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Soy—come fall, it's what's for lunch!

The black bean burger got a big thumbs-up. The soy-based pepperoni was soundly rejected as being “dry and rubbery.” Other soy-based products were accepted or rejected during recent taste tests for soy-based food products in MCPS cafeterias.

Next fall, several soy-based items will show up regularly on school lunch menus, based on taste tests conducted with students this spring.

The Division of Food and Nutrition Services (DFNS) is always on the lookout for ways to deliver healthy, good-tasting options in the meal programs. So when DFNS was approached by a local nutrition consulting group to participate in a trial to introduce soy protein-based meals, director Kathy Lazor agreed. “Meals that use vegetable proteins are lower in fat

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Play and Learn Kits

Board of Education President Nancy Navarro reads a book to young children at the Gaithersburg Judy Center May 29 during a press event to showcase the new Play and Learn (PAL) Kits for parents and young children. A smaller version of the book is included in the kits, developed by MCPS and early childhood partners to foster language skills in preschool children ages 2 and 3. The kits include books and activity cards in English and Spanish, along with bubbles, crayons and music. They are intended for children from families at risk for language deficits.

First students in Morehouse College/MCPS partnership graduate this year

A partnership program between Montgomery County Public Schools and Morehouse College has turned out its first graduates.

The partnership program was launched in the fall of 2002 and has been a boon for the Atlanta college.

“It’s been excellent because the young men we’ve been able to recruit in the last five years have all done quite well here,” says Sterling Hudson, dean of admissions and records at Morehouse. One of the graduates in this year’s class, John Miranda, is a former Springbrook High School graduate and the first Latino student recruited under a Latino scholarship program at the historically black college. Miranda graduated from Morehouse summa cum laude and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

The partnership started in the fall of 2002 through B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S., a mentoring and education program run by Hudson’s brother, Morris Hudson. Sterling Hudson was introduced to Superintendent Jerry Weast and Deputy Superintendent Frieda Lacey through the program.

That was the start of a collaboration with MCPS to identify male students familiar with Morehouse who would meet the school’s admissions and scholarship

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Post grants offer aid for creative school projects

Students at Burning Tree Elementary School have been unlocking the secret of honeybees. Bells Mill Elementary students have been reading at recess. John Poole Middle School students have been learning about African Adinkra symbols, and Springbrook High School students can participate in an after-school jazz program.

These are just a few of the creative projects taking place in 34 MCPS schools, thanks in part to *The Washington Post* Grants in Education and Grants in the Arts.

This year 14 MCPS projects were selected to receive Grants in Education, and 20 received Grants in the Arts. The

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Hispanic scholars
Springbrook student Jacqueline Zamora speaks during the Distinguished Hispanic Scholars Award Ceremony, held May 11. The Hispanic Employees Association of MCPS and other local sponsors presented 21 scholarships. Also pictured are Beatrice Weiss and Elsa Von Boecklin of the ESOL Parent Outreach Team.

Navarro a Hispanic Hero Award winner

Board of Education President Nancy Navarro has been named a 2007 Hispanic Hero Award winner for education by the U.S. Hispanic Youth Entrepreneur Education (USHYEE) organization.

She will be honored, along with five other notable Hispanic award winners, at a ceremony on June 7 at the Living Classroom Foundation in Baltimore. This is the inaugural year for the Hispanic Hero awards.

Navarro has been a member of the Board of Education since 2004 and is currently serving a one-year term as president. She is a co-founder of Centro Familia, a nonprofit community-based organization that assists in the economic and educational development of Latino and other immigrant communities. She is the recipient of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery County Leadership Award and the Maryland State Department of Education "Women Who Dare" Leadership Award, among other recognitions.

USHYEE, in partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education, the Hispanic College Fund, public and private partnerships, school districts, and college and universities, provides Hispanic youth with opportunities leading to colleges and successful careers. The organization sponsors the Maryland Hispanic Youth Symposium and the Hispanic Youth Achievement Forum.

Reimbursements to be deposited directly

Starting in July, payment for mileage, travel, tuition and other reimbursements will automatically be deposited in the same bank account an employee uses for direct deposit of his or her payroll checks.

The direct deposit is a new, improved feature of the school system's new Financial Management System (FMS). FMS will e-mail an employee when a reimbursement payment has been processed, including the amount deposited into his or her account.

The improved distribution of reimbursement payments by direct deposit applies only to employees who receive payroll checks by direct deposit. Employees not enrolled in payroll direct deposit will continue to receive reimbursement checks by Pony or U.S. mail. □

Trades Foundation offers scholarships

Rising MCPS seniors interested in pursuing college-level construction management courses can apply for a scholarship from the Montgomery County Students Construction Trades Foundation (CTF).

Tuition for the first two classes will be paid for the first 20 eligible seniors who are accepted into the dual enrollment program with MCPS and Montgomery College, leading to an associate of applied science degree.

For an application, call Judyn Rengers at 301-929-2197 or e-mail Judyn_A_Rengers@mcpsmd.org. Completed applications should be sent by June 15 to Judyn Rengers, 12501 Dalewood Drive, Room 1116, Silver Spring, MD 20906. More information is available at www.ctfcareers.org. □

Applicants sought for Board family life committee

The Board of Education is seeking community members, representatives of organizations and public high school students to serve on the Citizens Advisory Committee on Family Life and Human Development.

The committee serves in an advisory capacity to consult with MCPS educators as they develop, implement and evaluate the family life and human development program. Members serve without compensation.

Appointments are for two years for adults and one year (July through June) for students. Applications must be received by close of business on Friday, June 8. The Board will make appointments at its June 25 meeting.

For an application, call Becky Gibson at 301-279-3301, e-mail Becky_Gibson@mcpsmd.org or visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/boe/community/famlife/application.shtm.

Return applications to Roland Ikheloa, chief of staff, Montgomery County Board of Education, 850 Hungerford Drive, Room 123, Rockville, MD 20850 or e-mail Roland_Ikheloa@mcpsmd.org.

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Forest Knolls students are inspired by blind mountain climber

Alycia Levy, a first grader at Forest Knolls Elementary School, has some things in common with mountain climber Erik Weihenmayer, the first blind man to climb Mount Everest.

A student with very low vision, Levy uses braille for reading and writing. Weihenmayer went blind at age 13, and Levy lost much of her vision following a stroke, some months after an intestinal transplant in November 2004. And after participating in a phone call with Weihenmayer along with her classmates this spring, Levy has some new motivation to be successful.

“Erik and I both know braille, and that is awesome!” Levy said after talking with Weihenmayer, who has climbed mountains on all seven continents. “Blind and visually impaired people can do anything they want,” she added.

Levy was new to Forest Knolls this year. Both Barb Sensenig, her regular classroom teacher, and Joanie Reisfeld, teacher of the blind and visually impaired who works closely with



Joanie Reisfeld holds the phone as Alycia Levy talks with blind mountain climber Erik Weihenmayer (poster in background).

Levy in the regular classroom, have been teaching students about the accomplishments of people with vision impairments. The students viewed clips from Weihenmayer’s web site and watched the award-winning documentary in which he helped six blind teens from Tibet climb a 23,000-foot peak of Mount Everest (www.blindsightthemovie.com).

Students in the class wrote letters to Weihenmayer, and Reisfeld shared Levy’s story with him. He agreed, on his own time, to participate in a phone call to the school.

Using a speakerphone, students asked Weihenmayer questions. Levy was the first. “How many days did it take to climb Mount Everest?” she wanted to know. Other students asked questions such as “Did any kids get hurt?” “What was in your backpack?” and “Do the blind children still go climbing?”

Levy and her family, along with a few other students and their families, met Weihenmayer in late April and saw the invitation-only screening of his movie.

“One of our main objectives is to teach our children that not only do blind people have personal daily challenges, but all of us do on a daily basis,” Reisfeld said. “We must deal with these challenges to be successful, and we should not ever give up our dreams.”

Levy and all of her classmates would agree.

Washington Post grants in education, arts given for 34 projects

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Post awards the grants each year for projects that enrich the academic curriculum or enhance the arts curriculum. The grants, which offer up to \$500 for each project, fund projects taking place this school year. Proposals were submitted last fall.

The following projects received awards.

Grants in Education

- Bells Mill ES—Recess Readers, Debra Taylor, Lois Hough
- Montgomery Blair HS—Poetry Project, Lisa Hack, Vickie Adamson
- Burning Tree ES—Unlocking the Secret of the Vanishing Honeybees, Helene Granof, Sarah Askin, Kara Walsh, Michelle Soriton, Marni Levenstein
- Forest Oak MS—The Futures Channel Digital Video Resource Library, Araceli Oakes
- Kensington Parkwood ES—Follow the Drinking Gourd, Rose Ann Schwartz, Susan Mackey, Rachel Boarmen
- Longview School—No Touch Hands-On Musical Experience, Robert Leyshon, Michelle Mach
- John Poole MS—Newsflash! Fake Old Master Exposed!, Mike Willett
- Poolesville HS—Poolesville Town Hall, Emily Sigman, Kelly Rudin

- Rock Creek Forest ES—Honoring Our Elders, Mary Crilley
- Rock View ES—“We’ve Got Mail!” The Kensington-Compton Photojournalism and Pen Pal Project, Katherine Klein
- Rolling Terrace ES—Photos Put the “US” in USA, Angela Guthrie
- Stephen Knolls School, Communication Wherever You Go, Adriana Friedman
- Takoma Park ES—Integrating Literature into Mathematics with Math Literature Packs, Robert Harper, Marguerite Caines, Jean Hockman
- Wheaton HS—Knights in the Kitchen, Joan Locastro, Kerri Mullins

Grants in the Arts

- James Hubert Blake HS—Stomp into Reading, Judy Pearson, Jon Eising, Jason Potyk
- Burning Tree ES—Renaissance to Surrealism: An Artful Journey, Kara Walsh, Stephanie Hill, Buffy Hurowitz, Marni Levenstein, Leela Payne, Michelle Soriton
- Burnt Mills ES—Visual Poetry Project: Rainbows All Around Me, Eileen Kirklen
- Cabin John MS—The Shakespeare Project, Linda Morelli, Stephanie Gilbert, Sara Wolf
- Clearspring ES—The American Canvas Project: Interpreting a Diverse Palette of Influences, Kathleen Cumberland, Neils Dunn, Elizabeth Williams
- Roberto Clemente MS—An Idea in

