

**Membership Committee**  
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The Membership Committee was busy during the month of September. We were invited to attend five different back-to-school nights at Silver Spring International Middle School on September 4<sup>th</sup>, Matsunaga Elementary School on September 15<sup>th</sup>, Cannon Road Elementary School on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Earle B. Wood Middle School on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Clopper Mill Elementary School on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

At Silver Spring International MS, the membership table was down the hall from the main entrance of the school. I would suggest next year that the membership table be moved closer to the main entrance of the school. The Membership Team helped with signing up new members to the PTA. The MCCPTA Membership team also covered the membership table while the local membership team went to their student's classrooms. It was a successful back-to-school night and the local membership team appreciated our presence at their event. The MCCPTA Membership Committee handed out stickers and pencils at this event.

At Matsunaga ES, we attended their first night of BSN. Their membership table was the first table that you saw when you walked in the main entrance. The PTA at Matsunaga ES is extremely organized and I was impressed with the planning that had gone into putting on their BSN. Most of their memberships were received from the summer mailing and parents arrived with their membership form completed. The PTA had all of their Spirit Gear available for purchase. The MCCPTA Membership team did tattoos, handed out stickers and pencils. It was fun for all and the BSN was a major success.

At Cannon Road ES, we attended their first night of BSN. Their membership table was in the same room as the assembly for the evening. We suggested that they bring the table in the hall outside of the room the next BSN. They agreed. The MCCPTA team did tattoos and handed out stickers, candy and pencils. The PTA President for Cannon Road ES stated that she would be putting her request in early next year, so that MCCPTA can attend each of their BSN nights.

At Earl B. Wood MS, we attended their BSN. The membership table was the first table that you came to when you entered the school. The MCCPTA team basically covered the membership table for the entire evening signing up new members and giving out tattoos, stickers, candy and pencils and the local membership team went to their student's classrooms. This was a very successful evening and the local membership team was glad that MCCPTA was available to cover their membership table while they visited their student's classrooms.

At Clopper Mill ES, we attended their BSN. The membership table was the first table that you saw when you walked in the door. The local PTA was extremely

organized. The MCCPTA team did tattoos and handed out stickers, candy and pencils. Most of the new members received their membership form through the summer mailing. Most of the parents have joined the PTA prior to BSN. However, some parents returned the membership form at BSN. This was a very successful BSN and the local President stated that she would be requesting that the MCCPTA attend their BSN next year.

The Membership Committee is planning meetings with all of the local Membership Chairs. A notice will be sent out once the room has been reserved.