

## **New on the MCPS Web**

### **Student Registration for Summer RISE**

Registration is now open for MCPS juniors and seniors for the 2019 Summer RISE program. Students will be placed with hosts for a three-week career-based learning experience. More information is available at [www.MCPS-SummerRISE.org](http://www.MCPS-SummerRISE.org). A blurb is provided below.

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## **Other News**

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that affect their lives and the community at large. Please RSVP at [docs.google.com/forms/d/1WfjOKCki49fhD4z5Vg9Pkb0noUO4-fYnq9UG7RZY0SU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WfjOKCki49fhD4z5Vg9Pkb0noUO4-fYnq9UG7RZY0SU/edit). You may contact 240-740-3951 for more information.

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## **MCPS TV**

### ***Esta Semana en MCPS***

*Esta Semana en MCPS* is a brief update, in Spanish, on what is happening throughout the district. The shows are cablecast on MCPS TV and may be viewed at the following URL:

- Spanish: [www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC2A7ADDEDF1F2A2E](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLC2A7ADDEDF1F2A2E)

## **Blurbs for school newsletters, websites, etc.**

### **Student Registration Opens for Summer RISE Program (English and Spanish)**

Calling all rising MCPS juniors and seniors: MCPS is now taking applications for the 2019 Summer RISE program.

Summer RISE provides students with a three-week, career-based learning experience and introduces students to high-demand career options that match their interests. Student registration will close at midnight on March 27.

For more information about Summer RISE and to register as a participant, visit [www.mcps-summerrise.org/](http://www.mcps-summerrise.org/).

### **Se Abren las Inscripciones del Programa Summer RISE para los Estudiantes**

Llamada a todos los estudiantes de MCPS que ingresarán a los Grados 11 y 12: MCPS ya está aceptando solicitudes para el programa Summer RISE 2019.

Summer RISE provee a los estudiantes con una experiencia de tres semanas de aprendizaje basado en carreras y les muestra a los estudiantes las opciones de carreras que están en gran demanda y que se ajustan a sus intereses. Las inscripciones para los estudiantes cerrarán a medianoche del 27 de marzo.

Para más información sobre Summer RISE y para inscribirse como participante, visite [www.mcps-summerrise.org/](http://www.mcps-summerrise.org/).

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### **Ya Está Disponible el Tablero de Datos sobre el Tamaño de las Clases en las Escuelas Elementales**

El Tablero de Datos sobre el Tamaño de las Clases reporta las proporciones de maestro/a por estudiantes del aula de base (homeroom) para los Grados K–5 en las escuelas elementales. La información del Tablero de Datos será actualizada cada trimestre y este tablero actualmente reporta los datos de tres trimestres. Vea el tablero de datos en [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/sharedaccountability/enrollment/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/sharedaccountability/enrollment/).

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### **Actualización sobre la Recomendación para el Presupuesto Operativo del Año Fiscal 2020 para MCPS**

El 15 de marzo, el Ejecutivo del Condado Marc Elrich publicó su recomendación para el Presupuesto Operativo del Año Fiscal 2020. La recomendación incluye \$2.6 mil millones para Montgomery County Public Schools. La recomendación del ejecutivo del condado incluye un aumento del \$2.5 millones por encima del financiamiento mínimo de Mantenimiento de Esfuerzo; sin embargo, la recomendación es \$14.5 millones menos de lo que el Consejo de Educación solicitó. Visite [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/press/index.aspx?pagetype=showrelease&id=8304&type=&startYear=&pageNumber=&mode](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/press/index.aspx?pagetype=showrelease&id=8304&type=&startYear=&pageNumber=&mode) para leer el comunicado conjunto de la Presidenta del Consejo Shebra L. Evans y del Superintendente de Escuelas Jack R. Smith. El presupuesto recomendado

por el ejecutivo del condado ahora irá al Concejo del Condado de Montgomery para su revisión. El Concejo del Condado tendrá audiencias públicas sobre el presupuesto del condado en abril y tomará su decisión sobre el presupuesto en mayo. Manténgase informado sobre el presupuesto visitando [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/budget/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/budget/).

### **Registration for the 2019 Career Readiness Summer Camps Now Open (English and Spanish)**

Do you have a child in middle school who is interested in robotics, engineering or culinary arts? Does the student like working with cars or computers? Registration for the 2019 Career Readiness Summer Camps is now open! Camps will take place at Gaithersburg High School from June 24 through 28 and Thomas Edison High School of Technology from July 8 through 12. You can view the 2019 Career Readiness Camp Offerings here: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/career-readiness/home/2019%20Career%20Readiness%20Camps%20Course%20Descriptions.pdf](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/career-readiness/home/2019%20Career%20Readiness%20Camps%20Course%20Descriptions.pdf).

