Back to School Night

WELCOME, FAMILIES!

Stephen Knolls School
September 12, 2018
Welcome from Ms. Redgrave
Our discussion will address —

- Stephen Knolls in a Nutshell
- Communicating with Stephen Knolls
- New Staff
- Latest MCPS Information – What’s new? MCPS Welcome Back Video
- Safety Drills
- Parent-Staff Association (PSA)
- Volunteering
- Upcoming Events
- Photo Gallery
Our Vision

Vision: Stephen Knolls School Community fosters a collaborative student centered educational environment that promotes culturally proficient relationships committed to student achievement and professional learning.
Mission: The mission of Stephen Knolls School is to increase the acquisition of academic and related developmental skills by providing a safe and nurturing educational environment filled with meaningful opportunities designed to maximize each student’s unique abilities.
Stephen Knolls in a Nutshell

Special Education Program for Students Ages 3-21

PEP, Elementary, and Secondary Students

Collaborative Comprehensive Educational Services

Utilizing a Transdisciplinary Approach

Instructional Materials are Modified to Address Educational and Physical Needs

Adaptive Equipment and Augmentative Communication Devices

NEW
Communicating with Stephen Knolls

- Phone
  *240-740-0050

- Email – Kim Redgrave, Principal
  *Kim_M_Redgrave@mcpsmd.org

- Website
  - http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/knolls

- Twitter @Stephenknolls1
Communicating with Stephen Knolls
Continued...

- Kindergarten report cards go home four times a year at the end of each marking period
- Take home correspondence (varies by teacher)
- Grades 1-5 report cards go home quarterly
- Periodic reviews
New Staff

Welcome!

Rebecca Errico – Kindergarten and First Grade
Devon Brake - PEP
Elisabeth Smisson – PEP
Jean Kiernan – Staff Development Teacher

Carol Howell- Music
Sara Lucas Dreiss- Art

Robin Kautz- Paraeducator
Jamil Shah- Paraeducator
Katie Kafka- Part-time Occupational Therapist (OT)
Welcome Back Video

https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/staff/
Safety Drills

- Evacuate *(Fire Drills)*
- Reverse Evacuation
- Shelter
- Lockdown
- Severe Weather
- Drop, Cover, & Hold
Parent-Staff Association (PSA)

- **President**: Kelly Speck – kellyjspeck@hotmail.com
- PSA on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/stephenknollsparents/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stephenknollsparents/)
- **PSA Membership**: Please complete the membership form (can be picked up from the Stephen Knolls office)
- **Meetings**: Second Wednesday of every month

*Parent involvement is one of the reasons Stephen Knolls is a school of EXCELLENCE – Please consider joining the PSA! ☺*
Volunteering
### Stephen Knolls Events

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Our attendance secretary, Connie Turner, sends email reminders of upcoming events.

Please remember –

- September 19th – No school for students
- October 5th – Early release (11:30am for PEP, 12:55am for school-age)
Open Question Time

Questions, please!
Thank you, families!