- Word, Color and Line, Sharon Lundahl
- Roberto Clemente MS—Clancy Works Dance Company, Susan Pully, Carolyn Camacho
- Dr. Charles R. Drew ES—World Music Drumming, Shelly Kline
- Kensington Parkwood ES—Creating an Original Opera, “The Culture of Change,” Marlo Castillo, Elizabeth Ready, Julie Carmean, Rose Ann Schwartz
- Col. E. Brooke Lee MS—Comedy Club Workshop in Stagecraft, Lisa MacDonald
- Mill Creek Towne ES—Riley/Lambie Installation, Eric Celarier
- Neelsville MS—Clancy Works Dance Company, David Gentzel, Carolyn Camacho
- Northwood HS—Sacred Space Public Art Project, Eden Reff-Presco
- John Poole MS—African Adinkra: Symbols in Motion, Nori Thorne
- Rock View ES—So This is Opera, Elizabeth Barbe
- Sargent Shriver ES—Bringing Literature to Life: Inter Act Story Theatre, Julia Philpott
- Sligo MS—Dance Through Culture and Time, Carla Arnold
- Springbrook HS—After School Jazz Program, Wyman Jones
- Watkins Mill HS—Clancy Works Dance Company, Paula Morris, Carolyn Camacho
- Whetstone ES—A Multi-Cultural Dance Festival, Ruth Gainer, Patricia Ritter, Peter Moran



Retirements

Dee D'Angelo, Shereyn Ernst, Paul Grossman, Joann Malone, Carole Tomayko and Glenda Torrence. Montgomery Blair High School's end-of-the-year retirement party will honor Dee D'Angelo, Shereyn Ernst, Paul Grossman, Joann Malone, Carole Tomayko and Glenda Torrence. The party will be held Friday, June 8, 7-11 p.m., at the Hilton in Silver Spring. Send \$45 check, payable to MBHS, to the school. To donate toward a gift, send \$10 to Cherrie Avery. Contact Cherrie Avery via Outlook or call 301-649-2806.

Patti Goldberg. A retirement celebration for Patti Goldberg, counselor at Bells Mill Elementary, will be held Wednesday, June 6, 4-6 p.m., at the school. Cards, gifts and warm wishes can be sent to Bells Mill Social Committee c/o Lorinda Lane at Bells Mill.

Martine K. Martin. Seneca Valley High School alternative and classroom teacher Martine Martin will be retiring in June after 30-plus years with MCPS. She also taught at Thomas W. Pyle Middle School and Thomas S. Wootton High School. Cards and good wishes may be sent to her at Seneca Valley HS.

Claudine McDonald. Claudine McDonald, family and consumer science teacher at Wheaton High School, is ending her 40 years in the teaching profession, three in Alabama and 37 in Montgomery County. She previously worked at Southlawn Middle School and Sherwood and Paint Branch high schools. Cards and memories can be sent to her at the school.

Douglas Meinberg. A retirement celebration honoring Douglas Meinberg, college/career coordinator at Mark Twain School, will be held Monday, June 11, 3:30-7:30 p.m., at the Golden Bull Grande Cafe, 7 Dalarm St., Gaithersburg. Meinberg has been an MCPS employee for 35 years. Send \$25 to the attention of Robin Ricketts, 14501 Avery Road, Rockville, MD 20853, by June 7.

Vickie Strange-Moscoco. A retirement party honoring Vickie Strange-Moscoco, director, Department of Special Education Operations (DSEO), will be held Thursday, July 26, 5-8:30 p.m., at Greystone Grill, 33-C Maryland Ave., Rockville. Send check for \$35 for hors d'oeuvres and gift (cash bar available), payable to DSEO, c/o Kathy Haney, CESC, Room 220. Also send one or two words that capture Strange-Moscoco's personal attributes. Your name and words will be part of a special gift. Contributions toward a gift are welcome from those unable to attend. □

Open house for Gainous

Montgomery Blair High School will hold an open house to celebrate Phillip F. Gainous' 23 years as principal. Gainous has been named the new liaison for Leadership Development at MCPS. The open house will be held Tuesday, June 12, 4:30-7 p.m., in the Blair student activity center. A formal program will follow in the auditorium at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact Jennifer Craft via Outlook. □



Remembering Rachel Carson

Rachel Carson Elementary School students plant flowers following a school assembly recognizing Rachel Carson's 100th birthday. Carson was a writer, scientist and biologist whose book, *Silent Spring*, is often credited with launching the global environmental movement. Students planted 100 flowers in her honor.

Sample middle schools give soy thumbs-up

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and cholesterol," Lazor noted. "They also give us more choices for students who do not eat meat for religious, cultural or lifestyle reasons."

The key question was whether the students would like the healthier foods. The trial drew on healthier versions of popular menu items. Pre-tests were conducted with a diverse group of students from A. Mario Loiederman Middle School. The students were told the new foods were lower in fat, but they were not told that the meaty taste and texture was from vegetable protein.

Students filled out detailed questionnaires. Their comments were as varied as the products themselves, ranging from "please put this on the menu" to rejection. Of the 21 items tested, five received high marks for taste, texture and looks. The finalists—spicy black bean burgers, "hybrid" hamburgers made from ground beef and soy, soy-based chick'n nuggets, soy-based chick'n breast used in a Caesar salad and soy pasta used in macaroni and cheese—then faced a wider trial in five middle schools—Kingsview, Lakelands Park, Loiederman, Parkland and Ridgeview.

Before the study, students and parents received information from the schools about the new products to alert anyone allergic to soy, but during the trial, there were no additional cues for students. Those who purchased the test items had their trays tagged by trained observers and were asked to return their trays with unfinished portions to be weighed. The observers also tagged other meals at random that were not being tested.

Did the students eat the soy foods with the same gusto as higher fat fare?

Although the results are not complete, the researchers observed lots of empty plates left behind when the soy food look-alikes were served. Students liked four of the five products tested—all but the soy-based chick'n for Caesar salads. The black bean burger and chick'n products are being tested at Gaithersburg High School now.

Soy-based items will be added to bids for next year and will be included on student menus at all grade levels. □



Flavors of Asia

Sarah Kim of James Hubert Blake High School, Shyueh-Rwong Clare Cheng of Thomas S. Wootton High School, Rachel An of Walt Whitman High School and Heather Ahn of Albert Einstein High School received scholarships at Flavors of Asia, sponsored by the Asian American Education Association. All four are interested in the field of education.

Thanks, volunteers
 Superintendent Jerry D. Weast speaks at the May 15 Volunteer Appreciation Tea honoring outstanding volunteers and community partners. The 11 schools with the highest number of volunteer hours are Gaithersburg, Maryvale and Jones Lane elementary; Ridgeview, North Bethesda and Pyle middle; Poolesville, Damascus and Blair high; and Mark Twain and Rock Terrace schools.



Morehouse/MCPS partnership spawns others

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criteria. The next year, Hudson began a partnership with the school system coordinated by the School Counseling Services Unit that allowed him to meet one-on-one with students and in groups with parents in MCPS high schools. He frequently offered on-the-spot admission and scholarships.

A 2003 Springbrook High School graduate, Bell researched Morehouse, Xavier, North Carolina A&T and Temple when trying to choose a college. He wasn't worried about where he went; he just wanted to make sure he got in.

Then he met Sterling Hudson. "When he started talking, I realized Morehouse was different," Bell says. "I was impressed and realized it was somewhere I could see myself."

Hudson urged him to apply and suggested that Bell would likely get in. Hudson also said he would recommend the student for financial assistance. Bell ended up getting a full tuition scholarship.

Bell graduated from Morehouse in May with a psychology degree. He now is looking for a job and applying to graduate school to study public health. He credits the partnership program with helping him decide which college was best for him.

"I made the right decision," Bell says. "Graduation was not like a regular graduation. It was more like a rite of passage. I went to a majority minority school and could compete like anybody else. I owe a lot to Springbrook for that."

Nancy Carlson, the high school counselor specialist who oversees the partnership for MCPS, says the Morehouse program has spawned other partnerships with historically black colleges. Spelman College and Morgan State University are now recruiting at MCPS high schools much the same way Morehouse began.

The program "grows every year," Carlson says. "It's such a wonderful opportunity for our students to get immediate feedback. You can't beat that." □



Superintendent's Leadership Program graduates

Superintendent Jerry D. Weast and Board of Education President Nancy Navarro gather with this year's graduates of the Superintendent's Leadership Program. Through the humanities-oriented honors internship program, students work part time during the school year under the guidance of a management executive.

Dial-A-Story brings reading into ESOL students' homes

Sligo Creek Elementary School ESOL teacher Cindy Spoon knows the importance of reading to children. She also knows that her ESOL students must overcome obstacles, such as having parents who work two or more jobs or low family literacy. So Spoon thought of a way her students could have stories read to them at home using a technology that all of her students have access to—the telephone.

Spoon had spoken to phone companies, read-for-the-blind agencies and private voice mail companies to gather ideas, but nothing solved her specific need. Then one morning, she woke up and the words "Dial-A-Story" were in her head. She went online and found several libraries around the country that used the same technique.

Armed with information, Spoon approached the MCPS telecommunications department. The team of Thomas Webb and Chuck McGee were enthusiastic. Within 24 hours of their first conversation, they had a phone line dedicated to her, and Sligo Creek Dial-A-Story was up and running.

Now students can call a local number from home and listen to a recording of Spoon reading them a story. Spoon's target audience is first and second graders, but colleague Carol Lite has adapted questions for her third through fifth graders using the same story.

"It was really, really fun," says first grader Maheen Ali. "My Mom and I want to hear it again. And I did it [dialed the phone] all by myself!"

Another first grader, Hannah Boa, commented, "It was fun to hear my teacher's voice."

Spoon has been changing the story each week. She reads the stories in English, although she has thought about a future Spanish line.

"Beyond the vocabulary development and reading practice this provides, I hope this will expose students to a variety of texts," Spoon comments.

She eventually hopes to set up the system with multiple lines to allow for differentiated stories or tasks. But for now, Spoon says, one phone line is an important first step towards encouraging students to read every night.



School news

Rockville High School's student newspaper, *The Rampage* (Peter Daddone, adviser), was named Best Overall Newspaper in the 1,001-1,700 population category in the annual American Scholastic Press Association newspaper contest. **Paint Branch High School's** *Mainstream* (Brian Woodward, adviser), took a first place with special merit award. The **Winston Churchill High School** *Observer* (Kelly Knarr, adviser) and **Walter Johnson High School's** *The Pitch* (Hilary Gates, adviser) took first place awards in the 1,701-2,500 division. **John Poole Middle School's** *Eyes of the Wolf* won a second place award. *The Rampage* also was named a national winner in a student publishing contest sponsored by the Association of Educational Publishers and the *Weekly Reader* news corporation.



