

ROBERTO CLEMENTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Office of the Principal

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

In order to bolster student success, Montgomery County Public Schools is offering summer programs at each middle school to provide extended instructional time for students who want to accelerate their learning, strengthen their skill base, and enhance their content knowledge of curriculum. We have reviewed your child's grades and other data, and at this time, we recommend you enroll your child in a summer course to prepare for next year.

The extended year program will provide reading or mathematics instruction for students who have not been successful with MCPS English/reading or mathematics curriculum and/or are at risk of not meeting the proficiency level in assessments, such as MAP-R, MAP-M and MSA. Classes will consist of a review of concepts from previous years' curricula and a preview of the curriculum students will experience in the 2014-2015 school year.

The support course will be held June 30 to July 25, 2014. Student hours are 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is a \$95 fee for this program, and transportation services will be available for those students eligible for bus transportation during the regular school year. Buses will follow activity bus routes. There will be approximately 20 students in a class. If 12 students do not register in this class by June 13, 2014, the class will be cancelled and your registration fee will be refunded.

To obtain maximum benefit from this program, your child needs to be present every day. Please take this into consideration if your child already has other commitments that will conflict with this program.

To register for the extended year summer program, please complete the enclosed Middle School Extended Year Registration form. Return the completed form and the registration fee to the EYP coordinator, Ms. Crittenden, in the main office by May 23, 2014. Checks should be made payable to RCMS and include your child's full name, student ID number, and summer middle school on the memo line of your check. Tuition waivers are available for qualified students. See the enclosed Waiver Application Form and follow the directions on the form if you qualify.

If your child is enrolled in a class, we will send you a confirmation letter in late June with information, including student expectations, bus route locations and times, teacher name, and classroom number.

We look forward to working with your child this summer.

Sincerely,

Khadija F. Ba

Principal