

VP Programs Officer's Report

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Meetings/Events attended

- MCCPTA Delegates Assembly – September 22/23

Committee Summaries

- Reflections Program
 - Materials circulated for the 2020-2021 National PTA Reflections program with the theme “I Matter Because...”
 - Local program will need to be implemented in a virtual manner. National and state PTA offices are strongly discouraging collecting any artwork now. A folder for artwork and entry forms will be created on the MCCPTA OneDrive for submissions in December. We anticipate forwarding digital art work to MD PTA in January 2021.
 - New Chair for the program is still needed. (Arts in education advocates – looking at you. Put some action into those ideas...)
- The CONNECT Business Challenge
 - Plans for the new school year are on hold pending the programs lead sponsors.
- Cultural Arts Committee
 - Seeking information from artists regarding the availability of virtual programs.
 - No Fall auditions or showcases.
- “Celebration of Excellence”
 - Date being held in May of 2021 at the Universities at Shady Grove.

Projects/Issues

- With the help of Tracie Potts, a video “Celebration of Excellence” for 2020 has been completed. Working on the final tweaks and getting the program ready to share. Thank you Tracie!!!
- MCCPTA Sponsorship package has sent to prior sponsors. New sponsorships have been directed to Verizon, Comcast, Pepco and Washington Gas. Any and all contacts are welcome.
- Looking at virtual possibilities for *MCCPTA Presents* programming. The program ideas are well ahead of our delivery capabilities right now, but catching up.

Announcements/Upcoming Events

- None for now.