

## December 2008

### MCCPTA Communications Committee Report

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#### 1) Website:

Website Coordinators:

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The Website subcommittee updated the MCCPTA website with the following:

Webpages updated in November:

- MCCPTA Homepage
- Gifted Child Committee
- CIP Committee
- Nominating Committee with this year's committee members
- Testimonies, Press Releases, & Correspondence
- Local PTAs Websites with updated or new links
- MCCPTA officers
- Dues Voucher form
- MCCPTA Calendar

Other additions:

- Memo from MCPS to Principals on the Parent Satisfaction Survey
- Email address for new Special Events chair
- October BOD minutes
- Webpage for MCCPTA Ad Hoc Committee related to ICB
- Statewide School Breakfast Contest announcement
- MCCPTA Testimony to BOE on School Calendar
- MCCPTA and Cluster Testimonies to Montgomery County BOE on the Superintendent's Recommended FY 2010 Capital Budget and the Amended FY 2009-2014 CIP
- Memos from Superintendent Jerry Weast to Members of BOE with Follow-ups from the November 12 & 13, 2008, Public Hearings on the FY 2009-2014 Amended Capital Improvements Program (CIP)
- November MCCPTA President's Letter
- MSDE slide presentation on working effectively with diverse families
- 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 BOE 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

There were several changes to alias email addresses due to changes in officers.

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 [listservmod@mccpta.com](mailto:listservmod@mccpta.com)

As of November 30, 2008 membership on the various lists is as follows:

Listserv	# subscribed	Net increase/decrease from last report
MCCPTA Board	86	+2
MCCPTA Bulletin	613	-3
MCCPTA Delegates	470	+3
MCCPTA Presidents	288	+1
MCCPTA Treasurers	218	-1

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](mailto:office@mccpta.com) and/or [webmaster@mccpta.com](mailto:webmaster@mccpta.com)).