Walter Johnson High School defeated Holton Arms and Landon to win the It's Academic Championship for the 2006-2007 year. As the Washington area champion, Walter Johnson went on to beat Centennial (Baltimore) and Robert E. Lee (central Virginia) to become the It's Academic Superbowl winner, as well. The Washington area championship airs on NBC-4 on June 30 at 10 a.m., and the Academic Superbowl airs at 7 p.m. the same date.



Col. Zadok Magruder High School junior Adis Asfaw won first place in the Exxon essay contest May 1. She met the CEO of Exxon, along with six other Magruder students, and had lunch with him. Asfaw won a laptop and a printer.



A visit to Montgomery Village Miss Maryland, Brittany Lietz, talks with Montgomery Village Middle School eighth graders. Lietz visited the school to spread her message about dangers of tobacco use.

Lakelands Park Middle School student Bria Mirante-Howard was the winner of the AFRO American Newspapers Character Essay Contest for 2007. The ceremony was held at the Reginald F. Lewis African American Museum in Baltimore. She was presented with a trophy and media player.



Third grade students from **Rock View Elementary School** have been participating in a project titled, "We've Got Mail: The Compton-Kensington Photojournalism & Pen-Pal Project." Students were each given disposable cameras to capture places and people in their communities. They shared their photos and experiences in let-



A future butterfly garden

Retirees from Riderwood help students prune a tree in the area where fourth graders at East Silver Spring Elementary School designed and are planting a butterfly garden. Science magnet coordinator Dawn Moffitt worked with Audubon Naturalist Society on the plans, and Riderwood residents donated plants to attract butterflies.



Exploring careers at Key Students at Francis Scott Key Middle School talk with MedStar air medical crew during the school's recent career day. Key is one of many schools hosting career days this spring.



ters addressed to their pen pals, fellow third grade students living in Compton, Calif. The project is culminating in an exhibition at the Wheaton Regional Public Library, 11701 Georgia Ave., May 23-June 11. The project has been made possible by a grant from *The Washington Post* Grants in Education.

Ruben Owens, a sixth grade student at **Benjamin Banneker Middle School**, received the "Read Across America Radical Readers" award. He and his entire reading class were invited to attend a lecture by Dr. Ben Carson, pediatric neurosurgeon at Johns Hopkins University. He also was awarded a PlayStation 3.



Eighth grader Andrea Rizkallah from **White Oak Middle School** earned first place in the Maryland Instructional Com-

Lee Comedy Club alum published in collection

Local comedy writer and standup comic Austen Villemez, a former student at Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School and a 2006 graduate of Rockville High School, can now add "published writer" to his resume.

Three of Villemez's scripts have been published in *Law and Disorder*, a collection of 11 comedy sketches published by Meriwether Publishing LTD Contemporary Drama Services.

Villemez's comedy sketches were developed at the Lee Comedy Club. As a student at Lee, Villemez acted in the club's annual show in 1997 and 1998. After graduating from Rockville, Villemez worked as assistant to the directors and comedy improv coach for the annual Lee Comedy Club production and has written several sketches for the group.

His sketches "Law and Disorder," "Bored of Education" and "Ancient Yogi" are included in the book. Copies may be purchased directly from the publisher at 800-937-5297.



Pillows for cancer patients

Shady Grove Middle School family and consumer science teacher Ginny Singhaus helps students sew pillows for breast cancer patients to use after surgery.



Reading at Jones Lane

Board of Education member Shirley Brandman talks with kindergarten students in Kathy Fitzpatrick's class at Jones Lane Elementary School as she reads them the book *Each Living Thing*.

puter Coordinators Association Computer Graphics Contest, grades 6-8, for her digital self portrait, "Feeling Blue." Her teacher is Karen Kresge. The award was presented in April at the Baltimore Convention Center as part of the MICCA conference.



Montgomery Blair High School student Melissa Mergner won third place in C-SPAN's StudentCam video documentary competition for her video, "Speaking Truth to Power: The Story of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee."



As a culminating activity for a unit in the seventh grade English curriculum, **Francis Scott Key Middle School** hosted Bella Tovey, a survivor of Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Germany (the same camp where Anne Frank was sent). Tovey told of her evacuation from her home at the age of 13 and the conditions of the camp. At the end of her presentation, she answered students' questions about her experience. The



RICA mural unveiled

A large wall mural is unveiled at the John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA). The mural was created by Philadelphia artist Delia King and RICA students, through Project Youth ArtReach.

seventh grade teachers who hosted Tovey were Evelyne Awundaga, Donna Whitney and Michelle Wright.



A number of MCPS schools participated in fundraising to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. There are currently more than 200 students in MCPS with Type I or juvenile diabetes. At **Silver Spring International Middle School**, students purchased paper sneakers, which were posted in the main hallway, and participated in the Walk to Cure Diabetes on the National Mall. **Strathmore Elementary School** gathered students for the School Walk for Diabetes, an event of the American Diabetes Association, in May. Students and teachers worked together to raise more than \$6,600.



Interpreting Shakespeare

Students at **Cabin John Middle School** learn how to interpret Shakespeare through body movements, arts and crafts during a visit from the Maryland Shakespeare Festival. Actors also worked with students after school to put on *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



The Citigroup Foundation has awarded an \$18,000 grant to MCPS to support the 2007 National Academy of Finance program. The AOF program is available at **Albert Einstein, Gaithersburg, Col. Zadok Magruder, Northwest, Paint Branch and Watkins Mill** high schools.



Twenty-three students from five Montgomery County high schools—**Clarksburg, Damascus, Northwest, Quince Orchard and Rockville**—participated as members of the Lions Club Honor Band at the Lions District Meeting held in Waldorf. They were part of a group of 64 students from Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties. College scholarships were presented to two seniors in each county.



Tuskegee Airman at Parkland

Tuskegee Airman and Congressional Gold Medal winner Col. Charles E. McGee talks with Parkland Middle School for Aerospace Technology seventh graders. Students conducted research on people with notable contributions to aviation and aerospace during the 1940s.

Clarksburg High School student athletes Max Borchardt, Matthew Civetti, Jeff Gatling, Kelsey Smith and Taylor Williams came to **Capt. James Daly Elementary School** to speak to fifth graders about the connection between grades and sports. The student athletes encouraged the Daly students to work hard in school, both in classes and behavior, in order to achieve good grades and become future student athletes. Daly counselor Priscilla Borchardt and media specialist Carla McCaffrey arranged the special assembly.



Sargent Shriver Elementary School held a schoolwide service day in May. Students made 125 bag lunches for Shepherd's Table, a local community center for people in need. □



Learning to prevent aggression

Members of the Kids on the Block puppeteer troupe talk with a South Lake Elementary School student after a performance on preventing childhood aggression. An MCPS TV crew videotaped the performance as part of a program they are producing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Montgomery County Mental Health Association.

School system retirees to be honored at June 13 reception

As of May 16, 585 employees have notified the Office of Human Resources and Employee and Retiree Service Center of their pending retirements. Last year, 473 retirees were listed in the *Bulletin*. The list includes employees' names, last assignments and years of service with MCPS. The list includes retirees from June 2006. The Board of Education will honor retirees at a retirement reception on Wednesday, June 13, at 5 p.m. at Woodmont Country Club in Rockville. Certificates of appreciation will be presented at the reception.

Name and latest assignment

Mollie J. Abbott, Kemp Mill ES	16.6
Nancy Abeshouse, Springbrook HS	20.9
Barbara M. Abramson, Harmony Hills ES	27.8
Mattie A. Adams, West Farm Transportation Depot	13.8
Sherry Adams, Cresthaven ES	17.3
Norman L. Ahalt, Jr., Bethesda Maintenance Depot	33.9
Vicki W. Aiken, Washington Grove ES	21.0
Esther L. Ain, Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	31.0
David W. Allen, Seneca Valley HS	35.0
Dominic Ambrosi, Montgomery Village MS	37.0
Sybil G. Amitay, Mark Twain School	20.0
William L. Anderson, Jr., Shady Grove North Transportation Depot	15.3
Kendall A. Anthony, Benjamin Banneker MS	31.5
Gerald G. Archibald, Bells Mill ES	34.2
Elizabeth N. Atekwana, West Farm Transportation Depot	7.3
Allen M. Avery, Jr., Argyle MS	32.0
Blondie U. Awkard, North Chevy Chase ES	17.8
Patricia M. Badolato, Robert Frost MS	22.1
James H. Baker, Rockville HS	40.0
Frankie B. Ball, Thomas W. Pyle MS	28.5
Charlie L. Ballou, Winston Churchill HS	19.6
Vincent W. Bateman, White Oak MS	27.0
Walter R. Baugh, Div. of Applications Development	36.5
Robert E. Baulsir, Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	34.0
Margaret R. Baum-Rabik, Germantown ES	25.4
Joe P. Beatty, Magruder HS	32.0
Ila M. Beck, Rosemary Hills ES	17.1
Johnathan C. Benjamin, Shady Grove MS	34.1
Daniel T. Bennett, Bradley Hills ES	5.6
Douglas L. Bennett, Shady Grove North Transportation Depot	39.4
Carole M. Berman, Rockville HS	28.9
Hermine B. Bernstein, Rachel Carson ES	11.7
Claudia J. Berry, Sligo MS	30.9
Nancy K. Biggin, Dept. of Financial Services	20.8
Sari B. Biller, Forest Oak MS	15.4
Carolyn S. Birely, Cedar Grove ES	40.5
Bobby J. Bishop, Div. of Maintenance	32.9
Kay C. Bishop, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	24.9
Marshall W. Bittner, Paint Branch HS	35.0
Victoria G. Blair, Montgomery Blair HS	20.4
Janice W. Blum, White Oak MS	6.0
Mary J. Bode, Earle B. Wood MS	7.8
Timothy D. Bollinger, Thomas W. Pyle MS	10.3
Avind E. Bonde, Watkins Mill HS	38.5
Gregory M. Boris, Julius West MS	39.1
Carole Boris, Walter Johnson HS	30.3
Robert E. Boteler, Sherwood HS	38.0
Janet E. Bowman, Walt Whitman HS	27.3
Linda D. Boykin, Northwest HS	27.1
Kenneth B. Brace, Jr., Watkins Mill HS	38.0
Betty J. Bracht, Diamond ES	16.9
Kitty L. Bradley, Seneca Valley HS	21.0
Susan M. Bradley, Quince Orchard HS	24.8
Faye E. Bragdon, Poolesville HS	36.0
Lowell H. Brockman, Randolph Transportation Depot	2.8
Clarence J. Brown, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	28.8
Eleanor G. Brown, Jackson Road ES	23.2
Garrison E. Bruso, Sligo M	31.9
Jacquita K. Bruso, Stedwick ES	29.8
Astaire A. Bryant, Sligo MS	31.6
Jacqueline A. Buckley, Rachel Carson ES	33.0
Maria E. Bueso, Div. School-Based Special Education Services	23.0
Sally M. Buffington, Christa McAuliffe ES	27.6
Amanda M. Bullard, Div. Family & Community Partnerships	16.7
Carole A. Burdette, Rachel Carson ES	37.5
William O. Burriss, Rocky Hill MS	27.3
Tyrone R. Burtner, White Oak MS	32.7
Sally B. Butler, Roberto Clemente MS	26.0
Donald W. Butts, Clarksburg Maintenance Depot	41.2
Alice R. Byer, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Programs	20.3
Antonio E. Cabrera, Sligo MS	15.7

