet increase their involvement in the education of their children.

Reflections Committee

Congratulations to the state awards recipients from Montgomery County!

AWARD	CATEGORY	STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL
Award of Merit	Literature	Samson Etai Seley	Farmland ES
Award of Merit	Literature	Richa Gupta	DuFief ES
Award of Excellence	Literature	C. Grace Toohey	Ridgeview MS
Award of Excellence	Literature	Brianna Braswell	Martin Luther King, Jr. MS
Award of Merit	Literature	Jasmine Mengers	Clarksburg HS
Award of Merit	Literature	Ariel Michelle Duran	Seneca Valley HS
Award of Merit	Photography	Arona Baigal	Little Bennett ES
Outstanding Interpretation	Photography	Gilad Lev	Winston Churchill HS
Award of Excellence	Visual Arts	Sarah Ko	Little Bennett ES
Award of Merit	Visual Arts	Jasmine Wung	Cold Spring ES
Award of Excellence	Visual Arts	Charles Wang	Robert Frost MS
Outstanding Interpretation	Film/Video	Scott A. Schuler	Scott A. Schuler
Outstanding Interpretation	Music	Sadow Adam Sinai	Rocky Hill MS
		Ruthie Taylor	
Award of Excellence	Music	Prillaman	Cabin John MS
Award of Excellence	Music	Surtej S. Sarin	Robert Frost MS
Award of Excellence	Music	Gurpreet Singh Sarin	Thomas Wootton HS

Plans are continuing for the April 23 MCCPTA Awards ceremony at BlackRock Center for the Arts in Germantown. Speakers for the evening include MCCPTA president Jane de Winter and MCPS chief school performance officer Stephen Bedford.

Next year's Reflections theme has been announced. The theme is, simply: "Wow"! Each school's Reflections planning at the beginning of the school year is fairly time intensive. Please encourage your PTA presidents to start the ball rolling now, if possible. For more information contact me (chuckdebb@verizon.net) or Melissa (melissa.mcdonald@verizon.net).

Co-chairs

Chuck Benjamin – chuckdeb@verizon.net

Melissa McDonald - Melissa.mcdonald@verizon.net

Technology Committee

In March The Technology Committee met with Sherwin Collette, Chief Technology Officer Of Montgomery County Public Schools. Mr. Collette reviewed the strategic plan, goals and objectives for 2008 and his vision for the future.

After the review the team asked Mr. Collette for more specific updates on how they plan to integrate the technology standards into the current curriculum, and how they plan to get teachers the professional development they need. We also discussed what we could do to help facilitate improvement to the schools web sites and content around the county. We also reviewed the

proposal from the web site workgroup that was facilitated last year between school administrators, teachers, staff parents, students and the need for resources to support the web staff in their effort to fully implement a web publishing system for all schools.

The next meeting is Monday April 7th @ 7:30 pm in the Cafeteria at Carver Educational Service Center, 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland.

Linda B. White, Chair
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Nominating Committee:

The nominating committee presented the following slate of MCCPTA Board members at the March 19, delegate assembly:

Nominated Slate of MCCPTA OFFICERS 2008-2009

President	Kay Romero
Vice President: Educational Issues	Ted Willard
Vice President: Administration	Liz Wheeler
Vice President: Programs	Karen Smith
Vice President: Legislation	Merry Eisner
Recording Secretary	OPEN
Corresponding Secretary	OPEN
Treasurer	Dale Ryan

