

VP Programs Officer's Report

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Meetings/Events attended

- Mental Health Forum, January 11th at Wood MS
- MCCPTA Exec Committee and Board, January 9th
- MCCPTA Training, November 16th at Clarksburg HS
- MCCPTA Delegates Assembly, January 28th

Committee Summaries

- Reflections Program
 - MCCPTA received nearly 150 submissions across all grade levels and in all six disciplines. This total is less than in previous years and fewer elementary schools participated this year.
 - Very pleased to see the participation of new middle and high schools in the program this year.
 - County artwork was judged during the month of January with our honorees moving on to the MD PTA competition in late January. A total of 58 pieces are being recognized by MCCPTA and all 58 have moved on to MD PTA.
 - Beginning to plan for April Reflections Showcase, which is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 23.
- The CONNECT Business Challenge is on schedule for an April 30th program
 - Information on the program and featured event was circulated to the Delegates and Presidents groups.
- Soon-to-be-rebranded "Celebration of Excellence"
 - Date is Thursday, May 21st
 - Location is the Conference Center at the Universities at Shady Grove.
 - If you have ideas about a new name, PLEASE share them
 - If you have ideas about the program, PLEASE share them
- Nominations for the MCCPTA awards program being circulated

Projects/Issues

- Charisse Scott and the Early Childhood Concerns Committee for the February "MCCPTA Presents" program. Invited guests from the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services Early Care and Education Policy Office include: Monica Ortiz, the Early Care and Education Policy Officer; Michelle Gallipoli, Planning Specialist; and, Taryn Billand, Office Services Coordinator
- Focus of the March "MCCPTA Presents" to potentially focus on family engagement with the MCPS mathematics curriculum. Details being organized with the Curriculum Committee.

- Student leaders from MCR to have them develop content for the April “MCCPTA Presents” program

Announcements/Upcoming Events

- MCCPTA Presents:
 - Early Childhood Education – Tuesday, February 25th 6:00pm – Richard Montgomery HS
 - Tentatively Curriculum engagement – Tuesday, March 24th 6:00pm – TBD
 - Student Leadership Presentation – Tuesday, April 28th 6:00pm – TBD
- MCCPTA Reflections
 - Showcase and Honoree Reception – Thursday, April 23rd 6:00pm – TBD
- “Celebration of Excellence”
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