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### Help Wanted: Volunteer Translators

We are still looking for volunteers to translate MCCPTA items into Spanish and/or any other needed languages. Please contact Kristin Tribble at [president@mccpta.com](mailto:president@mccpta.com)

## It's Winter and Dreary...

Take the time to look at your school from a newcomer's perspective. Just how dreary is it in the cold winter months? Can your PTA somehow "spruce" it up? Is the front entrance obvious and inviting to visitors? Most students will say this is the longest, dreariest stretch of the year. What can you do to brighten the spirits of both staff and students before they even step into the building? Creativity is a must...post your ideas at [mccpta\\_presidents@yahoo.com](mailto:mccpta_presidents@yahoo.com).

## Presidents' Checklist

- ✓ Plan activities in honor of the *PTA Take Your Family to School Week*, February 13-19. PTA was founded on February 17, 1897 and continues to be as strong as ever.
- ✓ Use this week to start up a new membership campaign.. Recruiting members really never ends. Make sure to have a membership table at each event and continue to grow your PTA.
- ✓ Doublecheck with your treasurer that dues have been submitted to BOTH Maryland PTA and MCCPTA. (We still have some PTAs who have paid dues to just one or the other.)
- ✓ Once your PTA has paid dues, you will receive via pony mail to your school 3 pink MCCPTA Delegates cards. Please make sure to give these to your delegates prior to our next Delegates Assembly on January 25.

## A Special Note of Appreciation to Presidents

Sometimes, it is not all that easy being a leader in your community. In talking with many of you, I hear your frustrations at bringing together what can be a very diverse group of parents. Some have agendas and interests that are difficult to manage. Other parents are so helpful and willing to do everything, that you worry they will "burn out". It is truly a unique position that you stepped up to and know that you are appreciated for doing so.

For many of you, leadership comes naturally. But all of us can benefit from a few reminders on being a leader:

- **Be a Good Communicator.** You don't need a commanding voice to be a good leader, but you must be willing to step out front with an enthusiastic "Let's go." A good leader knows how to give and receive information so that everyone understands what's going on.

- **Keep Your Word.** Don't make promises you can't keep.
- **Be Fair to All.** Don't allow friendships to keep you from listening to and involving all PTA members.
- **Be Flexible.** Everything doesn't always go as planned and that's okay. Be prepared to shift to "plan B" when "plan A" doesn't work.
- **Be Organized.** The time you spend planning will be repaid many times over. Keep records of who agrees to help and expect them to be responsible.
- **Delegate.** Some leaders assume that the job will not get done unless they do it themselves. Most people like to be challenged with a task.. Empower your PTA volunteers to do things they have never tried.
- **Set an Example.** The most important thing you can do is lead by example. Whatever you do, others are likely to do the same. A cheerful attitude can keep everyone's spirits up.
- **Be Consistent.** Nothing is more confusing than a leader who swings back and forth on issues and actions. If people know what to expect from you, they will more likely respond positively.
- **Give Praise.** The best way to get credit is to give it away. Often a "Nice job" is all the praise necessary to make a volunteer feel he/she is contributing.
- **Ask for Help.** Don't ever hesitate to ask for help. Last we heard, one can't graduate from a PTA University with a degree in PTA Presidency. We learn from each other and our experiences. So when confronted with a situation you don't know how to handle, ask your cluster coordinator, AVP, or MCCPTA officers for advice and direction. We're here to help!

