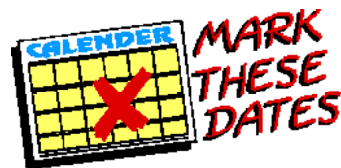


Important Dates *Mark your Calendar!*

Unless otherwise noted, send items to Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org



February:

- ✓ **February 6, 2012, by 4:00pm:** Candidate's Profile for Voter's Guide
- ✓ **February 6, 2012, by 4:00pm:** Profile for SMOB web page (if different than Voter Guide)
- ✓ **February 23, 2012, by 3:00pm:** candidates may register up to 5 candidate helpers (Candidates and candidate helpers may also register through their SGA as a voting delegate)
Email candidate helpers' names and include the school they attend
- ✓ **February 24, by 5:00pm:** SMOB candidates must send 5-8 digital pictures (jpeg, gif, eps, tiff) with a one sentence "caption" for each picture. In addition send your top five résumé items for the nominating convention presentation and inclusion on "Meet the Candidates" TV show

March

- ✓ **March 1, 2012:** Driving permission for Nominating Convention (candidate and pre-registered campaign helpers) – signed by parent and administrator due at Nominating Convention registration
- ✓ **March 1, 2012, ½ hour before the convening of the convention:** Candidate's Preliminary Financial Report (*give to Deputy Special Elections Administrator at the Nominating Convention – Information Table*)
- ✓ **March 1, 2012, 12:30pm – 4:30pm:** Nominating Convention – Poolesville HS: (*snow date- March 5th*)

Additional Dates for Final Two Candidates

- ✓ **March 5, 2012, by 9:00 a.m.:** Closing speech deadline for "Meet the Candidates" TV Show – MUST email to Lucas_Kuria@mcpsmd.org. The script will be changed to text format and put on the teleprompter. Closing speech – 1 ½ minutes
- ✓ **March 5, 2012:** Practice and Taping of Candidates for "Meet the Candidates" TV Show: (at CESC TV studio – practice in the morning at 11:00am, final taping at 12:45 p.m.) – *snow date March 9, 2012*

April:

- ✓ General Election: **April 25, 2012** (candidates to CESC, BOE conference room by 4:45pm)
- ✓ **April 27, 2012, by 4:00pm:** Candidate Final Financial Report (fax 301-670-1407 or scan and email)
- ✓ **April 27, 2012, by 4:00pm:** Last Date to File a Grievance

July:

- ✓ **July 2, 2012 (tentative):** SMOB Swearing-in (evening)

*Please call the Student Affairs Office
(office 301-670-1419 or cell phone 301-318-6384) or
email Karen Crawford (Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org)
anytime you have a question.*

Remember: campaign materials MUST be on file 24 hours before distribution. See campaign guidelines for details.

You may want to attend meetings of the following organizations. Their schedules can be found on the MCPS Web.

- **The Montgomery County Board of Education (BOE)**
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/boe/meetings
- **The Montgomery County Regional Student Government Association (MCR)**
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/studentaffairs/sga/mcr (right navigation bar has executive board and general assembly links)
- **Montgomery County Junior Councils (MCJC)**
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/studentaffairs/sga/mcjc (right navigation bar has executive board and general assembly links)

It is the candidate's responsibility to meet all deadlines and check on receipt of materials. It is NOT the responsibility of a parent, teacher, or any other person. You are running to be a member on the Board of Education and it is expected that you can meet these simple responsibilities.