Nominated Slate of AREA VPS/CLUSTER COORDINATORS

**CHURCHILL, RICHARD
MONTGOMERY, WOOTTON,
ROCKVILLE
Area VP**

Andrea Q. Bernardo

Churchill Cluster

Laurie Halverson
Janette Gilman
Laura Siegel

Richard Montgomery Cluster

Lori Merrill
Kate Savage

Wootton Cluster

Carol Falk
Jen Pories
Richard Edelman

Rockville Cluster

**B-CC, WHEATON,
WALTER JOHNSON, WHITMAN
Area VP**

Terry Salus

B-CC Cluster

Jack Hayes
Joy White
Craig Brown

Walter Johnson Cluster

Wheaton Cluster

Whitman Cluster

Deborah Goldman
Paula Robinson

**CLARKSBURG, DAMASCUS,
GAITHERSBURG, MAGRUDER,
WATKINS MILL
Area VP**

Allyson Morrison

Clarksburg Cluster

Jaimie Jacobson
Sonya Leaman
Donna Pfeiffer

Damascus Cluster

Leslie Cuneo
Kristen Tribble
Dawn Lee

Gaithersburg Cluster

Steve Augustino
Valerie Rivers

Magruder Cluster

Dawn Trahern
Ted Willard
Annie Ahmed

Watkins Mill Cluster

Brenda Szczesny
Susan Young
Lon Hamann

**BLAIR, EINSTEIN, KENNEDY,
NORTHWOOD
Area VP**

Sally Taber

Blair Cluster

**Einstein Cluster
Kennedy Cluster**

Northwood Cluster

**NORTHWEST, POOLESVILLE,
QUINCE ORCHARD, SENECA
VALLEY
Area VP**

Juan Johnson

Northwest Cluster

Poolesville Cluster

Quince Orchard Cluster

Paul Morrison
Kevin Farragher
Jim Keenan

Seneca Valley Cluster

**SHERWOOD, NEC
Area VP (Sherwood)**

Area VP (NE Consortium)

Sherwood Cluster:

**Paint Branch Cluster (NEC)
Patti Twigg
Blake Cluster (NEC)**

Special Education Committee

Our committee is gearing up for our annual Recognition Ceremony that will be held on Monday, May 5th at the Rockville High School. This is a time to celebrate a year of accomplishments and endeavors. All are welcomed. Jennifer Zaranis, Chair, jennifer.zaranis@verizon.net

2007 – 2008 Special Education Award Recipients

Outstanding Parents

Deborah DeMille Wagman – Whitman Cluster
Jerry Heupel – Stephen Knolls School
Leslie Brents – Transition Services
Susan Kitt – Bethesda Chevy Chase High School

Honorable Mention Parents

Mary Fendrick – Clarksburg Elementary School
Nell & Pat Elder – Rock Terrace School

Outstanding Educators

Amy Corbman – Greencastle Elementary School
Anitra Butler – Westover Elementary School
Anne Ritchie – Seneca Valley High School
Barbara Fribush – Garrett Park Elementary School
Bryan Hunter – Fallsmead Elementary School
Claudia Keating – Brown Station Elementary School
Danielle Epstein – Cabin John Middle School
Diane Goleb – Chevy Chase Elementary School
Gail Samuels – North Bethesda Middle School
George Pappas – Clarksburg High School
Jennifer Finberg – Burning Tree Elementary School
Kelly Szymczak – Chevy Chase Elementary School
Kimberly Bedell – Westbrook Elementary School
Mary Cheripka – Rockwell Elementary School
Melinda Ford – Brooke Grove Elementary School
Sharon Bollini – Beverly Farms & Cold Springs Elementary School
Thomas Rea – Rockville High School

Honorable Mention Educators

Barbara Grysavage – Damascus High School
Barb Shamp – Gaithersburg High School
Ester Washington – Fox Chapel Elementary School
Glenda Cole-Bobo – Brooke Grove Elementary School
Jesse March – Thurgood Marshall Elementary School
Katherine Baird – Walter Johnson High School
Lynn Chvotkin – Richard Montgomery High School
Sarah Beverungen – Walter Johnson High School
Susan Ferrera – Developmental Evaluation Services for Children/Child Find

Outstanding Programs

Ability Awareness Week – Rachel Carson Elementary School
Cabin John Middle School – Cabin John Middle School
It Takes Two to Talk – Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers
Stephen Knolls Garden Committee – Stephen Knolls School
What's Special About Me – Montgomery Knolls Elementary School

Honorable Mention Program

Brooke Grove Learning Center – Brooke Grove Elementary School

Outstanding Students

Brent Pizzamiglio – Brooke Grove Elementary School
Britte Oppong-Nyame – Brooke Grove Elementary School
Christian Demoya – Brooke Grove Elementary School
Marlo Bloom – Churchill High School
Rachyl Hackett – Brooke Grove Elementary School

MCCPTA Spring Training

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

6:30 - 9:00 PM

J. H. Blake High School

300 Norwood Road

Silver Spring, MD 20905

SCHEDULE

6:30 - 7:00PM

7:00 - 7:30PM

7:30 - 7:45PM

7:45-9:00PM

Registration and Refreshments

Introduction to MCCPTA and New Officers

Move to Sessions

Training Sessions for Specific Positions

New & Returning Presidents

Treasurers

Secretaries

MCCPTA Delegates

Area Vice Presidents/Cluster Coordinators

Reflections

Bylaws

HOS and FLES Coordinators

DIRECTIONS TO JAMES H. BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

From the South

495 to New Hampshire Ave.(Rte 650)

Exit North toward White Oak

Pass Randolph Rd. and Bonifant Rd.