### **MCPS Parent Academy: Understanding the MCPS Operating Budget in Tough Economic Times**

**7:00-8:30pm, Thursday, January 20  
Carver Educational Services Center Auditorium**

*Come learn how MCPS has planned its operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Dr. Marshall Spatz, MCPS' budget director, will answer your questions about how much it costs to educate each MCPS student and what the funding outlook is for Fiscal Year 2012.*

## MCCPTA Calendar 2010-2011

Wednesday	1/12/11	BOE Operating Budget Hearing – 7:00pm, Carver
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Tuesday	1/25/11	Delegates Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium <i>(Superintendent Search Program - 6:30)</i>
Thursday	2/3/11	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	2/22/11	Delegates Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium <i>(Bullying and CyberSafety Program - 6:30)</i>
Thursday	3/3/11	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	3/22/11	Delegates Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium <i>(Program TBD- 6:30)</i>
Thursday	4/7/11	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	4/26/11	Delegates Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium <i>(Elections with check-in starting at 6:30pm)</i>
Thursday	5/05/11	BOD Meeting - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Tuesday	5/24/11	Delegates Assembly - 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium
Thursday	6/02/11	BOD Meeting – 7:30pm, Carver Auditorium

Carver Educational Service Center is located at 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville. The Auditorium is located right inside the North Entrance facing Hungerford Drive and closest to Mannakee Drive.

BOE: Board of Education

BOD: Board of Directors (MCCPTA Officers, AVPs, Cluster Coordinators, Committee Chairs)

Check our website at [www.mccpta.com](http://www.mccpta.com) for the most up to date calendar of events!

## Award Opportunities

Montgomery County PTA President of the Year

Volunteer Champion for Children Award

Business Champion for Children Award

Maryland PTA Honorary Life Membership Award

National PTA Life Achievement Award

MCCPTA and MDPTA Membership Awards

### Operating Budget Testimony before the Board of Education

The MCCPTA President and Cluster Coordinators will be presenting testimony to the Board of Education on the MCPS Operating Budget for 2011-2012. The hearings are held in the auditorium at the Carver Educational Services Center, 850 Hungerford Drive, on two separate nights. We encourage PTA leaders and parents to attend the hearings and show their support for their clusters!

**Schedule of Testimony** (Subject to change. Check with your Cluster Coordinator for confirmation.)

Wednesday - January 12, 2011

MCCPTA President  
Northwest Cluster  
Poolesville Cluster  
Quince Orchard Cluster  
Seneca Valley Cluster  
Blake Cluster  
Paint Branch Cluster  
Springbrook Cluster  
Sherwood Cluster  
Clarksburg Cluster  
Damascus Cluster  
Gaithersburg Cluster  
Magruder Cluster  
Watkins Mill Cluster

Wednesday – January 19, 2011

Churchill Cluster  
Richard Montgomery Cluster  
Rockville Cluster  
Wootton Cluster  
Blair Cluster  
Einstein Cluster  
Kennedy Cluster  
Northwood Cluster  
Wheaton Cluster  
Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster  
Walter Johnson Cluster  
Whitman Cluster

**Delegates Assembly Program: The Superintendent Search Process  
Tuesday, January 25, 6:30pm, Carver Auditorium**

## MCCPTA Committee Reports – January 2010

For complete reports, visit the committee's webpage at [www.MCCPTA.com](http://www.MCCPTA.com).

Please share with all interested parents!

### Cultural Arts Committee

Priscilla Peterson: [PrisFP@verizon.net](mailto:PrisFP@verizon.net)

In early December I sent out to the PTArts e-list the results of the annual Cultural Arts Budget Survey. Of the 37 schools for which I received updated information for the school year 2010-11, fourteen of the schools had their budgets go up, eleven went down, and twelve stayed the same as last year. This is similar to last year's results, and unfortunately, some of those that went down had drastic budget cuts made of 50% or more. However, it was a relief that in even in these difficult financial times, more schools had their budgets for cultural arts go up.

Despite the fact that I had first requested this information from all the schools' cultural arts representatives beginning at the time of Showcases in October, and followed up with reminder emails on the e-list at least twice, I still only received information from 37 schools in the county. Many of the county's schools have never responded at all – and apparently have never sent anyone to the Showcases either. And although I have a budget number listed for a lot of the schools, many of those numbers are quite out of date as no one has given me an update in recent years. (I always put the date of the most recent update on the survey.)