The cost for each student is \$50/camp and reduced cost is available for students who qualify for financial aid.

To register, visit [goo.gl/VEaWQf](http://goo.gl/VEaWQf).

For additional information, please visit [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/career-readiness/news/news.aspx?id=581452](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/career-readiness/news/news.aspx?id=581452).

### **Ya Están Abiertas las Inscripciones para los Campamentos de Verano de Preparación Profesional 2019**

¿Tiene usted un/a estudiante en una escuela de enseñanza media que esté interesado/a en robótica, ingeniería o artes culinarias? ¿Le gusta al/a la estudiante trabajar con autos o computadoras? ¡Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para los Campamentos de Verano de Preparación Profesional 2019! Los campamentos tendrán lugar en Gaithersburg High School del 24 al 28 de junio y en Thomas Edison High School of Technology del 8 al 12 de julio. Usted puede ver lo que ofrecen los Campamentos de Preparación Profesional 2019 aquí: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/career-readiness/home/2019%20Career%20Readiness%20Camps%20Course%20Descriptions.pdf](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/career-readiness/home/2019%20Career%20Readiness%20Camps%20Course%20Descriptions.pdf). El costo para cada estudiante es de \$50 por campamento y hay un descuento disponible para estudiantes que califican para ayuda financiera.

Para inscribirse, visite [goo.gl/VEaWQf](http://goo.gl/VEaWQf).

Para información adicional, por favor visite [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/career-readiness/news/news.aspx?id=581452](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/career-readiness/news/news.aspx?id=581452).

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Our School.” Show everyone what your school does to be “green.” Entries are due by Monday, April 1.

Winning entries may be used in future MCPS and local government educational or promotional campaigns. Send entries to Watt’s Up? Contest, Montgomery County Public Schools, 45 West Gude Drive, Suite 4000, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

More information is available at

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### **Concurso de Afiche Abierto para el Personal y para los Estudiantes**

¡Prepárense para dejar fluir su creatividad! El Equipo de Energía y Reciclaje Escolar (School Energy and Recycling Team–SERT) está realizando su concurso anual de afiches para los estudiantes y el personal de las escuelas elementales, escuelas de enseñanza media y escuelas secundarias.

El concurso de afiches Watt's Up? está abierto para el personal y los estudiantes de los Grados K–12, y las creaciones deberán motivar a otros a conservar energía y reciclar responsablemente. El tema de este año es "SERT En Nuestras Escuelas" (SERT In Our Schools). Muestran a todos lo que su escuela está haciendo para favorecer al medioambiente y ser "verdes". El plazo límite para las inscripciones es el lunes, 1ro. de abril.

Los trabajos ganadores podrían ser utilizados en futuras campañas educativas o publicitarias de MCPS y de agencias gubernamentales locales. Envíen las inscripciones para el Concurso Watt's Up? a: Montgomery County Public Schools, 45 West Gude Drive, Suite 4000, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

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### **Taller sobre Justicia Restaurativa Programado para el 2 de Abril**

Se invita a los padres, guardianes y miembros de la comunidad a que asistan a un taller el día martes, 2 de abril, de 6:30 a 8:00 p.m., en A. Mario Loiederman Middle School, para conocer más acerca de la visión del distrito escolar sobre la justicia restaurativa y cómo esta plataforma de justicia social permite a los estudiantes participar activamente y resolver problemas físicos, psicológicos, sociales

y disciplinarios que afectan a sus vidas y a la comunidad en general. Confirme su asistencia en [docs.google.com/forms/d/1WfjOKCki49fhD4z5Vg9Pkb0noUO4-fYnq9UG7RZY0SU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WfjOKCki49fhD4z5Vg9Pkb0noUO4-fYnq9UG7RZY0SU/edit).

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Nominations must be received by Tuesday, April 2.

#### **Award Categories:**

- **Youth** – a child or young person, 21 years of age and younger, who has performed a service for children and youth.
- **Service Provider** – an individual (e.g. teacher, counselor, police officer, fire fighter) who provides services to children and youth.
- **Volunteer** – an individual who provides volunteer services to children and youth.
- **Organization** – an organization that is in the business of providing services to children and youth.
- **Business** – a for-profit business in the county that provides an outstanding volunteer service for children and youth.

