

# Kensington Parkwood

## News & Events

Hello Fabulous K.P. Community! I have included some important news and information in this short bulletin. Based upon parent feedback, we are trying to post the majority of school news and information regarding events on our website school website:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/parkwoodes/>

We will continue to send flyers home for important announcements; however in an effort to be green and save paper, we ask that you regularly check our website to learn about school events and news.

Thank you! *Barbara Liess*

### News

Dr. Frank Stetson, our Community Superintendent, has been promoted to acting chief school performance officer. While he will not be directly supervising K.P., he will continue to work with us in his new capacity as he will be supervising all clusters. Below is a quote from Dr. Stetson:

*"I've been very privileged to work with wonderful school communities and have greatly enjoyed the many relationships I have with members of school staffs and the communities. I am very proud of the work our schools are doing and look forward to the schools continuing their many successes. I am also very pleased that Mr. Bulson will be succeeding me. He is an exceptional educator and leader."*

As stated by Dr. Stetson, we are excited to welcome Sean Bulson as our new acting community superintendent. Below is a message from Mr. Bulson:

*I am excited to be returning to the Bethesda–Chevy Chase, Walter Johnson, Wheaton, and Walt Whitman quadcluster. I had the privilege of working for Dr. Stetson as a school-based leader in the quadcluster prior to moving to the Office of School Performance. Thus, I am aware of the tremendous accomplishments that have been made under his leadership. In the coming months, my goal is to acquaint myself with each of the schools and their communities so I can begin to understand what makes each one unique. I am fortunate to be working with our talented Director of School Performance, Dr. Denise Greene, who I have known since we were principals together in the quadcluster. The vision of the Office of School Performance is to provide leadership for equity and excellence. As a team, Dr. Greene and I will provide the support necessary to allow our schools to continue serving all students through the lenses of equity and excellence.*

### Events

**Math Night** – held on October 22, 2009 – was a great success. Over 300 students and family members came to learn how learning math facts can be fun. View Math Night photos on our website:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/parkwoodes/mathnite/>

Four teachers from **Herfordshire England** spent the week of October 26, 2009 at K.P.! They came to learn about our arts integration program and ways to bring creativity into their classrooms. It was fun to learn about their schools as well. Please go to our website for pictures and more information.

The Science Fair is coming soon! The **Science Fair** will take place November 19, 2009. We look forward to seeing experiments from our K.P. student scientists! More information is on the KPPTA website – which can be accessed through our school website by clicking PTA Page.

Save the date – Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> for our **K.P. Student Art Gallery & Sale!** Stay tuned for more information.