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There are 4 easy ways to register...

**ONLINE**
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**BY PHONE**
Call 301-517-5940

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Send to Parent Academy
Department of Family and Community Partnerships
850 Hungerford Dr., Room 50
Rockville, Maryland 20850

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The Parent Academy has something for everyone...

Meet The Math Dude
Refresh your algebra skills while learning how to help your child succeed in algebra at a workshop hosted by Mike DeGraba, The Math Dude from the award-winning MCPS Instructional TV series.

Monday, February 1, at Lakelands Park Middle School

Help Your Middle Schooler Become A Great Writer
Looking for ways to help your child with writing assignments? Staff from the MCPS Department of Curriculum and Instruction will share strategies for helping your child write outstanding essays, book reports, responses, and research papers.

Tuesday, February 2, at Silver Spring International Middle School

Go Behind The Scenes with the Department of Transportation
Every day, more than 1,200 buses carry 96,000 MCPS students to and from school. Take an exclusive tour of the Shady Grove Depot to find out how the Department of Transportation keeps the wheels going round. Learn about inclement weather decisions, route planning, and more. Bring questions!

Tuesday, February 9, at the Shady Grove Transportation Depot

Hear Straight Talk from a High School Principal
Students today face many complicated issues. This session, presented by former MCPS principal Wayne Whigham, will include role-play and discussion to help students solve problems, make good decisions, and avoid disciplinary actions.

Tuesday, March 9, at Benjamin Banneker Middle School

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