

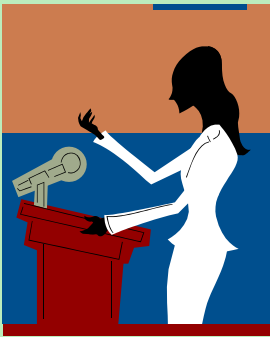
# NAACP Parents' Council

## Monthly Newsletter

### EMBRACING CHANGE THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

October 2011

#### At Last Month's Meeting .....



IB, Magnet, Consortium. Do these terms drum up confusion in your mind? These are names of several special programs that exist in some MCPS schools. Our September meeting titled, "MCPS Special Programs: A look at Magnet and IB Programs" included presentations by Jeannie Franklin, Director,

Consortia Choice and Application Program Services and Margie Lope, Supervisor, Division of Accelerated/Enriched Instruction. The speakers shared the benefits of each of these programs

***October Parents' Council Meeting will feature a teacher panel and open discussion on student achievement.***

***"Top Tips from Teachers"***

***Oct. 15, 2011, 8:45-11:00 am***

***100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville***

**Don't miss the Annual**

**MCPS-NAACP Kick Off!**

**Monday, Oct. 17, 2011**

**6:00 pm**

**Richard Montgomery H.S.**

Many of these programs have applications that must be submitted though some operate on a lottery system. Nov. 7, 2011 is the due date for several of these school applications.

For more information on these special programs, please visit:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/schoolchoice/>

Immediately following our speakers, the school representatives separated into School level Groups-Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. These groups discussed Back to School Night successes, lessons learned and shared ideas related to event planning. The feedback from our meetings suggests that Parents' Council representatives enjoy the Cluster groups and the School levels groups.

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## MCPS schools represented at last Month's PC Meeting

Albert Einstein HS

Belmont ES

Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS

Beverly Farms ES

Brown Station ES

Burtonsville ES

Cabin John MS

Clearspring ES

Cloverly ES

College Gardens ES

Cresthaven ES

Duffel ES

Farquhar MS

Fields Road ES

Flower Valley ES

Gaithersburg HS

Gaithersburg MS

Goshen ES

Herbert Hoover MS

Highland View ES

James Hubert Blake HS

Julius West MS

Kemp Mill ES

Kensington Parkwood ES

Key MS

Lakelands MS

Little Bennett ES

Loiederman MS

Northwest HS

Parkland Magnet MS

Piney Branch ES

Pyle MS

Richard Montgomery HS

Ridgeview MS

Ritchie Park ES

Roberto Clemente MS

Rosemont ES

Sally K. Ride ES

Sargent Shriver ES

Sligo MS

Somerset ES

Springbrook HS

Tilden MS

Twinbrook ES

Walter Johnson HS

Watkins Mill HS

Wheaton HS

Wheaton HS

William Tyler Page ES



# Feedback from Last Month's Parents' Council meeting

## Plus

Grade level cluster group  
Specific groups  
Good info, got in middle school  
Stuck with agenda time  
Not enough time in middle school groups  
This time needs to be longer  
Very informative  
Lots of helpful info  
Enjoyed discussion in group  
Enjoyed the breakout session and the school level  
Information sharing was helpful  
Presentations speakers were very information  
Informative presentation  
Great meeting  
Good guest speakers  
Got a lot from school level groups  
Good speakers  
Great dialogue and ideas from other reps  
Great refreshments



## Delta

Can't hear questions please repeat  
Need more time to discuss topics?  
Hard to hear  
Need contact information for cluster  
I wish the school info on programs was more comprehensive and organized into a chart for comparison purposes  
Not enough time in groups  
Sidebar conversations are distracting  
Would like a break

## Who's My Cluster Representative?

High School Cluster	Community Superintendent	Parents' Council Cluster Representative
<b>Winston Churchill, Poolesville, Richard Montgomery, Rockville, Thomas S. Wootton</b>	<b>Dr. Donna Hollingsworth</b>	Deidre Stubbs <a href="mailto:dleestubbs@aol.com">dleestubbs@aol.com</a>
<b>Clarksburg, Northwest, Quince Orchard, and Seneca Valley</b>	<b>Dr. LaVerne G. Kimball</b>	India Whitehead <a href="mailto:india12800@gmail.com">india12800@gmail.com</a>
<b>Damascus, Gaithersburg, Magruder, and Watkins Mill</b>	<b>Dr. Darryl L. Williams</b>	Angela Jones <a href="mailto:bobo461022@aol.com">bobo461022@aol.com</a>
<b>James Hubert Blake,* Paint Branch,* Sherwood, and Springbrook</b>	<b>Ms. Beth Schiavino-Narvaez</b>	Sheila Holmes <a href="mailto:andresheilah@yahoo.com">andresheilah@yahoo.com</a>  Sharon Mosley-Ramsey <a href="mailto:Alljazz105@aol.com">Alljazz105@aol.com</a>
<b>Montgomery Blair,* Albert Einstein,* John F. Kennedy,* and Northwood*</b>	<b>Ms. Bronda Mills</b>	Soffie Ceesay <a href="mailto:soffieceesay@yahoo.com">soffieceesay@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Walter Johnson, Wheaton,* and Walt Whitman</b>	<b>Dr. Christopher S. Garran</b>	Odette Brown <a href="mailto:odettercf@yahoo.com">odettercf@yahoo.com</a>

