

MCCPTA Committee Update – August/September 2007 Cultural Arts Committee Report

There are a number of Cultural Arts activities coming up in the next six weeks.

On Saturday, September 29th, there will be a Cultural Arts workshop offered during the MCCPTA Fall Training at Rockville High School. The session is from **12:45-2:00** in the auditorium. We will include topics for beginners (general how-to's, Cultural Arts Listserv; AIE funding; free shows) and for those of us who have done this for years (differences in elementary/middle/high school; in-school field trip tie-ins) and tips/hints for all including options if your performer has to cancel at the last minute; making sure your performers stick to their outline - especially those with animals; principal support, etc. Liz Wheeler will stop in to talk about grants and Seda Gelenian will be stopping in to talk about the Showcases.

The dates for the **2007 MCPS Showcases** are:

Thursday, September 27
Monday, October 1
Thursday, October 4 &
Thursday, October 11.

The Showcases are sponsored by MCCPTA/EPI and will be held at Carver Education Center in the auditorium from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. A different performer is presented every 15 minutes. There is no scheduled lunch break however attendees may enter and leave at any time (preferably not during performances). Attendees are encouraged to bring their children to watch but there is no babysitting provided. Parents must closely supervise their children. Every day has different performers. New performers will be presented on October 11th. All performers have been approved by the Superintendent's Committee for Performances in MCPS.

Cultural Arts will be represented at the **committee fair** taking place after the Delegate Assembly on **Tuesday, September 25** at Carver.

Joan Wolf, who held this position last year, has very kindly agreed to temporarily continue overseeing the Cultural Arts listserv. If you would like to join, please send an email to her at: JoanWolfJoanWolf@aol.com.

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