

PTA Meeting

December 6, 2022



Welcome to Ms. Hefflin, Visiting Principal from Glenallen ES!

Ms. Hefflin will be at Woodlin through the end of January 2023. Welcome to Woodlin ES!

How can we support our PTA?

- Become a member and spread the word!
- Volunteer
 - Social Media Coordinator needed
 - Annual Online Auction
 - Black History Month
- Smile.Amazon.com—Woodlin Elementary
- Snider's receipts from 2022 drop off at 1914 Stratton Rd., 1412 Flora Terrace or email woodlinPTA.fundraising@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

- Teacher Appreciation Event: Cookie Lounge on Thursday, Dec. 22nd
- Black History Month—February, volunteers needed!
- Next PTA meeting—Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 2023
- Valentine's Day Classroom Parties—Tuesday, Feb. 14th
- Skate Night—Saturday, Feb. 25th—6:30pm-8:00pm—Rockville Ice Arena
- Annual Auction—March 11th-25th, volunteers needed!

Updated MCPS Safety and Security Protocols Presentation - Ms. Bailey

Please post any questions in the google document linked in the chat.

MCCPTA Advocacy Priorities for 2022-2023

What is the MCCPTA?

 MCCPTA advocates for the students, parents, and teachers of Montgomery County Public Schools on educational priorities as determined by the membership. MCCPTA membership is made up of Montgomery County PTAs.

What are MCCPTA Advocacy Priorities?

 Every year, MCCPTA articulates the most critical advocacy issues that it will focus on - these are its advocacy priorities. These priorities are developed with input from MCCPTA delegates - and all members of Montgomery County PTAs!

MCCPTA Advocacy Priorities for 2022-2023

- What are the Proposed 2022-3 MCCPTA Advocacy Priorities?
 - Draft priorities are <u>here</u>
 - Priorities include:
 - Access to equitable opportunities
 - Capital Funds and Facilities
 - Operating Funds
 - Communication
 - Curriculum
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Health and Wellness
 - School Climate and Security

How Can I Give Input?

 Please email <u>Hilary</u> with feedback by January 2, 2023. We will compile input and submit to the MCCPTA board.

MCCPTA Volunteer opportunities

- Great way to get involved with county-wide parent advocacy!
- Any PTA member can join a MCCPTA committee.
- Email a committee chair to join their e-list and/or meetings
- Examples of active committees
 - VP Advocacy
 - Capital Improvement Programs (Safe routes, Sustainability/Green Schools)
 - Curriculum (SSL, ESOL, Gifted...)
 - Special Education
 - Health and Wellness (Mental Health, Later bell time, Safe tech, nutrition...)
 - Diversity and Inclusion (LGBTQ)
- For more info, contact <u>Joanna@portgood.org</u>





And thank you for joining us!