

## **EVENTS ATTENDED**

12/13 – MCCPTA Board of Directors  
12/17 – MCCPTA Executive Committee monthly meeting w/Dr. Smith  
12/17 – MCCPTA-BOE Annual Meeting  
12/21 – MCPS Communications Dept. monthly conference call  
12/26 – Operating Budget workshop breakout group planning call  
1/2 - Nominating Committee initial conference call  
1/5 – Operating Budget workshop  
1/9 – BOE Operating Budget hearing  
1/10 – MCCPTA Board of Directors

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1/14 – National PTA Family Engagement fellowship monthly call  
1/22 – MCCPTA Presents “Family Engagement” + Delegates Assembly  
1/25 – Racial Equity Forum planning meeting with MCPS  
1/28 – Paint Branch/Blake OSSI Director Meeting  
2/6 – MCCPTA Executive Committee monthly meeting w/Dr. Smith  
2/6 – BOE Sherwood Cluster Meeting  
2/8 – Rock Creek Forest ES school visit

## **COMMITTEES**

**Communications:** From 12/21 monthly call with MCPS Communications Department:

- MCPS wants feedback on Superintendent’s virtual town hall Operating Budget rollout
- Schools of the Future contest launches in January. The idea is to solicit student input on what classrooms should look like to best promote learning. Elementary students will design in groups of 2-5; Middle and High school students can use MCPS Google sketch app to draw labs, theaters, gyms and classrooms. Information will be shared via staff memos, Quick Notes, social media and MCCPTA e-lists. Please share with your school communities.
- New curriculum choices will be presented to BOE on Jan. 8.
- State’s attorney is expanding Damascus investigation to past incidents. MCCPTA President and Safe Climate chair are involved as MCPS works directly with the community. MCPS is encouraging similar efforts in all schools, plus fast-tracking anonymous reporting. They meet again Jan. 2
- Seneca Valley’s coach stepped down, not connected to Damascus.
- Daly ES “peace order”: MCPS is providing home instruction and working with courts and school staff to reinstate a student involved in an incident with another student. Victim’s parent obtained a broad order that prevents the child from attending school.
- Promoting Jan. 12 MCPS-MCCPTA Mental Health forum
- MCCPTA requests more info shared on nature of lockdown with options drills, more information on MCPS Foundation grants, centralized list of parents on MCPS advisory committees, enhanced social media outreach to students.

- Shared ongoing family engagement and PTA partnership efforts with Superintendent, including upcoming staff training video I'm working on with MCPS Communications staff.

**Nominating:** Members approved MCR-SGA representative Zoe Tishaev as Delegates Assembly Secretary. Presenting to BOD on Jan. 10, and Delegates Assembly Jan. 22 for final approval. Set initial deadlines. Meeting Jan. 10 to finalize.

### **Operating Budget**

Moderated Communications/Multicultural Engagement/ESOL session at Jan. 5 workshop.

See notes here: [https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/office\\_mccpta\\_org/EeKExk-Eiq1BlmRteQDXjrEBjQch0li4Sg5601jgOAF-xQ?e=K0ITbZ](https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/office_mccpta_org/EeKExk-Eiq1BlmRteQDXjrEBjQch0li4Sg5601jgOAF-xQ?e=K0ITbZ).

See bullet points shared with workshop here: [https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/office\\_mccpta\\_org/EeJG-jFExQZNjm56YIp7w8cBVdBtQlrw9XxcKDrONb3vbw?e=st6lVL](https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/office_mccpta_org/EeJG-jFExQZNjm56YIp7w8cBVdBtQlrw9XxcKDrONb3vbw?e=st6lVL).

See all workshop notes here: [https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/office\\_mccpta\\_org/Ehqy4toFXhJBi69d8DC7IPoBT5khEDXr2fUJDMwjr8Ohog?e=F4goCX](https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/office_mccpta_org/Ehqy4toFXhJBi69d8DC7IPoBT5khEDXr2fUJDMwjr8Ohog?e=F4goCX)

### **SOCA COMPLIANCE UPDATE**

No December update from Maryland PTA. As of November, 83 PTAs were (43%) compliant.

### **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Following are efforts I'm working on with MCPS as a fellow with National PTA's Center for Family Engagement:

- Design Family Engagement Team to advise MCPS. MCCPTA would have a dedicated seat. Finalizing structure with Superintendent on Feb. 6. Email me feedback by then. See proposal HERE: [https://1drv.ms/w/s!AIVgJKg\\_96MNgoEJhYUIHVDbfsnm4g](https://1drv.ms/w/s!AIVgJKg_96MNgoEJhYUIHVDbfsnm4g)
- Here's an overview of all ongoing efforts with MCPS: [https://1drv.ms/w/s!AIVgJKg\\_96MNgoElsnzqaSjgKSR\\_OA](https://1drv.ms/w/s!AIVgJKg_96MNgoElsnzqaSjgKSR_OA)