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Date	Day	Time	Workshop Title	Location	Address
11/2/09	Mon.	7:00–9:00 p.m.	<b>Gifted and Talented Programs Application Workshop (Elementary, Middle, High)</b> This session is conducted by the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	Wheaton HS	12601 Dalewood Dr. Silver Spring 20906
11/4/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Staying Healthy During Flu Season</b> This session, conducted by the, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services will provide parents with information to help prevent seasonal flu and H1N1 virus. Find out about the resources available to families and what to do if your child or other family members get the flu.	William H. Farquhar MS	16915 Batchellors Forest Rd. Olney 20832
11/4/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Special Education: Problem Solving with the School (Session 3 of 4)</b> Learn about the organizational structure of the school system and the necessary steps to take to resolve conflict.	Shady Grove MS	8100 Midcounty Hwy. Gaithersburg 20877
11/4/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Can We Talk? Speaking Up for Your Children to Help Them Succeed</b> This workshop, conducted in collaboration with members of the Parent Advisory Council, provides parents with practical tips to plan for meetings and conversations with school staff and to advocate for their children.	Richard Montgomery HS	250 Richard Montgomery Dr., Rockville 20852
11/5/09	Thurs.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Can We Talk? Speaking Up for Your Children to Help Them Succeed (Spanish)</b> This workshop, presented in Spanish in collaboration with members of the Parent Advisory Council, provides parents with practical tips to plan for meetings and conversations with school staff and to advocate for their children.	Wheaton HS	12601 Dalewood Dr. Silver Spring 20906



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11/5/09	Thurs.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Organization Matters In Middle School: Helping Your Child</b> Need assistance with helping your middle school student keep up with assignments, projects, schedules, and more? This session will offer strategies that will help you and your child.	Quince Orchard HS	15800 Quince Orchard Rd. Gaithersburg 20878
11/9/09	Mon.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Behind the Scenes with MCPS Transportation: Keeping the Buses Rolling</b> Ever wonder how the school system keeps more than 1,000 buses on the road every day? Go behind the scenes and visit the Department of Transportation's Shady Grove Depot to see what goes into making bus routes and transporting more than 96,000 students to school.	County Service Park Shady Grove Transportation Depot	16651 Crabbs Branch Way Rockville 20855
11/9/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Math Dude</b> Let the <i>Math Dude</i> show you and your children how cool math can be. Mike DeGraba, the <i>Math Dude</i> , from the award-winning MCPS Instructional TV series, makes Algebra I come alive and helps students and parents connect Algebra to the real world. Learn tips and strategies to help assist students. If you have forgotten your X's and O's, this session is for you.	Kingsview MS	18909 Kingsview Rd. Germantown 20874
11/11/09	Wed.	10:00–11:30 a.m.	<b>Behind the Scenes with MCPS Food and Nutrition Services: What's For Lunch?</b> This session will give you an inside peek at what it takes to prepare nutritious meals for MCPS students. You will have an opportunity to tour the Central Processing Facility, where large quantities of foods are prepared for the school breakfast and lunch program. Get your questions answered, and also learn how good nutrition is key to health and wellness.	Food Services Division Warehouse	16644 Crabbs Branch Way Rockville 20855



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11/11/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Special Education: Monitoring Your Child's Progress (Session 4 of 4)</b> Learn how to organize your child's records and papers and understand the assessments and benchmarks used to measure your child's academic progress.	Shady Grove MS	8100 Midcounty Hwy. Gaithersburg 20877
11/12/09	Thurs.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>After High School Planning for Students with Disabilities</b> This session provides parents of students with disabilities information about options after high school.	Earle B. Wood MS	14615 Bauer Dr. Rockville 20853
11/12/09	Thurs.	7:00–9:00 p.m.	<b>High School Magnet: Leadership Training Institute Program</b> This session is conducted by the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	John F. Kennedy HS	1901 Randolph Rd. Silver Spring 20902
11/16/09	Mon.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Hands-On Math Strategies for Students in Elementary School</b> Need tips on how to help strengthen your child's math skills? This session offers hands-on strategies to help elementary students connect mathematics to real world experience and strengthen problem-solving skills.	Cannon Road ES	901 Cannon Rd. Silver Spring 20904
11/16/09	Mon.	6:30–8:00 p.m.	<b>Behind the Scenes with Montgomery College: Admissions, Financial Aid, and Tour</b> Take a tour of the Montgomery College Rockville Campus and get a taste of college life, learn about Montgomery College programs, and find out what it takes to be a successful college student. This session, conducted by Montgomery College staff, also provides time to get your questions answered.	Lobby of the Applied Science Building Montgomery College, Rockville Campus	51 Mannakee St. Rockville 20850



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11/16/09	Mon.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Town Hall Conversation: Helping Your Child Make Good Decisions</b> Students today face many issues, including peer pressure, bullying, impulsivity, misuse of social networking sites, and poor decision-making skills. This session will use role play and discussion to provide strategies to help children solve problems effectively and avoid discipline referrals and suspensions.	Carver Educational Services Center, Auditorium	850 Hungerford Dr. Rockville 20850
11/16/09	Mon.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Bullying Hurts: How to Prevent It</b> This session provides information to help raise awareness about the impact of bullying, identify the health risks for all involved, and identify steps for prevention.	John Poole MS	17014 Tom Fox Ave. Poolesville 20837
11/18/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Seven Keys to College Readiness</b> Learn about the Seven Keys to College Readiness, a pathway for students in Grades K– 12 to follow that will increase their likelihood of being ready for college and earning degree. Find out the questions to ask to monitor your child’s academic progress and advocate for your child.	Parkland MS	4610 West Frankfort Dr. Rockville 20853
11/30/09	Mon.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<b>Lights, Camera, Action: Videography for the Amateur Cameraman</b> Interested in learning some tips to help improve your family’s video and picture taking? Plan on attending this session and find out some tricks of the trade.	Carver Educational Services Center, Auditorium	850 Hungerford Dr. Rockville 20850



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12/3/09	Thurs.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<p><b>CyberSafety: Keeping Kids Safe on the Internet and Cell Phones</b>            This session will help parents identify the most common websites used by children, their content, and techniques for monitoring computer use. Parents also will learn about cyberbullying and sexting. Presented in collaboration with the Montgomery County State’s Attorney’s Office and the Montgomery County Police Department.</p>	A. Mario Loiederman MS	12701 Goodhill Rd. Silver Spring 209906
12/3/09	Thurs.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	<p><b>Ten Laws to Help the 21st Century Parent</b>            Parenting 21st century children is a rewarding challenge. This engaging and interactive session will help parents learn ways to build a strong parent–child bridge and strengthen the student–parent–school relationship.</p>	White Oak MS	12201 New Hampshire Ave. Silver Spring 20904