

VP Programs Officer's Report

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Meetings/Events attended

- MCCPTA Executive Committee August 13th
- MCCPTA Board August 20th
- A series of recorded Zoom interviews with 2020 MCCPTA Awards honorees has taken place though the month of August.

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.
 - A chair for the event is still urgently needed (where are those closet event planners?.....)

Projects/Issues

- MCCPTA Sponsorship package has been updated to focus on electronic recognition of sponsors for 20-21. Begun circulation to past and potential sponsors. (Ideas and contacts are always 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

- Please forward all interest in Reflections and Celebrations – you know you know people.