

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR GRADE 5 STUDENTS**

To Grade 5 students and parents/guardians:

The following middle school program information is for you to consider for school year 2019–2020. Please see the details below.

The Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC) Schools: Argyle, A. Mario Loiederman, and Parkland

*Argyle Magnet School for Digital Design and Development
A. Mario Loiederman Magnet School for Creative and Performing Arts
Parkland Magnet School for Aerospace Technology*

CHOOSE SUCCESS! The MSMC is made up of three middle schools, each of which offers an innovative and challenging magnet curriculum. All Grade 5 students are eligible to participate in the Choice Process. Students who live within the MSMC attendance area will participate and those who live outside of the MSMC boundaries are invited to participate to be selected for an MSMC school. *

MSMC Evening Information Meeting: Grade 5 students and their parents are invited to attend an information meeting to learn about the Choice process and to hear overviews of the MSMC programs. *No information about Roberto W. Clemente, Eastern, Martin Luther King Jr., or Takoma Park Middle Schools will be shared. Presentation will be available in English and Spanish. You have the option of watching it live!* Go to the MCPS webpage to view at 6:00 p.m. on September 25, 2018, to see the live presentation in English. *(If connectivity for our LIVEstream is poor, the video presentation will be made available within three days for parents)*

- ◆ John F. Kennedy High School, September 25, 2018, 6:00 p.m. •1901 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Information about the Choice process also will be available at each of the MSMC Open Houses listed below.

MSMC Open Houses: Grade 5 students and their parents are invited to attend all three MSMC open houses to learn about each school's unique magnet program. All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

- ◆ A. Mario Loiederman Middle School, October 3, 2018 ◆ 12701 Goodhill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906
- ◆ Parkland Middle School, October 17, 2018 ◆ 4610 West Frankfort Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20853
- ◆ Argyle Middle School, October 24, 2018 ◆ 2400 Bel Pre Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

MCPS students who live outside the MSMC* will use their student Gmail account to complete and submit a Choice form at bit.ly/choiceMSMC (case-sensitive). This link will be active in mid-October.

The deadline for Choice forms is November 2, 2018.

For more information, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/msmagnet/

* MSMC elementary schools within boundaries are: Brookhaven, Georgian Forest, Harmony Hills, Sargent Shriver, Strathmore, Viers Mill, Weller Road, and Wheaton Woods.

Middle School Magnet Programs: Roberto W. Clemente, Eastern, Martin L. King Jr., and Takoma Park

*Mathematics, Science, Computer Science Programs at Takoma Park and Roberto W. Clemente Middle Schools
Humanities and Communication Programs at Eastern and Martin Luther King Jr. Middle Schools*

LEARN ABOUT A MAGNET PROGRAM These middle schools**—Roberto W. Clemente, Eastern, Martin Luther King Jr., and Takoma Park—have special magnet programs for students whose academic needs are best met with enriched and accelerated courses of study either in Humanities and Communication (Martin Luther King Jr. or Eastern middle school)** or in Mathematics, Science, Computer Science (Roberto W. Clemente or Takoma Park middle school).** Admission to these programs is by selection and considers multiple criteria, such as grades and assessments.

Magnet Program Meetings: Grade 5 students and their parents are encouraged to attend the following information meetings to learn about each school's program. All meetings will be presented in English and Spanish. Go to the MCPS webpage to view the live presentation in English at 7:00 p.m.* *(If connectivity for our LIVEstream is poor, the video presentation will be made available within three days for parents.)*

Both Eastern Middle School and Takoma Park Middle School information meetings will be held October 4, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

John F. Kennedy High School Auditorium 1901 Randolph Rd., Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Both Roberto W. Clemente Middle School and Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School information meetings will be held

October 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Gaithersburg High School Auditorium, 101 Education Blvd., Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

If you need more information, contact your elementary school counselor or call 240-740-2540 or visit:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/

** Candidates to the programs at Takoma Park and Eastern middle schools must reside in one of the following high schools clusters: Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Winston Churchill, the Downcounty Consortium, Walter Johnson, Richard Montgomery, the Northeast Consortium, Rockville, Sherwood, Walt Whitman, or Thomas S. Wootton.

** Candidates to the programs at Roberto W. Clemente and Martin Luther King Jr. middle schools must reside in one of the following high school clusters: Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Col. Zadok Magruder, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, or Watkins Mill.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

THE DIVISION OF CONSORTIA CHOICE AND APPLICATION PROGRAM SERVICES
240-740-2540 OR VISIT THE WEBSITE www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/schoolchoice/