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Burdette Cammack, Bethesda Transportation Depot	10.1
Carlota J. Campa, William H. Farquhar MS	16.4
Charles B. Campbell, New Hampshire Estates ES	43.5
Patricia D. Campbell, Springbrook HS	22.0
Jolene A. Capozzi, Takoma Park MS	8.5
Marie Noel J. Car, Winston Churchill HS	39.0
Mary Carey, Francis Scott Key MS	14.1
Laura J. Carlson, Goshen ES	30.9
Richard H. Carney, Randolph Transportation Depot	6.3
Ellen V. Carroll, Dept. of School Safety & Security	27.6
Geraline J. Carroll, Office of School Performance	31.9
Helen C. Carter, Bethesda Transportation Depot	34.4
Avis J. Casely, Eastern MS	14.0
Judith A. Casey, Mill Creek Towne ES	38.0
Steven Chandler, Parkland MS	37.1
Randy G. Changuris, Seneca Valley HS	35.0
Michel Chhor, Shady Grove South Transportation Depo	8.5
Sodina Chhor, Head Start Unit	17.9
Jean C. Ciavolella, Forest Oak MS	29.1
Eugenio Cid, Div. ESOL Programs	19.4
Carol A. Ciotti, Kingsview MS	22.0
Gregory J. Clark, Cloverly ES	31.0
Betty C. Clipfel, Oak View ES	6.0
Gladys Cohen, Rock Creek Forest ES	12.9
Robert G. Cohen, Rock View ES	31.0
Nancy B. Coit, Beall ES	33.0
Nancy L. Coleman, Silver Spring International MS	39.0
Margaret T. Cook, Cloverly ES	16.6
Steven T. Cooper, Diamond ES	33.5
Carla Cope, Redland MS	4.7
Roxanne Corrado, Albert Einstein HS	22.4
Margaret A. Cothern, Walt Whitman HS	27.9
Kristi J. Cox, Shady Grove North Transportation Depot	10.7
Alice E. Croydon, Cashell ES	15.1
Philip A. Curry, Div. of Technology Support	34.3
Maureen Curry, John T. Baker MS	33.5
Patricia A. Curtis, Shady Grove North Transportation Depot	16.3
Jaclyn M. Cusick, Dept. of Technical Consulting & Communications	18.8
Ruth A. Cuthbertson, Shady Grove North Transportation Depot	17.4
Charles R. Dabbs, Bethesda Transportation Depot	28.2
Laura F. Davies, William H. Farquhar MS	14.9
Emma C. Davis, Forest Knolls ES	18.7
Sandra J. Davis, Lathrop E. Smith Center	31.9
Mack Dawson, Fairland ES	33.3
Rebecca M. Deahl, Brookhaven ES	27.5
Deborah L. deBlas, James Hubert Blake HS	29.0
Fred E. Debonis, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	10.1
Michael J. DeGraba, Damascus HS	30.0
Helen E. Delaney, Seneca Valley HS	12.0
Tula Deligianis, Fallsmead ES	32.6
George E. Dennis, Winston Churchill HS	32.0
Debra G. Diamond, Cresthaven ES	22.6
Michael S. Dichov, Winston Churchill HS	30.0
Carolyn P. Dick, John T. Baker MS	21.8
Dania H. Dicken, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	29.0
Peter Dickens, Randolph Transportation Depot	15.7
Esperanza Dieckhans, Dept. of Enriched & Innovative Programs	19.2
Sheila M. Dobbins, Dept. of Alternative Programs	32.5
Dorothy L. Doll, Montgomery Village MS	18.9
Mary V. Donahue, Winston Churchill HS	20.2
Margaret A. Donnellon, Office of Organizational Development	37.0
Charles C. Dormo, Seneca Valley HS	35.5
Willie J. Dorsey, Springbrook HS	38.9
Regina A. Dove, Shady Grove South Transportation Depot	6.3

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Mary C. Dowling, Neelsville MS	26.5
Ana J. Downs, Dept. of Student Services	25.0
Susan J. Drake, Cabin John MS	18.8
Marie S. Dubel, Mill Creek Towne ES	21.0
Janet H. Dunn, Department of Transportation	40.1
Gregory A. Dunston, Walter Johnson HS	35.0
Jean H. Eagleton, Walt Whitman HS	22.7
Thomas E. Eakin, Richard Montgomery HS	6.4
Bonnie A. Edwards, Bannockburn ES	39.5
Donna J. Edwards, Richard Montgomery HS	32.6
Shirley A. Edwards, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	7.7
Gladys V. Edwards, Thurgood Marshall ES	31.1
Howard B. Eisner, Walter Johnson HS	28.7
Thomas H. Eleazar, DOT Fleet Maintenance	33.8
Gerald G. Elgert, West Farm Transportation Depot	7.7
Faith A. England, Herbert Hoover MS	18.0
Doris S. Epstein, Galway ES	7.0
Elizabeth G. Erewa, Col. E. Brooke Lee MS	14.4
Sherelyn D. Ernst, Montgomery Blair HS	31.8
Christy L. Erwin, Fairland ES	15.0
Janice M. Faden, Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction	18.0
Margaret M. Feeney, Div. Academic Support, Federal & State Programs	29.9
Janice S. Felter, Damascus ES	32.0
Marilia F. Ferro, Wheaton HS	22.5
Brian G. Filano, Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	36.0
Carolyn A. Filano, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	30.4
Anita D. Filmore, Briggs Chaney MS	29.9
Vicki H. Fisk, Somerset ES	26.9
Genevieve D. Fitzpatrick, Col. E. Brooke Lee MS	30.0
Sherry T. Fletcher, Highland View ES	21.3
Cleveland Floyd, Shady Grove South Transportation Depot	4.5
James W. Foreman, Francis Scott Key MS	33.6
Annette E. Fortt, Watkins Mill HS	17.0
Pat D. Foster, Shady Grove North Transportation Depot	5.7
Benita L. Fox, School Library Media Programs	33.2
Bradley R. Fox, Division of Construction	23.2
Winifred L. Fox, Somerset ES	19.5
Louise E. Freedman, Wayside ES	33.5
John R. Freeman, Rockville HS	40.8
Linda M. French, Springbrook HS	29.4
Kathryn J. Frome, Francis Scott Key MS	11.0
Thomas J. Gallo, Div. of Field Operations	30.2
Joyce D. Gamble, Forest Oak MS	30.9
Bernice E. Garza, Brooke Grove ES	27.2
Patricia Gaskin, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	21.5
Helen L. Gauvreau, Rachel Carson ES	22.9
Robert F. Gecan, Thomas S. Wootton HS	35.5
Eugene H. Gentry, Damascus HS	31.0
Nancy M. Gibson, Albert Einstein HS	14.8
Oliver W. Giddings, Walter Johnson HS	37.5
Margie J. Glancz, Brookhaven ES	17.6
Gail D. Glazer, Westland MS	16.0
Elizabeth A. Glosa, Office of Information & Organizational Systems	33.9
Elizabeth A. Goings, Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction	30.7
Patricia N. Goldberg, Bells Mill ES	21.5
Susan D. Goldstein, Kemp Mill ES	21.0
John S. Good, Springbrook HS	30.0
Colleen M. Gormley, Longview School	8.0
Marilyn H. Graber, Mill Creek Towne ES	22.0
Thelma Graham, Eastern MS	17.0
Susan L. Green, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	23.1
Joyce C. Greene, RICA - Regional Institute for Children & Adolescents	23.1
Mary E. Greene, Rosemary Hills ES	16.9
Suzanne R. Greenya, Walt Whitman HS	17.1
Janet B. Grogan, Stedwick ES	34.0
Barbara L. Grewe, Parkland MS	24.9
Madeline B. Griffin, Georgian Forest ES	28.3
Charles W. Grimes, Clarksburg Maintenance Depot	37.0
Linda M. Gross, John T. Baker MS	30.0