We are never sure whether this means the school has just not bothered to send us the information, or whether it means they have no cultural arts program! The use of the PTArts e-list continues to be active. Cultural arts reps from the schools are frequently contacting others about what performances they've had or hope to have, what others recommend, etc. If anyone is interested in joining the e-list, please encourage them to send their NAME, SCHOOL, and POSITION to [PTArts-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:PTArts-subscribe@yahoo.com).

### Legislative Committee

Patrick Dunn: [patrickdunn65@yahoo.com](mailto:patrickdunn65@yahoo.com)

#### MCCPTA Legislature Dinner

VP of Legislation Rebecca Smondrowski led the December effort to host members of the County Council (CC), Board of Education, and the Montgomery County delegation to the General Assembly. CC, BoE, and delegates talked with PTA folks in small groups as well as before the entire assembly.

#### MCCPTA Operating Budget Forum

Thanks to Operating Budget Chair Pam Moomau and Jean Schlesinger, the MCCPTA Operating Budget Forum was held in January with all Board of Education members and Council members Roger Berliner, Nancy Floreen, and George Leventhal in attendance to discuss the FY2012 budget.

BOE and Council members had a frank exchange of perspectives and opinions. The questions from the audience highlighted many citizen concerns. Forum participants noted there is a great deal they do not know in terms of budget details.

See highlights of the forum by following the Facebook link at [mccpta.com](http://mccpta.com).

#### Legislative Committee web site

The MCCPTA web page is being updated with elected officials contact information and selected news and opinion resources.

The Legislative committee is working with MCCPTA Board members and other folks to develop and refine the advocacy strategy for the FY 2012 budget negotiations at the Board of Education, County Council, and Maryland General Assembly.

### The Search for a New Superintendent – Your Input is Needed!!

Please help publicize the following opportunities for community members to assist in identifying the characteristics to seek in a new superintendent of schools:

**Monday, January 31, 7:00pm – Northwest High School and White Oak Middle School**

**Tuesday, February 1, 7:00pm – Bethesda Elementary School and Montgomery Village Middle School**

**Wednesday, February 2, 7:00pm – Wheaton High School and Carver Educational Services Center**

Childcare or translation services are available by contacting the Board of Education at 301-279-3617.

## **Proposed Resolution on Edible Gardens on School Grounds**

### **Whereas:**

1. Montgomery County Public Schools currently does not permit the planting of edible plants on school property because of concerns due to children's potential for allergic reactions to plants, maintenance of gardens, and rodent control.
2. Successful models of school districts around the country (i.e. Cincinnati and DC) have built vegetable gardens on school grounds and implemented models of teaching that incorporate the garden with the school curriculum.
3. School edible gardens provide a rich, hands-on environment for students to learn skills and content knowledge across the curriculum from math to art, engage in positive social and communal skills, and practice healthy physical activity.
4. Engaging students in building edible school gardens teaches them about their food source and healthy eating when the U.S. has seen a rise in the childhood obesity rates.
5. Student engagement in planting edible gardens creates a relationship with the land and cultivates environmental stewardship.
6. First Lady Michelle Obama is creating a national movement of healthy eating with her garden on the White House grounds and hands-on work with students at DC Public Schools.

### **Be it resolved that:**

1. MCCPTA supports the establishment of edible gardens on school grounds by students, teachers and parents,
2. MCCPTA requests that the Board of Education and MCPS administration eliminate the current policies of not permitting the planting of edible gardens on school grounds and establish a policy providing for their safe implementation, and
3. MCCPTA urges school communities desiring to plant edible gardens to provide detailed plans for their implementation and upkeep to MCPS.

Delegates should come prepared to discuss and vote on this proposed resolution at the January 25 Delegates Assembly. Questions on the resolution can be directed to Jennifer Chambers at [jennifer@hikingalong.com](mailto:jennifer@hikingalong.com)

### **MCCPTA Resolution Wrap-Up**

The following resolutions were adopted at our November Delegates Assembly. Go to [mccpta.com](http://mccpta.com) and click on "Issues" to see our resolutions.