The award is named in memory of Nancy Dworkin, past chair of the Commission, who died in 1987. Nominations may be made by anyone who knows of the nominee's service.

Nominations should be sent by email to [erin.stillwell@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:erin.stillwell@montgomerycountymd.gov).

For a copy of the nomination guidelines, please go to [bit.ly/2u9j2cG](https://bit.ly/2u9j2cG). For more information, please contact Erin Stillwell at 240-777-1716 or via e-mail at [erin.stillwell@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:erin.stillwell@montgomerycountymd.gov).

### **Premios Anuales Nancy Dworkin por Servicio Ilustre a la Juventud Solicita Nominaciones**

La Comisión sobre Niños y Jóvenes del Condado de Montgomery (Montgomery County Commission on Children and Youth) solicita nominaciones para los Trigésimo Terceros Premios Anuales Nancy Dworkin por Servicio Ilustre a la Juventud. Los premios reconocen a personas y organizaciones que han marcado una diferencia en las vidas de niños y jóvenes en el Condado de Montgomery.

Las nominaciones deben ser recibidas a más tardar el martes, 2 de abril.

#### **Categorías de Premios:**

- **Joven**—un niño/a o persona joven, hasta los 21 años edad, que haya realizado un servicio a favor de niños o jóvenes.

- **Proveedor del Servicios**—una persona (por ejemplo un maestro/a, consejero/a escolar, oficial de policía, bombero/a), que provee servicios a niños y jóvenes.
- **Voluntario**—una persona que presta servicios voluntarios a niños y jóvenes.
- **Organización**—una organización cuya labor implica proveer servicios a niños y jóvenes.
- **Empresa**—una empresa del condado con fines lucrativos que provee servicio voluntario sobresaliente para niños y jóvenes.

El premio es en nombre a la memoria de Nancy Dworkin, antigua presidenta de la Comisión, quien falleció en el año 1987. Las nominaciones pueden ser efectuadas por cualquier persona que tenga conocimiento del servicio realizado por el nominado/a.

Las nominaciones deberán ser enviadas por correo electrónico dirigido a [erin.stillwell@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:erin.stillwell@montgomerycountymd.gov).

Para obtener una copia de las normas de nominación, por favor ingrese a [bit.ly/2u9j2cG](http://bit.ly/2u9j2cG). Para más información, por favor contáctese con Erin Stillwell, llamando al 240-777-1716, o por correo electrónico dirigido a [erin.stillwell@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:erin.stillwell@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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The 10th Annual Choose Respect Montgomery Conference will be held on Sunday, April 7, at Richard Montgomery High School. The event, which examines issues surrounding teen dating violence, will include a resource fair from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The conference will also include interactive workshops for students, parents, educators and youth service providers from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

This purpose of this conference is to examine the issues around dating abuse. One in three teens in the U.S. is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner; this number far exceeds rates of other types of youth violence. Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year. More information is available at [www.eventbrite.com/e/choose-respect-2019-10th-annual-healthy-teen-dating-conference-tickets-54944767278](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/choose-respect-2019-10th-annual-healthy-teen-dating-conference-tickets-54944767278).

### **Conferencia Elija el Respeto Examinará la Violencia en las Citas entre Adolescentes**

La Décima Conferencia Anual Elija el Respeto Montgomery se llevará a cabo el domingo, 7 de abril, en Richard Montgomery High School. El evento, que examina los problemas alrededor de la violencia en las citas entre adolescentes, incluirá una feria de recursos, de 12:30 a 1:30 p.m. La conferencia también incluirá talleres interactivos para estudiantes, padres, educadores y proveedores de servicios para jóvenes, de 1:30 a 5:00 p.m.

Esta conferencia tiene como finalidad examinar los problemas relacionados con el abuso durante citas. Uno/a de cada tres adolescentes en los Estados Unidos es víctima de abuso físico, sexual, emocional o verbal por parte de la persona con quien sale en una cita; esta cifra excede ampliamente los índices de otros tipos de violencia juvenil. En un solo año, casi 1.5 millones de estudiantes de escuelas secundarias en toda la nación experimentan abuso físico por parte de la persona con quien salen en citas. Hay más información disponible en [www.eventbrite.com/e/choose-respect-2019-10th-annual-healthy-teen-dating-conference-tickets-54944767278](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/choose-respect-2019-10th-annual-healthy-teen-dating-conference-tickets-54944767278).

