

## What Does MCCPTA Do?

MCCPTA is an association of local PT(S)As in Montgomery County, chartered by Maryland PTA. MCCPTA advocates on behalf of all students in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) by exchanging and pooling information and experience, and by interfacing with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). We serve to help PTA leadership countywide on issues affecting children. MCCPTA represents over 40,000 members who belong to our 190+ local PT(S)As.

MCCPTA through its PTA leaders and volunteers:

- Encourages parent involvement and engagement in their children's education.
- Supports parent advocacy for their children and their schools.
- Trains hundreds of local PTA officers and members annually at Spring and Fall MCCPTA training events.
- Communicates with members and the community through the websites, internet tools, and email.
- Hosts monthly MCCPTA Presents! programs that feature experts and leaders on topics of parent interest.
- Coordinates the county-level Reflections Program, a National PTA program supporting student creativity via the arts.
- Advocates for budget priorities before the Board of Education and County Council on behalf of all students, and has a place at the table during MCPS budget discussions. MCCPTA positions are established by the consensus of all Montgomery County PTAs and PTSAs through monthly Delegates Assemblies.
- Holds forums and workshops on budgets, curriculum, membership, advocacy, and more.
- Represents its membership on public education-related advisory groups, task forces, and workgroups.