# What's Happening in our Schools?

## James H. Blake High School, Silver Spring, MD

Blake High School Donuts for Dads - Monday October 10, was a great success. This event was held on Columbus Day, traditionally a day that MCPS holds "Open House" at all schools. Mr. Tyrell, Blake HS Administrator, and Ms. Gandy, Math Teacher, shared important information with the Dads, and other Blake staff visited with us as well! Specific action items to benefit the students of Blake HS were created as a result of this meeting.

Submitted by Sheila Holmes, Blake HS Parents' Council Co- Representative

## Farquhar Middle School, Olney, MD

The Parents' Council at Farquhar Middle School held a Donuts for Dads/Muffins for Moms event on Columbus Day. The principal, Ms. Diane Morris, presented "The State of African American Students at Farquhar." The meeting was well attended and full of meaningful dialogue between parents and the principal.

## Westland Middle School Bethesda, MD

Westland Middle School submitted by NAACP Parent Rep, Kim Alfonso:

On October 12, 2011 Westland Middle School will be holding a Pizza and Town Hall Meeting with the Principal, Danny Vogelmann at the Coffield Center in Silver Spring, MD.

On October 27, 2011 Westland Middle School is hosting a Study Skills Night for Parents and Students. Five workshops will be offered:

Ed-line, World Language Study Skills, Organization & Basic Study Skills, Math and a Writing Workshop

Submitted by Kim Alfonso

## College Gardens Elementary Rockville, MD

The Parents' Council held a Back to School dinner on Oct. 5, 2011. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the year. Families shared a dish and donations were also planned for Manna Food Center.

*Submitted by Deidra Stubbs*

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*the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month*

# MCPS Parent Academy Workshops

10/19/11 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Adolescence 101: What is Going On? , Newport Mill MS - 11311 Newport Mill Rd., Kensington 20895

10/20/11 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Navigating the College Application Process , Reid Temple AME Church North - 12101 Tech Rd., Silver Spring 20904

10/26/11 7:00-8:30 P.M.

It's Due When? , White Oak MS -12201 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring 20904

11/3/11 7:00-8:30 P.M.

MCPS Salutes: A Special Evening for Military Families, Richard Montgomery HS -250 Richard Montgomery Dr., Rockville

11/16/11 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Social Bullies: Dealing with Exclusion and Cliques , Benjamin Banneker MS -14800 Perrywood Dr., Burtonsville 20866



## Black College Expo

University of Maryland, College Park - Reckord Armory

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011

Expo: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm A Special "College is Cool"

KFC Step Show and Entertainment: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

hosted by 93.9 WKYS air personality EZ Street

For more information visit: <http://thecollegeexpo.org/tce/>

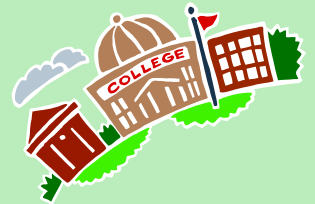
# MCPS Sponsors Historically Black Colleges and University

"on-the-spot" admissions evenings

- **October 26, 2011 - Trinity @ Northwood HS 6-8p.m.**
- **November 9, 2011 - Lincoln Univ @ Wootton HS, 6-8p.m.**
- **November 15, 2011 - Hampton @ Richard Montgomery HS, 6-8 p.m.**
- **November 17, 2011 - Morehouse College @ Gaithersburg HS**
- **November 30, 2011 - Morgan State Univ. @ Walter Johnson HS, 6-8 p.m.**
- **December 7, 2011 - Univ. of MD Eastern Shore @ Springbrook HS, 6-8 p.m.**
- **February 15, 2012 - HBCU College Fair @ Blair HS 6-8 p.m. (snow date 2/17)**
- **February - College Goal Sunday, Montg. College - Takoma Park 2-4 p.m.**

**April 24 & 25 - MCPS College Fair MSAs - March 12-21; make-ups**

**March 22-28**



Visit the MCPS webpage for more information on college related special events.:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/events/specialevents.aspx>

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Mt. Calvary Baptist Church presents...

**HBCU College Fair "Walk in your Future!"**

**Saturday November 5, 2011 9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Mt. Calvary Baptist Church-Leon Grant Family Life Center**

**608 North Horners Lane, Rockville Md 20850**

For High School Students and Parents

Featuring Workshops Seminars

The ABC's of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Writing the Perfect Essay Interview Techniques and Skills

This event is sponsored by the Youth department of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Theta Omega Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

