

Parents,

The Division of Consortia Choice and Applications Programs (DCCAPS) will offer magnet application program Application Workshops for parents and students in Grade 8 who are applying to the application magnet programs at Montgomery Blair, Richard Montgomery and Poolesville high schools.

These small workshops are intended for families who might need assistance with filling out the application. We will have Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese interpreters. Please encourage those students to attend who show promise but may be faced with socio-economic and/or linguistic obstacles that may cause them to present in a non-traditional manner, and/or families who may not have much experience with applications for special programs.

The workshops will be held in **two** locations. These workshops will be held from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** on the same night:

- **October 29 at Montgomery Village Middle School**
- **October 29 at Parkland Middle School**

DCCAPS staff will be present to answer questions about the application itself and the process of applying.

This is NOT an information presentation about the actual programs. If families missed the information nights in October, they can contact the programs directly for information about special courses, field trips, projects, etc.