Turn left onto Norwood Rd

School will be on the left

From the North

270 South to Shady Grove Rd. (East)

Right onto Route 355 South

Left onto East Gude Dr

Left onto MD-28E (Norbeck Rd.)

Right onto Norwood Rd

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MD PTA Summer Leadership Conference July 26, 2008 at Anne Arundel Community College

QUESTIONS/RSVP

RSVP appreciated but not required by May 30, 2008

Contact: MCCPTA office at (301) 208-0111 or office@mccpta.com

2008 MONTGOMERY COUNTY CULTURAL ARTS SHOWCASES

WHAT:

WHEN: **October 1, October 2, October 6, & October 7**

WHERE: **CARVER EDUCATIONAL CENTER AUDITORIUM
850 HUNGERFORD DRIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850**

TIME: **9:00 am – 2:30 pm**
A DIFFERENT PERFORMER IS PRESENTED EVERY 15 MINUTES.
THERE IS NO LUNCH BREAK. PLEASE BE PROMPT. EVERY DAY
HAS DIFFERENT PERFORMERS. NEW PERFORMERS ON OCT 7.

WHO ATTENDS: EVERYONE INTERESTED, IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND. PLEASE SIGN IN EACH DAY THAT YOU
ATTEND. ADMISSION IS FREE!

SPONSOR: **MCCPTA/EPI (MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL OF PARENT TEACHER
ASSOCIATIONS / EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, INC.)**

INFORMATION: SEDA GELENIAN – PRODUCER / COORDINATOR
CALL –301/540-4180 (h), sedagelenian@starpower.net
(PLEASE DO NOT CALL MCPS)

DIRECTIONS: From the North, Frederick Rd. becomes Hungerford Dr, becomes
Rockville Pike (Rt 355). Pass Gude Dr, as you pass Montgomery College,
turn right at the traffic light (MANAKEE). Carver Educational Center is
on your left. Park in the lot on your left before the building. Proceed to
the NORTH ENTRANCE. The Auditorium is immediately to your left as
you enter.

OR
FROM 95, Take 495, EXIT to 270, Take EXIT 6 (RT.28) TO
ROCKVILLE. Go up the ramp, through the light/cross Rt. 28. Turn left on
MANAKEE at traffic light. Carver will be on your right. Park in the front
of the building and use the NORTH ENTRANCE.

**(ALL PERFORMERS PRESENTED AT THE SHOWCASES HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE
SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMITTEE FOR PERFORMANCES IN MCPS)**

PRESIDENT'S LETTER
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Pony Mailing

APRIL 2008

MCCPTA Calendar 2007-2008

**Unless otherwise specified all meetings take place at the
 Carver Educational Services Center (850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, MD 20850).**

April

22		Delegate Assembly - Auditorium
	7:00pm	Program: Nutrition
	8:00pm	Business Meeting/Election
23		Reflections Award Ceremony-Black Rock Center for Arts
24	7:30	Gifted Child Committee Meeting-Walter Johnson HS Cafeteria

May

1	7:30pm	MCCPTA Board of Directors - Auditorium
5	7:00pm	Special Education Recognition Ceremony-Rockville HS
	7:00pm	Grading & Reporting Committee- Room 120
12	7:30pm	Curriculum Committee Meeting - Cafeteria
21		Presidents/Principals Dinner-Bethesda North Marriott Conference Ctr.
	6:00pm	Cocktails
	7:00pm	Dinner/Program

June

2	7:00pm	Grading & Reporting Committee – Room 120
3	10:00am	Guidance & Counseling Committee – Room 120
4	6:30pm	MCCPTA Spring Training, Blake HS
5	7:30pm	MCCPTA Board of Directors Meeting – Auditorium
12	7:00pm	Parent Involvement Committee – Room 127