1) Adopted: *The Resolution on Parent Involvement in the Development and Implementation of the Elementary Integrated Curriculum* was approved with some changes.

2) Adopted: *The Resolution on School Resource Officers* was approved on an emergency basis.

These resolutions were submitted with cover letters encouraging their support to the appropriate officials within MCPS, the Board of Education, the County Council, and/or the County Executive Branch.

### **Delegates Assembly – January 25, 7:30**

Make sure your PTAs have paid their dues and you have your pink delegate card in hand.

## **MCCPTA Prom Safety Video Contest**

**Top 2 Schools Win Prizes – Free DJ!!  
All participating schools earn discounts**

**Create a Video to Promote Prom Safety  
Entries are due February 28  
Up to 2 entries per school  
Post entries to "YouTube"  
[www.youtube.com/user/PromNightSafety](http://www.youtube.com/user/PromNightSafety)**

**Entries judged on message and creativity,  
not on editing or camera quality**

**For contest rules and to submit entry links:  
Email [MCCPTAsPSVC@gmail.com](mailto:MCCPTAsPSVC@gmail.com)**

**Help Save Lives on Prom Night!**

## Reflections Winners Announced

On January 8, the following students were honored for their artwork. Those who received Awards of Excellence move forward to the state competition. Congratulations to all our winners as well as to all who competed. A special note of appreciation to Chris McDermott, Carol Moore, Melissa McDonald, and Deb Lang for stepping up to organize this program for the county.

### Dance Choreography Category:

#### **Primary Division**- Awards of Excellence

Aidan Douglas, Sally K. Ride ES  
Sitare Sadeghi, Potomac ES  
Darya Sadeghi, Potomac ES

#### **Intermediate Division** - Awards of Excellence

Samarth Nayak, Sally K. Ride ES  
Sareet Nayak, Sally K. Ride ES  
Catherine Gao, Little Bennett ES

#### **Middle School Division** - Awards of Excellence

Alexandra Balance, Herbert Hoover MS  
Jackson Douglas, Roberto Clemente MS  
Allison LaForce, Baker MS

#### **Senior Division** - Award of Excellence

Samara Green, Winston Churchill HS

### Film Category:

#### **Primary Division** - Awards of Excellence

Aidan Douglas, Sally K. Ride ES  
Preston Steimel, Maryvale ES  
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Honorable Mention - Daniel Cai, Bells Mill ES

#### **Intermediate Division** - Awards of Excellence

Margaret Safford, Lucy Barnsley ES  
Shelby Wilson, Little Bennett ES  
Jennifer Weiss, Travilah ES  
Honorable Mention - Samarth Nayak, Sally K. Ride

#### **Middle School Division** - Awards of Excellence

Samuel Nussenzweig, Eastern MS  
Darian Woehr, Eastern MS  
Shaina Adler, Eastern MS  
Honorable Mention -  
Jackson Douglas, Roberto Clemente MS  
Adrian Mora, North Bethesda MS

#### **Senior Division** - Award of Excellence

Wilbert Pena, Einstein HS

### Literature Category:

#### **Primary Division** - Awards of Excellence

Iris Gupta, DuFief ES  
Clarence Lam, Travilah ES  
Alexander Tong, Little Bennett ES  
Honorable Mention -  
Landon Jones, Beverly Farms ES  
Nathan Varner, Beverly Farms ES  
Jay Wood, Seven Locks ES  
Bella Koeung-Zambrand, Sequoyah ES

#### **Intermediate Division** - Awards of Excellence

Mae McDermott, Little Bennett ES  
Florina Lam, Travilah ES  
Pamela Steimel, Fox Chapel ES  
Honorable Mentions -  
Feroz Campbell, Travilah ES  
Leela Johnson, Rock Creek Valley ES  
Megan Xiao, Cold Spring ES  
Samarth Nayak, Sally K. Ride ES

