Panel Discussion: Building Bridges, Let’s Talk About Race

**Tuesday, November 29, 2016 - 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Robert Frost Middle School**

Light Refreshments & Reception Begin at 6:30 p.m.

**Purpose:**

Establish a dialogue about race and culture among school community members in order to promote more positive and productive relationships.

**Panel Members:**

Mr. Carlos Aparicio, Community Services Manager, City of Rockville

Mrs. Phyllis Bank, English Teacher & Department Chair, Frost Middle School

Mr. Troy Boddy, Director, Equity Initiatives Unit, MCPS

Mr. Frank Eastham, Jr., Executive Director, School Improvement & Administration, Howard County Public Schools

Dr. Donna Hollingshead, Associate Superintendent of School Administration, MCPS

Ms. Cheryl Miller, Frost MS Parent & PTA President

Mrs. Linda M. Plummer, NAACP President, Montgomery County Chapter

Mr. Vira Safai, Frost MS Parent

**Proposed Agenda**

1. **Reception** (with light refreshments) 6:30 – 7:00 pm

2. **Welcome & Introductions**

3. **Purpose of the Panel Discussion**

4. **Panel Discussion Process & Protocols**

5. **Four Agreements of Courageous Conversation About Race**

6. **Opening Question**

7. **Prepared Questions for Panel Members**

8. **Video Clip Presentation & Discussion from the Panel**

9. **Questions from Audience for Panel Members**

10. **Resources for Continued Discussion & Progress**

11. **Dismissal & Closing Comments**

**Notes:**

Adults are asked to RSVP with the number of participants by calling the school at 301-279-3949

Students will register for their panel discussion during their lunch period at school

Child care is available (please notify us when you RSVP)

The panel discussion will include audience engagement as well

A panel discussion for students will occur concurrently in the cafeteria

If you have questions please notify the school

Thank you for your continued support!