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Paul Grossman, Montgomery Blair HS	23.4
Geraldine Grossman, Tilden MS	21.6
Doris A. Gunby, Dr. Sally K. Ride ES	29.3
Mark E. Gustafson, Rockville HS	32.5
Mable L. Hackey, Shady Grove North Transportation Depot	33.0
Freda L. Hall, Department of Transportation	21.0
Geraldine G. Hall, Gaithersburg HS	9.0
Sharon E. Hall, Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction	26.2
Luisa F. Hall Head, Start Unit	14.5
Joe L. Hallman, Monocacy ES	39.0
Laurence W. Hansch, Div. of Consortia Choice & Application Program Services	34.0
Jane L. Hanson, Capt. James E. Daly ES	16.8
Robert Harrigan, West Farm Transportation Depot	6.6
Lynn L. Harvey, Dept. of Student Services	33.0
Sally J. Hauber, William H. Farquhar MS	21.5
Barbara E. Haughey, Ashburton ES	25.4
Richard G. Hawes, Dept. of Facilities Management	21.1
Teresa T. Hayden, Rosemary Hills ES	8.0
Daniel L. Hayes, Div. of System Architecture & Operations	19.0
Daniel B. Hayslett, Department of Transportation	13.7
Margaret A. Hedges, Albert Einstein HS*	30.7
David F. Hedges, Jr., Office of Chief Operating Officer	31.5
Freda M. Heisser, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	22.0
Thomas R. Herndon, Clarksburg Maintenance Depot	28.1
Larry R. Hetrick, Bethesda Maintenance Depot	36.2
Patricia A. Hibbert, Lois P. Rockwell ES	36.4
Dale C. Hida, DOT Fleet Maintenance	28.8
Judith A. Higgins, Poolesville HS	30.0
Bryan R. Hill, Benjamin Banneker MS	36.0
Carol T. Hill, Cedar Grove ES	22.9
Ruth E. Hobbs, Watkins Mill HS	31.9
Mary S. Hoch, Gaithersburg MS	12.5
Judy E. Hoes, Gaithersburg ES	30.1
Anne C. Hoffman, Judith A. Resnik ES	20.6
Patricia A. Hogue, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	32.5
Roberta J. Holland, Div. of Early Childhood Services	30.7
Bertha Holt, Parkland MS	19.8
Donna J. Holt, Div. of Preschool Special Education & Related Services	23.1
Vonzella R. Holt Brown, Westover ES	33.0
Irene F. Holtz, Westland MS	18.0
Grace E. Howard, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	31.3
Patricia A. Howe, Winston Churchill HS	25.5
Lanee E. Howell, Bannockburn ES	32.4
Dawn E. Hubbell, Greenwood ES	28.3
Linda J. Hunt, John F. Kennedy HS	34.3
Carolyn C. Hush, Garrett Park ES	11.0
Jane L. Hyland, Rock Terrace School*	34.6
Samuel L. Ingram, Whetstone ES	17.0
Constance M. Jackson, Rosa M. Parks MS	20.2
Esther L. Jacobs, Dr. Sally K. Ride ES	14.8
Albert W. Jagers, Northwest HS	35.1
Edward R. James, Dept. of Financial Services	30.6
Janet H. Jamison, Stonegate ES	23.4
Ramona C. Jayson, Gaithersburg MS	19.3
Doris A. Jennings, Woodlin ES	6.5
Robert W. Jennings, Poolesville HS	32.0
Debra Jervay, Pendergrass Brookhaven ES	29.3
Nellie B. Jeter, Earle B. Wood MS	21.0
Mary Ann P. Jobe, Office of School Performance	33.5
Glois A. Johnson, Div. of Food & Nutrition Services	37.0
Janice M. Johnson, Cabin John MS	24.6
Beverly A. Johnson, Northwest HS	33.7
Pamela J. Johnson, Office of Information & Organizational Systems	30.6
Marilyn K. Johnston, Div. of Field Operations	18.1
Teresa B. Joiner, Argyle MS	32.9
Lizbeth A. Jones, Evaluation & Selection of Instructional Materials	35.1

Name and latest assignment

Fred W. Joyce, Gaithersburg HS	41.0
Mary Ann A. Jurgovan, Meadow Hall ES	34.8
Myrna Y. Justus, Herbert Hoover MS	24.5
Paul M. Kane, Gaithersburg HS	37.0
Paula Kasper, Herbert Hoover MS	21.0
Kay J. Katz, Parkland MS	24.9
Linda R. Katz, Winston Churchill HS	16.0
Joyce B. Katze, Sligo MS	28.0
Susan B. Kaufman, Rock Creek Forest ES	7.0
Jennifer C. Kavar, Flower Valley ES	7.1
Sally Lou P. Keen, Walter Johnson HS	32.0
Shirley A. Kelley, Julius West MS	34.4
Mark E. Kelsch, Office of School Performance	39.0
Joan M. Kenealy, PEP Administration	29.1
Diane B. Kennedy, Clearspring ES	22.0
St Clair Kennedy, West Farm Transportation Depot	6.1
Sandra J. Kent, Highland View ES	29.0
Phyllis A. Kerr, Watkins Mill HS	26.1
Soon Ja Kim, Lakewood ES	20.0
William R. Kirtland, Dept. of Student Services	32.1
Mary E. Klaesz, Goshen ES	21.9
Jill A. Kolodny, Quince Orchard HS	9.0
Mary L. Korzenewski, Mill Creek Towne ES	22.9
Donna J. Kotting, Sherwood HS	22.0
Doris M. Kraemer, Winston Churchill HS	20.8
Donald H. Kress, Office of School Performance	38.0
Margaret S. Kukulwicz, James Hubert Blake HS	36.0
Faith P. Kusterer, Germantown ES	24.0
J.M. Lanahan, Quince Orchard HS	38.5
Sara J. Landau, Farmland ES	18.2
Joann Lang, Rock Creek Valley ES	23.0
Virginia A. Larson, Winston Churchill HS	17.1
William L. Lazzaro, Office of Organizational Development	18.4
Loretta L. Lechlinder, DOT Fleet Maintenance	22.1
Mary L. Lee, Sequoyah ES	22.9
Lisa J. Lehrhoff, Northwest HS	15.1
Marsha B. Leikin, Emotional Disabilities	18.4
Linda M. Leonard, John T. Baker MS	36.8
Gregory A. Letterman, Watkins Mill HS	36.0
Sheila F. Levine, Adult Education & Summer School	30.0
Sheila R. Levine, Maryvale ES	20.0
Sandra M. Levy, Herbert Hoover MS	29.9
Charles G. Lewallen, Greencastle ES	28.4
C. T. Lewis, Clearspring ES	33.5
Robert R. Leysion, Longview School	29.7
Carol H. Lindsey, Bells Mill ES	26.9
William C. Lindsey, Montgomery Blair HS	31.9
Gerald A. Link, Northwest HS	35.0
David L. Litsey, Forest Knolls ES	36.0
Carolyn S. Lodish, Tilden MS	21.9
Sarah A. Logan, Maryvale ES	27.2
Harold D. Logsdon, Walter Johnson HS	41.0
Janet L. Lopez, Cloverly ES	5.6
Louise C. Lord, Diamond ES	33.7
Suzanne T. Lowe, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	3.2
Jacqueline M. Lucious, Shady Grove South Transportation Depot	32.2
Sylvia A. Lynch, John F. Kennedy HS	20.8
Madeline A. Lyon, Albert Einstein HS	25.9
Susan J. Mabry, Ronald McNair ES	21.0
Cynthia G. Mack, John T. Baker MS	32.0
Sheila J. MacLeod, Seneca Valley HS	25.0
Catherine M. Madden, Dept. of Technology Implementation & Support	20.0
Marsha W. Madel, Olney ES	20.0
David H. Magathan, Jr., Walt Whitman HS	38.0
Irene R. Mallory, Wheaton HS	38.0
Kathy A. Mallonee, Northwest HS	36.0
Deborah J. Maloid, Rockville HS	30.3
Eileen A. Manchester, Luxmanor ES	35.0
Barbara J. Mangraviti, James Hubert Blake HS	39.0
Diane M. Marnane, Washington Grove ES	32.4
Martine A. Martin, Seneca Valley HS	31.0
Elizabeth Marvel, Rock View ES	31.9
Margaret A. Marville, Montgomery Blair HS	18.0
Bernardine M. Matelis, Beverly Farms ES	17.4
Patricia N. Mathis, Takoma Park MS*	5.1
Kendell D. Matthews, Takoma Park ES	32.1
James A. McAlpine, William H. Farquhar MS	28.9
William F. McCrady, Walter Johnson HS	35.0
Janice McDermott, Whetstone ES	20.0
Victoria A. McDonald, Gaithersburg HS	38.0
Claudine S. McDonald, Wheaton HS	37.0
Mary Margaret McElheny, Woodfield ES	32.9
Margaret C. McEwan, Fallsmead ES	19.4
Cherie M. McGinn, Montgomery Blair HS	34.0

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Stephen J. McGinn, Newport Mill MS	30.7
Deborah J. McGreevy, Montgomery Village MS	31.1
Kay L. McGuire, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	13.0
Regina D. McLean, John Poole MS	22.5
Richard K. Mead, Travilah ES	34.0
Joan C. Meagher, Beverly Farms ES	15.0
Richard S. Meagher, Thomas Edison HS of Technology	28.9
Judith I. Melton, Shady Grove South Transportation Depot	33.8
Richard M. Melzer, Chevy Chase ES	5.0
Helaine J. Mendelson, Beverly Farms ES	16.9
Michael H. Mendoza, Rocky Hill MS	32.5
Darlene A. Merry, Office of Organizational Development	30.4
Margarita C. Metz, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	28.0
William H. Miller, Kemp Mill ES	31.5
Marcia B. Mindel, Viers Mill ES	35.0
Marilyn L. Minkoff, Rosa M. Parks MS	33.0
Mitchell Minkoff, RICA - Regional Institute for Children & Adolescents	18.0
Janice B. Mintz, Fallsmead ES	12.9
Joseph A. Mitchell, Shady Grove North Transportation Depot	15.7
Barbara J. Mohr, Strathmore ES	39.0
Talwanda Montgomery, Watkins Mill HS	5.9
Alice R. Moore, West Farm Transportation Depot	36.0
Bobbie C. Moore, Seven Locks ES	23.7
Channing G. Moore, Greencastle ES	17.7
Janet T. Moore, Spark M. Matsunaga ES	34.7
June F. Moore, New Hampshire Estates ES	22.0
Millard F. Moore, Randolph Transportation Depot	43.5
Nancy L. Moore, Takoma Park ES	31.9
Renee J. Moore, Takoma Park MS	34.0
David N. Moquin, Wheaton HS	41.0
Winona L. Moquin, Whetstone ES	18.7
Eugene E. Morgan, Wheaton HS	21.2
Sandra S. Morrison, Wood Acres ES	10.4
George L. Morse, Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction	36.5
Paul A. Moye, Burtonsville ES	33.1
David S. Mullican, Damascus ES	13.4
Anita A. Murphy, Cedar Grove ES	32.0
Mary Ann F. Murphy, Gaithersburg HS	27.4
Ann M. Myers, Dept. of Alternative Programs	32.1
Annette V. Napper, Glen Haven ES	10.0
Elizabeth F. Nevins, Cashell ES	30.3
Harry S. Newman, Div. of System Architecture & Operations	5.1
Thelma D. Newman, Martin Luther King MS	3.0
Amadeo Padilla, Rocky Hill MS	23.0
Laurie G. Palmer, Takoma Park ES	15.9
Nelson Palmer, Mill Creek Towne ES	42.7
Stanley M. Parrish, Robert Frost MS	35.0
Judith A. Parsons, Thomas S. Wootton HS	35.3
Barbara R. Pearlman, Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction	37.6
Gail R. Pearson, Food Services Central Production Facility	30.0
Sarah S. Pelham, Office of School Performance	22.1
Belinda I. Pels, Westland MS	30.0
Phyllis J. Peterson, Dept. of Student Services	31.2
Claire S. Peterson, Earle B. Wood MS	6.6
Sandra B. Peyser, Div. Early Childhood Services	21.5
Roslyn D. Phillips, Board of Education	13.9
Susana F. Phillips, Forest Oak MS	29.9
Marcia S. Phillips, Rock Creek Valley ES	30.3
Barbara J. Pishonieri, Earle B. Wood MS	14.1
T. Joy Pohl, Thomas S. Wootton HS	7.0
Georgia C. Portocarrero, Viers Mill ES	21.3
Noreen E. Potter, Springbrook HS	25.5
Carroll E. Powell, Supply & Property Management	7.8
Darlene V. Powell, Thurgood Marshall ES	30.0
Reid Power, Randolph Transportation Depot	5.4
Ruth Powers, Cresthaven ES	32.0
Vickey M. Prather, Bethesda Transportation Depot	17.4
Annie L. Presbury, William H. Farquhar MS	36.5
Carl F. Probert, Department of Transportation	14.9
Dorothy A. Probert, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	14.9
Paul J. Puch, Watkins Mill HS	24.0
Patricia D. Purcell, Earle B. Wood MS	35.0
John C. Quail, Briggs Chaney MS	32.6
Karen F. Rabin, Tilden MS	30.8
Edward H. Ragan, Tilden MS	30.7