#### **Middle School Division** - Awards of Excellence

Elinor Sherman, Eastern MS  
Hannah Horng, Eastern MS  
Elanor Fuller, Cabin John MS  
Honorable Mentions -  
Jane Gilmour, Cabin John MS  
Tiffany Cao, Cabin John MS  
Gaia Jinsi, Herbert Hoover MS

#### **Senior Division** - Awards of Excellence

John Baker, Seneca Valley HS  
Ariana Yeatts-Lonske, Wooton HS  
Brian Bontempo, Winston Churchill HS  
Honorable Mentions -  
Emily Birnbaum, Winston Churchill HS  
Vanessa Newman, Blake HS  
Avan Antia, Wooton HS  
Jasmine Mengers, Clarksburg HS

### Music Composition:

#### **Primary Division** - Awards of Excellence g

Matthew Jarmon, Sally K. Ride ES  
Preston Steimel, Maryvale ES  
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#### **Intermediate Division** - Awards of Excellence

Catherine Gao, Little Bennett ES  
Tyler Przygocki, Rock Creek Valley ES  
Megan Xiao, Cold Spring ES  
Honorable Mention - Andres Martinez, Candlewood ES

#### **Middle School Division**-Awards of Excellence

Eric Rosenthal, Eastern MS  
Claire Lin, Eastern MS  
Leigh Cook, Eastern MS

#### **Senior Division** - Awards of Excellence

Surtej Sarin, Wooton HS  
Ariana Yeatts-Lonske, Wooton HS  
Grace Hendricks, Churchill HS  
Honorable Mention - Omid Barr, Churchill HS

### Photography Category:

#### **Primary Division** - Awards of Excellence

Benjamin Winig, Cold Spring ES  
Preston Steimel, Maryvale  
Katherine Venable, Westover ES  
Honorable Mentions -  
Preston Steimel, Maryvale  
Liam Klein, Potomac ES

#### **Intermediate Division** - Awards of Excellence

Anoushka Sharma, Potomac ES  
Erin Forsythe, Farmland ES  
Sareet Nayak, Sally Ride ES

**Honorable Mentions -**

Nichelle Columba, Candlewood ES  
Matthew Gu, Little Bennett ES  
Grant Shinka, Barnsley ES  
Samarth Nayak, Sally K. Ride ES

**Middle School Division - Awards of Excellence**

Zoe Johnson, Eastern MS  
Allison Murphy, Eastern MS  
Ainslie Tisdale, Eastern MS  
Honorable Mention - Carolina Laguna, Eastern

**Senior Division - Awards of Excellence**

Ambar Soni, Wooton HS  
Cameron Heger, Churchill HS  
Santiago Noguera, Churchill HS  
Honorable Mention - Hillary Tilles, Churchill HS

**Visual Arts Category:**

**Primary Division - Awards of Excellence**

Elizabeth Varner, Beverly Farms ES  
Carolyn Lee, Farmland ES  
Kendra Colindres, Sequoyah ES  
Honorable Mentions -  
Jay Wood, Seven Locks ES  
Krista Wong, Wayside ES  
Aidan Douglas, Sally K. Ride ES  
Meherzan Gai, Jones Lane ES  
Shannon Hu, Bells Mill ES

**Intermediate Division - Awards of Excellence**

Mae McDermott, Little Bennett ES  
Joseph Wong, Cold Spring ES  
Lucky Williams-Parida, Rock Creek Valley ES  
Honorable Mentions -  
Radhika Khare, Travilah ES  
Lucia Splitberger, Travilah ES  
Zelda Zhao, Candlewood ES  
Sareet Nayak, Sally K. Ride ES  
Vincent Ma, Stone Mill ES  
Del Wood, Cold Spring ES  
Alexander Abrosimov, Dufief ES  
Derek Robert, Potomac ES

**Middle School Division - Awards of Excellence**

Halcyon Ruskin, Eastern MS  
Sarah Kim, Rocky Hill MS  
Lucy Park, Rocky Hill MS  
Honorable Mentions -  
Tiffani Cao, Cabin John MS  
Sally Cho, Rocky Hill MS  
Maya Cartland, Eastern MS

