

## VP Programs Officer's Report

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### Meetings/Events attended

- Montgomery County Council Youth Forum, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Wheaton HS
- MCCPTA Exec Committee and Board, November 14<sup>th</sup>
- MCCPTA Training, November 16<sup>th</sup> at Clarksburg HS
- MCCPTA Delegates Assembly, December 4<sup>th</sup>

### Committee Summaries

- Seeking a new chair for the Reflections Program
  - Transition the email list from Yahoo Groups to Groups.io – however experiencing some difficulties with the new list. Definitely need to reduce the number of email addresses (some inactive for more the five years)
  - Spoke with interested Delegates prior to the December 4<sup>th</sup> Delegates Assembly
  - Submission deadline for county adjudication set. Special thank you to Arts on the Block, a Silver Spring based arts in education organization, for hosting a down county early drop off for Reflections submissions on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. All MCCPTA Reflections is due on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and will be accepted at the MCCPTA office in Germantown on that day.
  - County artwork will be judged during December and January with our honorees moving on to the MD PTA competition in late January.
  - Beginning to plan for April Reflections Showcase
- The CONNECT Business Challenge is on schedule for an April 30<sup>th</sup> program
  - Information on the program and featured event was circulated to the Delegates and Presidents groups.
- Seeking new chair for Celebration of Excellence and committee members
  - Tentative Date is Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Looking at Montgomery College locations, preferably the main Rockville campus, as well as other potential mid-county venues. Plan is to return to a dinner presentation format.
- Nominations for the MCCPTA awards program being circulated

### Projects/Issues

- Working with Gillian Huebner and the School Climate and Safety Committee for the January "MCCPTA Presents" program, and Charisse Scott and the Early Childhood Concerns Committee for the February "MCCPTA Presents" program.
- Changing the focus of the March "MCCPTA Presents" to potentially focus on family engagement with the MCPS mathematics curriculum.
- Connected with student leaders from MCR to have them develop content for the April "MCCPTA Presents" program

## **Announcements/Upcoming Events**

- MCCPTA Reflections 2019-2020 Submission Deadline – Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Submissions accepted in Silver Spring on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Submissions accepted in Germantown on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>
- MCCPTA Presents:
  - Gun Safety – Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – Richard Montgomery HS
  - Early Childhood Education – Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – TBD
  - Tentatively Curriculum engagement – Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – TBD
  - Student Leadership Presentation – Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm -- TBD