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Leonard V. Ramey, North Chevy Chase ES	39.0
Buckley A. Reed, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	5.8
Carol W. Reed, Div. of Career & Technology Education	5.1
Frances J. Reed, Garrett Park ES	20.1
Karen D. Renner, Physical Disabilities	21.9
Dorothy M. Reytar, Weller Road ES	17.9
Blanche L. Rippeon, Poolesville ES	40.9
Dennis H. Ritz, Stedwick ES	19.0
Frederick T. Robinson, Division of Maintenance	25.5
Octavious O. Robinson, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	32.1
Ann M. Roche, Earle B. Wood MS	19.8
Carolyn A. Rodman, Quince Orchard HS	15.0
Maguis N. Rodriguez, Oak View ES	26.8
Lauren M. Roeser, Capt. James E. Daly ES	21.8
Lilia I. Rojas, Albert Einstein HS	17.7
Mario Rojas, College Gardens ES	15.5
Zena J. Rollins, Flower Hill ES	38.4
Barbara D. Rose, Winston Churchill HS	24.2
Merle I. Rosenblatt, Judith A. Resnik ES	19.3
Paula F. Rosenthal, Quince Orchard HS	32.8
Rosalind S. Rosenthal, Ronald A. McNair ES	21.5
Joyce R. Rossnan, Bells Mill ES	29.0
Jacqueline V. Roth, Ashburton ES	21.2
Paula M. Rowe, James Hubert Blake HS	24.9
Barbara A. Rubin, Spark M. Matsunaga ES	22.0
Bruce S. Ruck, Wheaton HS	37.0
Myrna J. Ruck, Fields Road ES	17.0
Judith A. Ruppert, Walter Johnson HS	16.7
Sharon W. Rushton, Darnestown ES	21.5
Sandra A. Rusk, Albert Einstein HS	18.6
Patsy E. Rutherford, Winston Churchill HS	34.6
Rosanne Sabatelli, Broad Acres ES	29.0
Ali A. Samiean, Shady Grove North Transportation Depot	14.2
Rosaline Samm, Bethesda ES	26.8
Roberta Sandrin, Judith A. Resnik ES	26.0
Frank J. Sanford, Bradley Hills ES	35.6
Kathleen M. Saunders, East Silver Spring ES	22.8
Angelia E. Saunders Tyler, Thomas Edison HS of Technology	24.9
Cathy E. Saxman, Diamond ES	22.8
Joyce Scarborough, Office of Organizational Development	17.9
Carol A. Schallon, Greencastle ES	8.0
Anthony L. Schleicher, Watkins Mill HS	30.1
Beth E. Schmelzer, Westbrook ES	18.9
Paul B. Schnittman, Capt. James E. Daly ES	31.0
Jean L. Schramm, Poolesville ES	23.8
William D. Schrider, Rocky Hill MS	32.0
Ziva Schuchman, Maryvale ES	18.7
Peter K. Schwarz, Albert Einstein HS	19.9
Doris J. Scott, Placement & Assessment Services Unit	36.3
Shanda G. Seal, Goshen ES	27.8
Robert F. Segreti, Northwest HS	27.5
Martha W. Serensits, Albert Einstein HS	6.0
Renee D. Sewer, Francis Scott Key MS	30.0
Celestine K. Shahan, Kensington Parkwood ES	17.0
Marie E. Shanks, Gaithersburg HS	30.5
Daniel J. Shea, Quince Orchard HS	31.5
Jo A. Shelly, Albert Einstein HS	27.4
Marianne S. Shoemaker, Gaithersburg ES	31.5
Kusum P. Shukla, White Oak MS	18.0
Lynn A. Silverman, Lakewood ES	33.0
Arlene H. Simon Stedwick, ES	28.6
Sarah B. Singer, Rock Terrace School	15.7
Helen Sipe, Office of Chief Operating Officer	27.3
Michele K. Sivillo, Summit Hall ES	18.6
Diane F. Smith, Spark M. Matsunaga ES	30.0
James E. Smith, Briggs Chaney MS	43.1
Joanne Smith, Robert Frost MS	30.0
Lilian R. Smith, Stephen Knolls School	3.3
Reginald E. Smith, Ridgeview MS	28.8
Shirley A. Smith, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	9.6
William G. Smith, Clarksburg HS	31.0
Janet H. Smyers, Office of Organizational Development	29.6
Denny L. Snyder, Candlewood ES	7.0
Susanne B. Starkey, Damascus ES	29.8
Marlem Stein, Mill Creek Towne ES	23.1
Ellen P. Stets, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	34.2
Dwight E. Stewart, Stone Mill ES	37.9
William A. Stept, Sligo MS	37.0
Joan L. Stoer, Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction	21.0
Erika E. Stokes, Col. E. Brooke Lee MS	17.0

Name and latest assignment

Shirley A. Storms, Francis Scott Key MS	20.6
Connie M. Strachan, Beall ES	36.0
Vickie L. Strange Moscoso Dept. of Special Education	30.3
David H. Suarez, Shady Grove South Transportation Depot	7.0
Carol E. Suthard, Gaithersburg HS	8.4
Carole F. Sutton, Forest Oak MS	22.0
William F. Sutton, John T. Baker MS	37.0
James H. Swartz, Jr., Bethesda Maintenance Depot	39.7
Edward M. Tamulevich, Rock Terrace School	21.0
Jo-Ellen Tannenbaum, Farmland ES	38.0
Anita M. Tapscott, Watkins Mill HS	16.1
Nancy B. Taubman, Rockville HS	28.4
Bette A. Taylor, Sligo Creek ES	12.0
Leon S. Taylor, Gaithersburg HS	38.4
Sandralee Taylor, Northwest HS	31.1
Harvey Thomas, John F. Kennedy HS	8.7
Hazel E. Thomas, Glen Haven ES	40.1
Herbert A. Tolbert, Gaithersburg HS	34.0
Laverne A. Toler, Sligo MS	32.5
Phillip A. Tolson, Eastern MS	37.9
Carole A. Tomayko, Montgomery Blair HS	26.5
Glenda M. Torrence, Montgomery Blair HS	4.0
Judith R. Towers, Thomas S. Wootton HS	27.1
Garlene L. Towne, Westover ES	17.3
Joyce M. Trejos, Springbrook HS	19.6
Helen F. Tsurapas, Div. of Food & Nutrition Services	18.7
James W. Tucker, Office of School Performance	6.9
Satwant K. Tulsii, Earle B. Wood MS	21.0
Sharon D. Turner, Damascus HS	15.8
Marilyn W. Udell, Greenwood ES	12.5
Penny S. Umbel, Rockville HS	25.0
Nick M. Urick, Capt. James E. Daly ES	22.0
George Valdez, Jr., Eastern MS	10.0
Margaret A. Valli, Col. Zadok Magruder HS	0.6
Betty M. Vukmanic, Greenwood ES	37.9
Peter A. Wade, Rockville HS	35.3
Barbara E. Wamsley, Cashell ES	18.0
Sharon L. Warfield, John T. Baker MS	27.0
Katherine J. Waters, Summit Hall ES	36.4
Nancy R. Waters, Francis Scott Key MS	17.0
Angela M. Waters, Ison Div. Family & Community Partnerships	25.6
Donald B. Watkins, Materials Fabrication & Rigging Shop	45.6
Brenda R. Watson, Chevy Chase ES	17.7
Judyann C. Webster, Div. School-Based Special Education Services	32.1
Karin I. Westcoat, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	26.0
John U. Whipp, Shady Grove South Transportation Depot	14.4
Charles L. Whirley, Clarksburg Transportation Depot	10.5
Nancy E. Whitcomb, William Tyler Page ES	5.9
Mary A. White, Glennan ES	22.8
Andrew P. White, Winston Churchill HS	37.0
Linda F. Wigdor, Div. Academic Support, Federal & State Programs	30.9
Nancy A. Wilder, Northwest HS	19.8
Martha M. Willson, Dept. of Staffing	19.0
Marie J. Wilpan, Burtonsville ES	19.0
Elizabeth J. Wilson, Bethesda Transportation Depot	9.9
Cecilia A. Wiltshire, Rock View ES	15.0
Marjorie A. Winick, College Gardens ES	17.9
Jack R. Wolfe, Dr. Charles Drew ES	41.0
Sam Wong, Montgomery Blair HS	5.2
Lynn W. Wood, Montgomery Blair HS	30.8
Synthia A. Woodcock, Dang Parkland MS	14.9
Clarence E. Woods, Beverly Farms ES	33.0
Jacquelyn M. Wray, Sherwood HS	19.9
Sandra L. Wright, Rockville HS	13.0
William C. Wright, Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	38.0
De F. Wu, Paint Branch HS	11.1
Hua-Sheng Yeh, Fox Chapel ES	15.4
Margaret V. Young, Washington Grove ES	20.0
Patricia A. Young, Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	28.9
William F. Young, Rocking Horse Road Center	37.1
Sharon L. Zetts, Washington Grove ES	5.8
Eduard Zhitomirsky, Randolph Transportation Depot	13.8

*Deceased

Supporting services start and end dates for 2007-2008

Following are the starting and ending dates for 10-month supporting services personnel for the 2007-2008 school year. The listing includes permanent and conditional employees. The dates include 13 paid holidays for all of the positions listed, except for temporary lunch hour aides, who get no paid holidays.

More information is on the ERSC web site at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ersc/docs/2007-2008_Work_Schedules.pdf.

