

Recent & Ongoing Activities

- Provided Special Education 101 Training at Sargent Shriver Elementary PTA Meeting
- Provided Special Education 101 Training at Stonegate Elementary PTA Meeting
- Attended Delegates Assembly
- Provided information on Internet Safety and Netiquette to Stonegate PTA member to use at Girl Scout meeting.
- Special Education Chair Meeting on Monday, December 4. Discussion items: the new online IEP, examples of advocacy letters, MCPS Special Education hierarchy, elementary report, cards, safe technology and the Kirwan Commission.
- Ongoing - dissemination of information about community events and trainings to assist special needs families
- Ongoing - work on Kirwan Commission and how special education families may be impacted
- Ongoing - maintenance of Special Education Chair list and Yahoo group
- Ongoing - providing assistance to families needing help navigating the special education process
- Committee members: Julie Reiley (Vice Chair), Katie Smeltz, Crystal Poole, Beth Tello, and Shameen Anthonio-Williams

Future Activities

- MCCPTA Board of Directors Meeting, Thursday, Dec 7
- Next Chair meeting is Monday, February 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Contacts/Correspondence

- Kevin Lowndes – Follow up email concerns over the math curriculum and reduction of self-contained and Math and English classes at the secondary school level
- Phil Lynch and elementary school administration emails (including Dr. Statham and Dr. Kimball) about parental concerns over student safety and accommodations
- Board of Education – Regarding Dr. Docca's use of the "R" word during the July Swearing in Ceremony of the Student Member of the Board
- Washington Post reporter Donna St. George
- Tilden Middle School staff and administration about parental concerns with IEP
- Hoover parent – concerns with IEP