



**Montgomery County MD Branch NAACP
April 2024**

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Education Committee Activities

- ❖ April 18th – The Parents’ Council held a virtual meeting with the Board of Education and 110 people registered.

Below is the agenda.

- ❖ **This meeting was not video recorded**
- ❖ **Link to [PRESENTATIONS](#)**

NAACP Parents’ Council Agenda
18 April 2024

**** This meeting is being video recorded****

6:10 pm	— Informal Networking “Social Chat time”	- All
6:30 pm	— Welcome	- Byron Johns, NAACP PC
6:35 pm	— BOE Introductions Karla Silvestre, Lynne Harris, Shebra Evans, Graciela Rivera-Oven, Rebecca Smondrowski, and Brenda Wolff	- BOE, MCPS
6:45 pm	— Opening Plenary Q&A	- Byron Johns, NAACP PC
7:15 pm	— Breakout Groups	- BOE & NAACP PC
7:55 pm	— Highlights Share -out	- BOE & NAACP PC
8:15 pm	— Wrap up and Closing Remarks	- All

Earth Day

When: April 22, 2024

Where: Loiederman MS

Time: 9:30-2:00

- Hear from County Officials about sustainability
- Earn SSL hours
- Build garden beds
- Create art and signs



SSL EARTH DAY OPPORTUNITY

at Loiederman Middle School
April 22nd-9:30 am - 2 pm

Build garden beds and benches!

Meet Professionals in the Field!

Bus routes provided at select locations!

SSL Hours will be awarded!

Lunch will be provided!

Maryland's Largest School District
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential

CHARLES KOINER CONSERVANCY

MAKE THE MOST OF THE DAY OFF AND TAKE ACTION TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY!

Habitat for Humanity, pepco holdings, GreenBank, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EXTENSION, FOOD SYSTEMS RESILIENCE, C21

Poster designed by the MCPS Student Climate Action Council

Wellness Summit

When: April 22, 2024

Where: Fillmore

Time: 9:00-4:00

- Learn about Wellness
- Earn SSL hours



Healthy Futures: Teen Wellness Summit

Join us for discussions and presentations packed with information, fun, and prizes!

- Explore your health
- Discover health careers
- Make community connections

Lunch will be provided.

Where: The Fillmore Silver Spring
3655 Coleville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910

When: April 22, 2024, 9AM-4PM

Who: Teens Ages 14-19

Earn SSL hours!

Don't miss out! Registration ends April 8!
Scan here for more information.

Theatre Arts Day

Imagination Stage would like to invite MCPS students, grades 1-5, to attend a free Theatre Arts Day where students will learn a variety of theatre related skills. With a rotating schedule, students will try their hand at acting, singing, dancing, and costume and prop making. They'll even get a chance to see part of our theatre! The students will leave at the end of the day with a general knowledge of what goes into making a show, as well as skills they will take with them into other aspects of their lives. If you participated in a previous Theatre Arts Day Camp, we welcome you to join us again as the content in each class will be different.

Imagination Stage welcomes students of all levels of experience. Students must provide their own nut-free lunch and snacks. There is no extended day care or transportation available.

Open to Grades 1-5
Monday, April 22nd
9:00-4:00
Free

Please register online at:

<https://patrons.imaginationstage.org/13886/14032>



twinkl.com

Special Education - IEP Meeting Facilitation



Community Mediation of Montgomery County ("CRCMC") provides independent facilitators to support effective communication in potentially challenging Individualized Education Program ("IEP") meetings. By providing facilitation as an early intervention, this service supports schools and parents to work collaboratively as they build plans for children receiving special education services.

Evaluation data from FY13 finds that 68% of participants agree that through the facilitated meeting process they were able to understand other people on the IEP team better; and 66% agree that through the facilitated meeting process other people on the IEP team understood them better.

Communication and [conflict management training for special education](#) also is available for staff, students receiving special education services, and their parents.

[Independent IEP Facilitation Brochure](#)

[FAQ About IEP Meeting Facilitation](#)

[IEP Facilitation Video](#)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FaZ6NXJquGxy7b2kyARPeN_oz98ZsntLv7s9f4U_ORI/edit?usp=sharing

NAACP Parents' Council

Resources

Become a Member of the NAACP <https://naacp.org/join-naacp/become-member> **Branch #7022**
Parents Council Webpage <http://naacppc-md.org/>

MCPS Evidence of Learning (EOL) Data Dashboard
<https://ww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/data/evidence-of-learning.html>

Link to AntiRacist Plan for Your School <https://ww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/antiracist/report/>

Hate/Bias Reporting Procedures https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/3woywhzdr7s00i9ioubvv/fy23_quick-reference-hate-bias-procedures_march-2023.pdf?rlkey=5imlywi1k61yz8t7xta4il1oq&dl=0

NAACP Complaint Form <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/lq2y4qecocyjf2m4fe08u/Complaint-Form-NAACP.pdf?rlkey=rqjcozy5hu3dn826gil5e2aam&dl=0>

Save The Date!
The Montgomery County, Maryland Branch of the NAACP
49th Annual
Freedom Fund Gala
Sunday, May 19, 2024 | 2 - 5 p.m.
Marlin's Crosswinds - Grand Ballroom
7400 Greenway Center Drive
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW AT EVENT BRITE:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/49th-naacp-montgomery-county-maryland-2024-freedom-fund-gala-tickets-787846900287>

The Parents' Council has migrated to a new **NAACPParentsCouncil@groups.io** Listserve group

○ Go here to join: <https://groups.io/g/NAACPParentsCouncil> or to Joining the group by email you can send an empty email message to the NAACPParentsCouncil+subscribe@groups.io address to join the group (or request membership)

For more information on upcoming meetings or archived reports from our monthly meetings, **Please visit our website at www.naacppc-md.org**