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MCCPTA Special Education Committee Report

Chair: Jeanne Taylor

I still receive occasional e-mails requesting information about the Special Education Committee. This is very encouraging.

On December 1, 2008 we will hold our next meeting. Judy Pattik and Gwen Mason, Directors of Special Education for MCPS, will stop by to introduce themselves to the group and briefly explain their departments. In addition, Rich Weinfeld and members of his consulting group will come speak about Best Practices for educating students who are Gifted/Talented & Learning Disabled (GTLD), Best Practices for working with students who have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Mentoring Programs. Rich is a well-known and highly respected author and speaker on issues such as these. Hard copies of the slide show will be available at the meeting.

On December 2, 2008 I have been invited to speak about Special Education in MCPS at the Fox Chapel ES PTA meeting.

In the next few weeks I plan to send out an article by E-mail about the difference between Individual Education Programs (IEPs) and 504 Plans.