- Nine-month cafeteria worker I; nine-month cafeteria manager II: 8/23/07-5/30/08
- Ten-month office assistant II; 10-month school secretary I and II; field trip assistant: 8/15/07-6/18/08
- Media assistant: 8/15/07-6/18/08
- Speech/language pathology assistant;

itinerant special education paraeducator; special education paraeducator; physical therapy assistant; interpreter for hearing impaired I and II; occupational therapy assistant: 8/23/07-6/12/08

- Bus attendant special education; bus operator I and II; bus operator I permanent sub: 8/23/07-6/12/08
- Cafeteria manager I, II, III, IV; food services field manager; quality control assistant: 8/22/07-6/13/08
- Cafeteria worker II; cafeteria worker I permanent substitute; food services satellite manager I and II: 8/23/07-6/12/08
- Instructional data assistant: 8/23/07-6/17/08
- Security assistant; student monitor; parent/community coordinator; teacher assistant; paraeducator; JROTC paraeducator; computer lab paraeducator; outdoor

education day coordinator: 8/23/07-6/12/08

- Lunch hour aide (permanent): 8/27/07-6/12/08
- Head Start paraeducator: 8/21/07-6/12/08
- Social service assistant: 8/21/07-6/12/08
- Cafeteria worker I; 10-month supply worker I and II: 8/23/07-6/12/08
- English composition assistant: 8/23/07-6/12/08
- Security team leader: 8/22/07-6/12/08
- CPF cafeteria worker I; catering services worker; CPF food service sanitation technician: 8/21/07-6/10/08
- CPF cafeteria worker II: 8/21/07-6/10/08
- CPF cafeteria manager V: 8/20/07-6/11/08
- CPF office assistant III and IV: 8/20/07-6/20/08 □

EPA at Clemente

U.S. EPA administrator Stephen Johnson looks at the shad that will soon be released into the Potomac by Traci Fairbairn's sixth grade science class in the Upcounty Center Program for the Highly Gifted at Roberto Clemente Middle School. Students presented information on their Chesapeake Bay projects and exchanged information about their partnership school in India, which Johnson visited recently.



Smile awhile

During April we were learning about poetry and nature. I was showing the students a picture of eggs in a nest and trying to get students to think of other words. "What do you see when the egg cracks open?" I asked. One student replied, "Breakfast!"

Joanne O'Keefe, Sally Skab and Anita D'Sousa
Rock Terrace School



Textbook news

Accelerated and Enriched Instruction

- Blue Jasmine*, Hyperion, 2004 (4)
- Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, David Fickling Books, 2006 (5)
- Ellie & Ollie Eel: A Tale of a Fantastic Voyage*, Nags Head Art, 1994 (4)
- Gift of Fire: Social, Legal and Ethical Issues for Computers and the Internet*, Prentice Hall, 2003 (9-12)
- King of Mulberry Street*, Wendy Lamb Books, 2005 (4)
- Lad: A Dog*, Puffin Books, 1993 (5)
- Oil Spill!* HarperCollins, 1994 (4)
- On the Edge of Survival*, Perfection Learning, 2006 (5)

Career and Technology Education

- Contemporary Economics*, Thomson South-Western, 2008 (11)
- Health Care Science Technology: Career Foundations*, Glencoe, 2004 (9-12)
- Integrated Approach to Health Sciences: Anatomy and Physiology, Math, Physics And Chemistry*, Thomson Learning, 1997 (9-12)
- Introduction to Health Occupations: Today's Health Care Worker*, 6th ed., Prentice Hall, 2004 (9-12)

- Java Software Solutions for AP Computer Science A*, 2nd ed., Addison Wesley, 2007 (9-12)
- Making the Most of Your Internship*, Thomson South-Western, 2007 (11-12)
- Marketing Essentials*, Glencoe, 2006 (11-12)
- Technology: Design and Application*, Goodheart Willcox, 2004 (6-8)
- Technology: Shaping Our World*, Goodheart Willcox, 2008 (6-8)
- Your Career: How to Make it Happen*, Thomson South-Western, 2006 (10-12)

ESOL

- Journey of the Sparrows*, Puffin Books, 1991 (9-12)
- Langenscheidt Pocket Dictionary Japanese*, 2005 (2-12)
- Langenscheidt Pocket Dictionary Korean*, 2006 (2-12)
- Langenscheidt Pocket Dictionary Polish*, 2005 (2-12)
- Langenscheidt Pocket Dictionary Russian*, 2007 (2-12)
- Larousse Pocket Student Dictionary: French-English/English-French*, Larousse, 2005 (3-12)
- Larousse Pocket Student Dictionary: Spanish-English/English-Spanish*, Larousse, 2005 (3-13)
- Larousse Student Dictionary: English-French/French-English*, Larousse, 2004 (2-12)
- NTC's Compact Korean and English Dictionary*, NTC Publishing, 1995 (4-12)

English Language Arts

- Bronx Masquerade*, Penguin, 2003 (8)

- Red Kayak*, Puffin, 2004 (7)
- Where the Ground Meets the Sky*, Marshall Cavendish, 2002 (7)

Reading Language Arts

- Houghton Mifflin Leveled Readers Grade 6 Above Level*, Houghton Mifflin, 2004 (6)
- Houghton Mifflin Leveled Readers Grade 6 Below Level*, Houghton Mifflin, 2004 (6)
- Houghton Mifflin Leveled Readers Grade 6 Language Support*, Houghton Mifflin, 2004 (6)
- Houghton Mifflin Leveled Readers Grade 6 On Level*, Houghton Mifflin, 2004 (6)

Science

- BSCS Biology: An Ecological Approach*, 10th ed., Kendall/Hunt Publishing, 2006 (9-12)

Social Studies

- Cold War: A New History*, Penguin Books, 2005 (12) Approved for Cambridge Program
- East, West, North, South: Major Developments in International Politics Since 1945*, 4th ed., Oxford University Press, 1999 (12) Approved for Cambridge
- International Economy*, Routledge, 1997 (12) Approved for Cambridge
- Leadership: Theory, Application, and Skill Development w/InfoTrac*, Thomson South-Western, 2007 (10)
- One World Divisible: A Global History Since 1945*, W.W. Norton and Company, 2000 (12) Approved for Cambridge



Employment Opportunities

The jobs below were available at Bulletin deadline. All require excellent human relations skills. These are summaries of minimum & special job requirements. For staffing information, contact the Department of Staffing at 301-279-3515. Employment opportunities and written job descriptions are available at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/personnel. Applicants will be screened based on the job description & special considerations. All active permanent and temporary employees must apply on MCPS Form 446-6; outside (new) applicants must complete the Interest in an Advertised Vacancy Form, located at the Office of Human Resources reception area. Specify ad number, school or location & name of the personnel specialist following the job summary. Take tests & submit required materials by the application deadline; additional skills tests may be administered after the deadline. A job change may affect retirement/pension status; check with the Employee & Retiree Service Center, 301-517-8100. Returning from leave, involuntary transfers & reassigned employees will have priority.

Unless otherwise indicated, the deadline for all jobs is 6/12/2007. Apply by job number and title for all supporting services positions. Faxes will not be accepted. Applications must be either hand-carried to the Department of Staffing or sent by internal or U.S. mail.

Administrative

Administrative & supervisory positions are listed in bold. If no ads are listed, no new positions are available. Complete descriptions can be found on the Office of Human Resources employment information web site (www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/personnel).

Other professional

Instructional specialist, elementary science (B-D) (12 mos.)—Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction (readvertised; prev. applicants need not apply)—Master's degree from accredited college or univ. at least 5 yrs. exper. teaching science in primary grades with a strong literacy connection; knowl. of MD VSC & MSA in science, & current research & best practices in instruc., curric. & assessment; exper. developing curric. & assessments aligned with content standards; abil. to work collaboratively with others to develop curric. docs. & documents & assessments. Send letter of interest & resume to Judy Zauderer, Dept. of Staffing, by June 12.

Supporting services

Paraeducators. All paraeducator vacancies are posted on the vacancy database at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org under For Staff/School-based Jobs: Vacancy Database. Next to "Position" select "paraeducator," "special education paraeducator," etc. To be considered for employment, all new applicants must submit a supporting services application packet along with official transcripts to the Office of Human Resources, 7361 Calhoun Place, Suite 401, Rockville, MD 20855. Only approved new candidates may send letter of interest with resume directly to the school.

#1 Bus operator (9) (4 hrs., 7-9 am &

2-4 pm) Dept. of Transportation—Driver's lic. for at least 5 yrs.; excel. driving record; abil. to obtain MD Class B commercial driver's lic.; pass phys. exam. & drug test. Sub. exper. may lead to perm. pos. (Halperin)

#2 Cafeteria worker I (substitute) (2-5 hrs.) Div. of Food Services—Food preparation exper. req. (Calavetinos)

#3 Substitute secretarial assignments (10) (multiple school & central office loc.)—Gen. secretarial/clerical skills; familiarity with Microsoft Office app. a plus; must pass MCPS typing test at 40 wpm. Sub. exper. may lead to perm. pos. Call 301-279-3291 to schedule appt. for typing test. (Arrington)

#4 Building service worker (community use) (6) (various loc.)—Gen. clng. exper., incl. repetitive lifting; abil. to maintain security of school bldg., work independently, commun. with community use groups & secure boiler cert.; flex. rotation hrs. incl. 8 hrs. Sat., 8 hrs., Sun., & 4 hrs. 1 weeknight; must have own transp.; loc. subj. to change. (Reed)

#5 HVAC mechanic I (17) (loc. TBD) Div. of Maintenance—HS grad.; compl. of recognized HVAC apprenticeship & valid universal class EPA refrigerant recovery cert. (MD HVAC journeyman's lic. pref.); abil. to diagnose & troubleshoot complex HVAC equip. & sys. & to work from schematics, plans & drawings; valid Class C driver's lic. & thorough knowl. of current trade practices, standards, codes; MCPS written HVAC test & maint. HVAC skill test. (Arrington)

#6 Heating mechanic II (17) (loc. TBD) Div. of Maintenance—HS grad. & compl. of recognized apprenticeship; consid. knowl. of maintaining & repairing heating sys., diagnosing defects in burners, working from diagrams & inspecting work; valid driver's lic.; excel. commun. skills & abil. to prepare reports; abil. to respond to frequent emergency requests & perform work req. consid. phys. exertion; written MCPS heating mechanic II test & skills test. (Arrington)

#1261 Administrative secretary I (14) (BQ) (8 hrs., 12 mos.) Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction—HS grad. with some college or business school pref.; MCPS typing test; knowl. of MS Office app. including Word, Excel & Outlook; strong proof-reading & editing skills; strong org. skills; knowl. of mainframe oper. incl. online ordering & account mgmt.; thorough knowl. of MCPS stipend & payroll procedures; abil. to manage & coordinate calendars & correspondence for director; abil. to manage multiple tasks within the dept. & div.; abil. to coordinate tasks with other secretarial office staff. (Arrington)

