

January 2009

MCCPTA Communications Committee Report

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1) Website:

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The Website subcommittee updated the MCCPTA website with the following:

Webpages updated in December:

- MCCPTA Homepage
- Parent Involvement Committee
- MCCPTA Committees
- Curriculum Committee
- Legislation Committee
- Maryland PTA links
- Bluebook info updates
- MCCPTA officers
- Dues Voucher form
- Dues Info
- MCCPTA Workgroups
- MCCPTA Calendar

Other additions:

- Letter from Montgomery County BOE President Nancy Navarro to Senator Madaleno, Delegate Feldman and Members of the Montgomery County Delegation on November 18, 2008 meeting
- Presentation from The Montgomery County Board of Education and The Montgomery County Delegation Annual Meeting, November 18, 2008
- Presentation on Montgomery County Public Schools Demographic Trends and CIP Issues, October 14, 2008
- Presentation from Board of Education Work Session - Superintendent's Recommended FY 2010 Capital Budget and Amended FY2009–2014 CIP, November 6, 2008
- Montgomery County CyberSafety Initiative Slide Presentation
- CyberSafety Fact Sheet
- CyberSafety Brochure
- CyberSafety Parent Resource Sheet
- MCPS CyberSafety Website link
- November Committee Reports: Communications, Special Education, High School, Membership, Reflections, Safety, Cultural Arts
- June, August and November BOD minutes
- October DA minutes
- Letter to BOE President Nancy Navarro regarding Inauguration Day, December 1, 2008
- YMCA Youth & Family Services Parenting Schedule (English)
- YMCA Youth & Family Services Parenting Schedule (Spanish)
- Memo from Superintendent Jerry Weast to Members of BOE on FY 2010 Operating Budget Revenue, November 26, 2008
- Memo from Superintendent Jerry Weast to Members of BOE on Economic Indicators Report, November 26, 2008
- MSDE Student Surveys website link
- Users/Non-Users Results
- 2007 Maryland Adolescent Survey - Montgomery County
- Montgomery County - Percent of Students Reporting Substance Use by Grade Level and Time Period

- PTA national magazine link
- Executive Committee minutes
- Memo from Larry Bowers to Principals regarding Additional Budget Expenditure Restrictions, December 4, 2008
- Memo from Larry Bowers to Executive Staff regarding Update on FY 2009 Operating Budget Expenditure Restrictions, December 3, 2008
- Edward Shirley Award Nomination Packet
- Summary, MCCPTA Meeting with MCPS Department of Safety and Security Leaders, December 5, 2008
- MCCPTA Safety Committee's webpage
- December MCCPTA Presidents Letter

Committee chairs, please look at your committee's website page and let the Website subcommittee know of any changes you would like to make. All MCCPTA standing committees website pages can be accessed from the following link: <http://mccpta.net/committees.html>.

Officers, please take a look at the other MCCPTA website pages and let us know if there is information that is no longer relevant or needs to be updated. The MCCPTA website is at <http://mccpta.net>.

2) Listservs:

Listservs Moderator: Patti Twigg listservsmod@mccpta.com

As of December 28, 2008 membership on the various lists is as follows:

Listserv	# subscribed	Net increase/decrease from last report
MCCPTA Board	86	0
MCCPTA Bulletin	616	+3
MCCPTA Delegates	474	+4
MCCPTA Presidents	289	+1
MCCPTA Treasurers	218	0

The auto-reminder calendar for the Bulletin and BOD listservs has been updated as meetings and events are scheduled or changed.

3) Spotlight:

The MCCPTA website has a corner just for your school or PTA and its accomplishments! “Spotlight” is the place for your school or PTA to shine – for the whole county to see! Don't be shy - you know how great you are, here's your chance to let everyone else know it too! If you have news and/or achievements from your school or PTA, please notify MCCPTA (via email to office@mccpta.com and/or webmaster@mccpta.com).