Updates for Leadership

Supporting Schools Impacted by Hurricane Harvey & Irma

SGAs are encouraged to lead and participate in the MCPS system-wide fundraiser to support schools in Texas and Florida that were impacted by the recent hurricanes. School donations, once collected, can be made online at: [https://www.mcpsfoundation.org/pages/ways-to-give/harvey-donation-page-classic](https://www.mcpsfoundation.org/pages/ways-to-give/harvey-donation-page-classic). Please email your activities and any pictures of the student work and we will highlight them in our newsletters and on our webpage.

Student Population vs. SGA Participation

Have you ever looked at the student population you serve and the student participation with your SGA? I am very interested in learning about each school. SGA Advisors will begin to collect a roster of students who attend the school SGA meetings. A Google Form has been created for quick student access to enter from their own device or school device. Please share this link with students at the beginning of the meeting and have them “sign in” by completing the form. I will be pulling this data to gather base line data from the beginning of the school year and monitor throughout the year. The links below will be “open” until June 12, 2018.

**MCRC:** [https://goo.gl/forms/KS8bV7XNi72mVwJ62](https://goo.gl/forms/KS8bV7XNi72mVwJ62)  **MCJC:** [https://goo.gl/forms/MJV5AV0Lng27byuz2](https://goo.gl/forms/MJV5AV0Lng27byuz2)

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**General Assembly Dates**

Please Look!

Some of the dates have changed and I have identified school hosts. THANK YOU to all who stepped up!

**MCJC HOST SCHOOLS NEEDED!** We are actively seeking middle schools to host the March MCJC General Assembly meeting. Please contact Shella Cherry ASAP! We look forward to visiting your school!

**Has your school paid their MCJC/MCR dues yet?**

Please complete the appropriate Google Form and send your dues to Attn: Shella Cherry, Student Leadership, CESC Room 211.

(Dues are payable to MCJC or MCR as appropriate. These fees are reflected in the MCR & MCJC bylaws and should be paid so that the school may maintain their voting rights at the General Assemblies.)

**MCJC:** [https://goo.gl/forms/Vj6j5qBN6MjvR82t1](https://goo.gl/forms/Vj6j5qBN6MjvR82t1)  **MCR:** [https://goo.gl/forms/eywUNIrJAbO1UQLG3](https://goo.gl/forms/eywUNIrJAbO1UQLG3)

We’re happy to help! Contact us!

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Service Learning & Volunteers: 301-279-3454
Service-Learning Updates

SSL Data Monitoring

Our office is working with Counseling Services to provide a manner in which all students can check their SSL hour status and monitor their progress. We hope that this access to SSL information will allow students to know how far they are from graduation or earning a special award/recognition for their efforts. Students and families will also be monitoring our data entry in OASIS, so make sure you have a good collection and vetting process. Once this access is provided we will send details!

A PowerPoint presentation was provided in late August to share the responsibilities of your job and included step-by-step directions on recording SSL hours into OASIS and how to run reports. Please let us know if you have not received that or need additional support.

September 29, 2017

Documentation of service performed from June 2, 2017 through the summer is due to the school-based SSL coordinator. Please advertise this date and your collection process as best as possible (weekly connect-ed messages, school website, school newsletter, social media, etc.).

The MCVC website has a new look!

Visit the Montgomery County Volunteer Center on the web to see pre-approved SSL opportunities at www.montgomeryserves.com and look for the graduation cap! The MCVC website has a new look, but the graduation cap symbol will remain for all pre-approved opportunities. A PowerPoint of directions on navigating the new site were sent in the email dated 9/15/17. If students have found their own opportunity to serve, please make sure they have completed and submitted the MCPS Form #560-50: INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL) REQUEST form to you for approval PRIOR to serving.

SSL Projects to Advertise:

**Hurricane Relief Fund:** Student leaders and organizations are encouraged to help raise to donate to help impacted schools in Texas & Florida. SSL hours can be earned by those who are supporting this project **after-school** (creating posters, writing announcements, counting money, etc.). School donations, once collected, can be made on line at: https://www.mcpsfoundation.org/pages/ways-to-give/harvey-donation-page-classic

**Art Meets Service:** Students with artistic talent who might be interested in painting a mural in a family receiving room at Child Welfare Services should complete this form: https://goo.gl/forms/hYc9Vksas2NxDlho1

**Kids for Kids Campaign:** Student organizations are encouraged to create a program to collect food or funds. SSL hours can be earned by those who are supporting this project **after-school** (creating posters, writing announcements, counting money, etc.). More information about this program can be found online at: http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/. In addition, **Childhood Hunger Day is October 16, 2017.** Students may want to lead a project around this as they both relate.

**Community Service Week**

Saturday, October 28 will be the 31st Community Service Day, so we encourage your school to participate in Community Service Week (October 22-29). Plan a special project where students can support a community need. If you have something in mind, let us all know by completing this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrn9UupCC17pVV7ZY0ldLaboBJWiBMnn_KN_tCOrF6DtgSX2w/viewform

Adeela Abbasi is the lead for Community Service Week this year. If you have questions or need help brainstorming project ideas for Community Service Week contact her at servicedays@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240-777-2600.

Try Your Best! Mistakes Can Happen!

Try your best to make sure that you enter the SSL data as accurately as possible. If you make a mistake you will have to enter a negative number and note the reason for mistake in the comment box.

Directions were sent in the email dated 9/15/17.

These mistakes and comments CAN be seen by students and families.

If we are able to get student SSL records on Naviance, every entry will be visible to school staff, students and families.

**PLEASE do your best to be as accurate as possible. Thank you!**