#1262 Administrative services manager (18) (BQ) (8 hrs., 12 mos.) Office of Chief Academic Officer—HS grad. with completion of some college course work highly desirable; progressively respons. office mgmt. exper.; proven abil. to coordinate & manage the work of others; personal expertise in secretarial/data mgmt. functions incl. the use of modern office tech.; knowl. of PC tech., incl. but not limited to the Microsoft Office suite sufficient to use Excel, Access or other databases to track projects & produce rel. reports; excellent oral & written communication skills; strong org. & interpersonal skills; exper. within MCPS pref. (Arrington)

Building service assistant manager II (11) (BQ) (see list below)—Clng. & bldg. maint. exper.; boiler course req.; must have, or attain within 6-mo. probationary period; Basic Skills & Supervisory & Leadership cert.; abil. to effectively maint. safety & security of bldg./grounds & prep. routine reports. (Reed)

#1243 (2:30-11 pm) Kemp Mill ES

#1258 (2:30-11 pm) Westland MS

#1264 (2:30-11 pm) Wyngate ES

#1265 (2:30-11 pm) Viers Mill ES

#1260 Building service manager III (13) (BQ) (6-2:30 pm) Stone Mill ES—Bldg. maint. exper. incl. supervisory exper.; knowl. of bldg. serv. methods, mats. & practices incl. HVAC; boiler cert.; MCPS leadership, plant equip. oper. & AC courses pref.; bldg. serv. mgr's exam.; abil. to work with diverse user groups desirable. (Reed)

Building service worker (6) (SQ) (see list below)—Gen. clng. exper.; oper. power equip.; clear snow from walkways; repetitively move heavy objects. (Reed)

#1245 (11:30-8 pm) Sherwood HS

#1246 (2 pos. avail.) (4-8 pm) Sherwood HS

#1244 (2 pos. avail.) (4-8 pm) Arcola ES

#1259 2nd shift (2-10:30 pm) Stone Mill ES

#1255 Certification assistant (18) (BQ) (8 hrs., 12 mos.) Dept. of Recruitment & Staffing—HS grad. (BS pref.); exper. in cert. performing personnel processing & maintaining cert. records; knowl. of MCPS policies related to personnel employment, coursework req. for professional personnel & office procedures including file research & record keeping; abil. to review college transcripts & record credits accurately; abil. to apply state/local cert. procedures; abil. to solve problems with minimal supervision; limited leave Aug. & Sept. Pref. given to app. skilled with Word, Access, HRIS & Discoverer reports; knowl. of EIS & teacher cert. (Arrington)

#1237 Media assistant (12) (BQ) (7 hrs., 10 mos.) Silver Spring International MS—30 sem. hrs. college coursework &/or 1 yr. exper. working with children in instruc. situations; exper. using computer app. such as word. proc., spreadsheets, databases, e-mail & Internet; exper. working or vol. in a library environ. pref.; abil. to lift & move books, AV & other equip. or objects weighing 25-30 lbs.; MCPS typing test. (Arrington)

#1253 Media assistant (12) (BQ) (4 hrs., 10 mos.) (avail. 8/15/07) Strathmore ES—Same basic req. as #1237. (Arrington)

#1240 Pest control worker (12) (SQ) Indoor Air Quality Team (8 hrs., 12 mos.) Div. of Maintenance—Completion of 9th grade & exper. in detection & extermination of pests.; or other comb of ed., trng., & exper. to perform effectively; working knowl. of basic practices, equip., chem. substances & safety precautions used in pest extermination, & abil. to exercise extreme caution in use of toxic substances; current pest control applicator lic. from MD State Board of Agriculture & a valid MD noncommercial Class C driver's lic., or equiv. (Arrington)

#1250 Radio bus operator (14) (BQ) (8 hrs., 10 mos., split shift) (multiple pos. avail.) (most will start as grade 13 & become grade 14 as new supervisory structure moves to remaining depots) Dept. of Transportation—Excellent driving record & accident history; Class B CDL with passenger, airbrake & school bus endorsements; good written & verbal commun. skills; must work well under pressure with students, coworkers, administrators & parents; good map reading & 2-way radio skills. (Halperin)

#1060 School secretary I (11) (SQ) (main office) (readvertised; 8 hrs., 10 mos.) Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS—HS grad.; gen. clerical exper.; computer skills incl. word processing & database; MCPS typing test. (Arrington)

#1239 School secretary II (12) (BQ) (6

hrs., 12 mos.) Watkins Mill HS—HS grad.; clerical/sec. exper; abil. to maint. records & prepare reports; MCPS typing test.; knowl. of special ed.; abil. to multitask, excel. interpersonal skills & abil. to place orders using FMS & payroll. (Arrington)

#1251 Secretary (12) (BQ) (8 hrs., 12 mos.) (multiple pos. avail.) Dept. of Transportation—HS grad. with some college or business school pref.; abil. to maint. records & prepare reports; computer skills incl. word processing, spreadsheet & database; good oral & written communication skills, telephone skills & org. skills. (Halperin)

#1000 Secretary (12) (BQ) (readvertised; 8 hrs., 12 mos.) Div. of Early Childhood Programs & Services (Rocking Horse Center)—HS grad. with some college or business school pref.; abil. to maint. records, files, prepare reports & assist in organizing community meetings; MCPS typing test. Pref. given to cand. with strong computer skills in Excel, Outlook & Publisher, design & maintenance of web sites & mainframe oper. incl. online ordering & account mgmt.; knowl. of stipends & payroll process pref. (Arrington)

#1248 Transportation safety trainer II (12) (BQ) (8 hrs., 12 mos.) Dept. of Transportation—HS grad.; 3 yrs. exper. as school bus oper.; good oral/written commun. & presentation skills; excel. driving record & accident history; abil. to obtain state cert. (Halperin)

#1249 Transportation time/attendance assistant (12) (BQ) (8 hrs., 12 mos.) Dept. of Transportation—HS grad. & exper. in gen. office procedures, including payroll; abil. to perform arithmetic calculations quickly & accurately; abil. to maint. complex payroll records, biweekly reports & other reports on demand; abil. to monitor payroll for errors & abuse; excel. oral commun. skills; exper. with MS Office software, Lawson & TMS pref. (Halperin)



Day camp staff. Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission is hiring summer staff for day camp and tennis programs; overall day camp director needed, plus tennis instructors and assistants. For more information, call Rob at 301-650-2863 or e-mail robert.elmore@mncppc-mc.org.

Occupational therapist. Treatment & Learning Centers in Rockville seeks summer camp OT for 6-wk. sensory integration program. Send resume to Patricia Ritter at pritter@tlc.org or fax to 301-424-8063.

Summer teaching in Shanghai. English teacher trainer needed for 2-wk. program in Shanghai, China, in July; travel, housing, meals & honorarium provided. Call American International Education Foundation for interview, 240-453-9488.

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2007-2008 school calendar

July 4	Holiday* – Independence Day
Aug. 20-24	Professional days for teachers
Aug. 27	First day of school for students
Sept. 3	Holiday* – Labor Day
Sept. 13	Rosh Hashanah – No school for students and teachers
Sept. 22	Yom Kippur (Saturday)
Sept. 28	Early release day K-12 – Grading/planning
Oct. 19	MSTA Convention – No school for students and teachers
Oct. 31	First marking period ends
Nov. 1	Professional day for teachers – No school for students (some 10-month employees work)
Nov. 9	Early release day K-8 – Parent conferences, report cards distributed
Nov. 12	Early release day K-8 – Parent conferences
Nov. 22-23	Holidays* – Thanksgiving
Dec. 24-25	Holidays* – Christmas
Dec. 26-28, 31	Winter break – No school for students and teachers
Jan. 1	Holiday* – New Year’s Day
Jan. 18	Second marking period ends
Jan. 21	Holiday* – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Jan. 22	Professional day for teachers – No school for students (some 10-month employees work)
Jan. 30	Report cards distributed
Feb. 12	Holiday* – Presidential primary election
Feb. 18	Holiday* – Presidents Day
Feb. 27	Early release day K-12 – Grading/planning
March 21, 24	Holidays* – Easter (Note: Passover begins at sundown April 19)
March 25-28	Spring break – No school for students and teachers
April 4	Third marking period ends
April 7	Professional day for teachers – No school for students
April 15	Report cards distributed
May 26	Holiday* – Memorial Day
June 12	Last day of school for students; students dismissed after lunch
June 13	Professional day for teachers
June 19	Report cards mailed

* All administrative offices and schools are closed.

School contingency calendar, 2007-2008

If the school year should be disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed:

- 5 days, the school year will be extended by one day to June 13, 2008.
- 6 days, the school year will be extended by two days to June 13 and 16, 2008.
- 7 days, the school year will be extended by three days to June 13, 16 and 17, 2008.
- 8 days, the school year will be extended by four days to June 13, 16, 17 and 18, 2008.
- 9 days, the school year will be extended by five days to June 13, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2008.

The 2007-2008 school calendar is available on the web in English, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese. Visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/calendars/future/.



In person & print

Paula Howland Brosch, supervisor of the Placement and Assessment Services Unit, was selected to receive the 2007 Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities (MANSEF) Distinguished Citizen Award. The award is presented annually to a person or organization that has demonstrated vision and leadership for Maryland’s special needs children and recognition that these children can best be served by a continuum of services. She will receive the award June 4 at a luncheon at the Columbia Hilton Hotel.



Kristinae O’Laughlin from Cabin John Middle School received the 2007 Edna Mae Merson Scholarship from the Council of Educational Administrative and Supervisory Organizations of Maryland. The scholarship is awarded to individuals pursuing master’s degrees in school administration.



James Blake, media assistant at Rock Terrace School, won a 2007 MCPS Best of the Web award for best special project web site. He was the webmaster of the Montgomery County Media Festival.



Gabriel Kengni, computer science teacher at Wheaton High School, gave a presentation on “The Psyche of the Multitasking Generation and Paperless Classroom” at the 2007 Maryland Business Education Association meeting in Ocean City in April. The talk illustrated how educators could take advantage of the multiple gadgets now used by children for fun and use them for education. The same presentation was given at Wheaton High School on May 30.



Chris Forney, eighth grade world studies teacher at John T. Baker Middle School, received a Madison Fellowship. The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation was established by Congress in 1986. The fellowships are intended for graduate study leading to a master’s degree. Forney will use the fellowship to pursue a master’s degree in history. □

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