**Senior Division - Awards of Excellence**

Celeste Haskett, Seneca Valley HS  
Jimmy Greene, Quince Orchard HS  
Nicolette Pitts, Quince Orchard HS  
Honorable Mentions -  
Aishvarya Kaui, Wooton HS  
Caroline Chang, Wooton HS  
Mia Brown, Blake HS  
Carly Moore, Clarksburg HS  
Margaret Quinn, Quince Orchard HS  
Katerina Prodrom, Quince Orchard HS

## MCCPTA Call for Nominations

The MCCPTA Nominating Committee is currently in the process of soliciting nominees for the 2010-2011 Officers, Area Vice Presidents (AVPs), and Cluster Coordinators (CCs). According to the By-Laws, all Officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, may serve up to two (2) consecutive terms, the Treasurer may serve three (3) consecutive terms. AVPs and CCs may serve up to four (4) consecutive terms.

The MCCPTA Offices are: President, VP Administration, VP Programs, VP Legislation, VP Educational Issues, Treasurer, Recording Secretary – BOD, Recording Secretary – DA.

All require that a nominee is a member of a local PTA that has paid their state and county dues, and has served at least one (1) year as a local PTA Officer or on the MCCPTA BOD. If you are interested in being considered for an Office, please contact Frances Frost, Nominating Committee Chair or Chantawn English, Member at Large, with your qualifications or questions.

Each Area is represented by one (1) AVP; each Cluster is represented by one (1), and no more than three (3) Cluster Coordinators. Each Area Representative for the Nominating Committee (listed below) will be contacting all the PTAs in their area regarding nominations for these positions. If you have any questions, please contact your Area Representative.

### 2010-2011 Nominating Committee

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*Blair, Einstein, Northwood, Kennedy:*

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*Churchill, Richard Montgomery, Rockville, Wootton:*

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*Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Magruder, Watkins Mill:*

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*Northeast Consortium/Sherwood:*

Reva Gambrell, Springbrook Cluster Coordinator  
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*Seneca Valley, Poolesville, Northwest, Quince Orchard:*

Beth Kennington, Northwest Cluster Coordinator  
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*At Large: Chantawn English, Whitman Cluster*

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An invitation to  
**SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY**



The Montgomery County Council of PTAs (MCCPTA) is looking to recognize and celebrate an outstanding local PTA/PTSA program or individual volunteer who is a role model for parent involvement. The prize money and award plaque are provided by the **Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education (MCBRE)**.

**WIN A \$1,000 DONATION  
TO YOUR PTA/PTSA &  
AWARD PLAQUE!**



# THE 2011 CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN AWARDS

**HOW TO ENTER:**

An entry form is included with this flyer. Please complete the form and submit via mail or fax to:

**Champions for Children Award**  
c/o MCCPTA Office  
2096 Gaither Road, Suite 204  
Rockville, MD 20850  
Fax: (301) 208-2003

**Closing date for submission:**

**JANUARY 21, 2011**

The awards will be presented by  
**MCBRE** at the Champions for Children  
Awards Celebration on April 27, 2011.

Questions: Contact DeBora King, MCCPTA Vice President for Programs at [vpprograms@mccpta.com](mailto:vpprograms@mccpta.com) or (301) 208-0111.  
For more information about MCBRE, go to their website at [www.mcbre.org](http://www.mcbre.org).

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title or Individual Parent Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach flyers, announcements, and details about your PTA/PTSA program or list the nominee's individual parent volunteer accomplishments. Provide a summary that demonstrates the impact of parent involvement in your school community including one or more of the following criteria:

1. Engages more parents in the educational mission of the school.
2. Supports student learning through increased parent participation.
3. Makes a positive difference in the lives of Montgomery County children.

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#### MCCPTA Dues Are Due Monthly

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Number of Member: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Students \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Remitted (\$1.00 per member): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

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