
WELCOME!

Montgomery Virtual Academy
Parent Teacher Council
March 3, 2022

Pre-Meeting Issues

*Please state your name before speaking each time. Our, PTO secretary, Mattie, is visually impaired and cannot see your name on the screen.

*We cannot make a copy of the chat. If you are offering to volunteer or help, please email Jessica at parentcouncil@cpjsweb.com

*Complete list of links (also listed at the end of the presentation):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y5OBZWj-EP6MkMz3KXDZ2of8W4mR0n1-b5jZ4SF08hk/edit?usp=sharing>

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Welcome - Jessica Sherman, President
- Approve minutes of Membership Meeting February 3, 2022
- MVA Deans' Report
- Reports from Officers
- Reports from Committees
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjourn
- Informal Discussion

Approve Minutes

- Approve minutes from last Membership Meeting

Discussion/Questions with Deans

- Teacher allocations for next year at all levels. (Andrea Levy)
- School vs Program status and how this affects IEPs (Andrea Levy)
- Supports for going back to in-person that have not been given in virtual (Andrea Levy)

Update on What We'd Like to Accomplish This School Year:

- ❖ Obtain Non-Profit Status/Formalize Our Group. *Progress update on next slide*
- ❖ Fundraising to pay for Non-Profit Status and Insurance. *Close to break even*
- ❖ Social Activities for Families (Depending on Covid). *Volunteers needed*
- ❖ Advocacy for VA in terms of staffing, funding, supplies, materials, and activities. *Volunteers needed*
- ❖ Organize teacher appreciation week. *Volunteers needed*

Non-Profit 501(C)3 Status Report

What needs to be done?

- Incorporation as Tax Exempt Organization in Maryland - **Approved**
- Federal EIN - **Approved**
- Federal 501(c)3 application - **Filed**
- Bank Account with Sandy Springs Bank - **Nearly complete**
- Trade name - **Approved**
- PTO Insurance
- Registration as MD Charitable Organization required to collect charitable donations
- Registration in MD for sales tax exemption

Treasurer's Report - Revenue

Revenue:

Donations: GoFundMe	\$731.03	(\$760 before fees)
Donations & Shirts: Square	\$261.79	(\$150 donations/\$119.99 shirts before fees)
Restaurant Night:	\$0	
Total:	\$992.82	

Want: To have enough money set aside for next year's insurance, domain name and other expenses.

Wish: To have funding for teacher appreciation (buy shirts/gifts), teacher requests and student/family social activities/community support.

Funds are currently in GoFundMe and Square. Will be transferred to MVAPTC bank account to reimburse Jessica Sherman, President.

Treasurer's Report - Expenses

Expenses:

Incorporation as Tax Exempt Organization in Maryland	\$220 - Paid
Federal 501(c)3 application	\$275 - Paid
Trade name of MVAPTC (renew in 5 years)	\$77.25 - Paid
PTO Insurance (yearly)	\$290 estimate with AIM
Website Domain Name (yearly)	\$20
Communication/Meeting platform (e.g. Zoom) (yearly)	?
Total:	\$882.25 (estimated)

Additional: Reimbursement for cost of Spiritwear supplies **\$40-60 (estimate)**

Motion to Approve Updated Budget + Reimbursements

Motion to approve updated budget as presented

Reimburse Jessica Sherman, President, for the following:

Incorporation as Tax Exempt Organization in Maryland	\$220
Federal 501(c)3 application	\$275
Trade name of MVAPTC	\$77.25

Total: \$572.25

Proceed with PTO insurance:

\$290 estimate with AIM (yearly cost); may be up to \$400

Proceed with domain name:

up to \$20 (one year)

Donations/Fundraising Report

***MoCo Delivery Fundraiser (ongoing weekly):** Enjoy delivered food from the Amish Market Yummy Pies & Beiler's Donuts, Metro Dahaba, Izes Deli, Fresh Baguette and Poolesville Raw Pure Honey! Your purchase will be placed at your door on Saturday morning. Deadline for ordering is Thursday night! Please put "Donation to MCPS VA" in the special requests section. Order at: www.mocodelivery.com

***Monthly Restaurant Fundraisers (need volunteer):** No income

***Possible March Fundraiser:** **Krispy Kreme Fundraiser** Purchase a dozen original glazed donuts for \$10. Certificates will be emailed. <https://mvaptc.square.site>

***New Fundraiser:** Mabel's Labels Fundraiser: https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/ (Montgomery Virtual Academy Parent Teacher Council)

***Direct Donations:** <https://gofund.me/741e97fa> (GoFundMe) & <https://mvaptc.square.site> (Square)

***Shirt Sales:** <https://mvaptc.square.site>

Membership & Committee Report

- **Membership: Membership:** <https://forms.gle/ATxuHnUWnvEqVD9Y8>
 - Membership is free this year! No dues. Everyone welcome and wanted!
 - In order to have voting status, you must become a member per our bylaws!

- **Committees:**
 - In order to make this work, we need volunteers. Virtual is a new concept so feel free to bring your experience and ideas to help plan and make things happen!
 - Link to google document for sign ups:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P26ZtfaHo0NR9GSjc2xuzHg7G40AvbsiSfEqhBTjRw/edit?usp=sharing>

Social/Community Connection Committee Report

- Volunteers
- Need insurance for the PTO to sponsor get togethers.
- Get togethers? Looking at several restaurants with outdoor space.
- Partnerships:
 - City of Rockville: Survey - <https://forms.gle/GZgYtBuV6porbkc47>
 - KAH (Kids After Hours) - Carnival May 7th (volunteers to coordinate?)
- Family Directory:
 - Lower School: <https://forms.gle/c7kwQ8pBRPJM6VTD9>
 - Middle School: <https://forms.gle/kpUafwsDPbSJNXsZ6>
 - Upper School: <https://forms.gle/YqfbRyt11E8eAYjp7>

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Committee Report

- Thank you to Flowers by Designs by All - Andrea Levy



- Amazon Wish List to make staff shirts/tech gear:
<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/KW86FXCZ3F5L/guest-view>
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is May 2-6th!
 - Get volunteers!
 - Coordinate gift card drive
 - Coordinate/pick up restaurant or parent donations for staff in the VA space
 - Kids create signs to hold up in class and maybe do a google slide or another free way to show it off?
 - ? what else

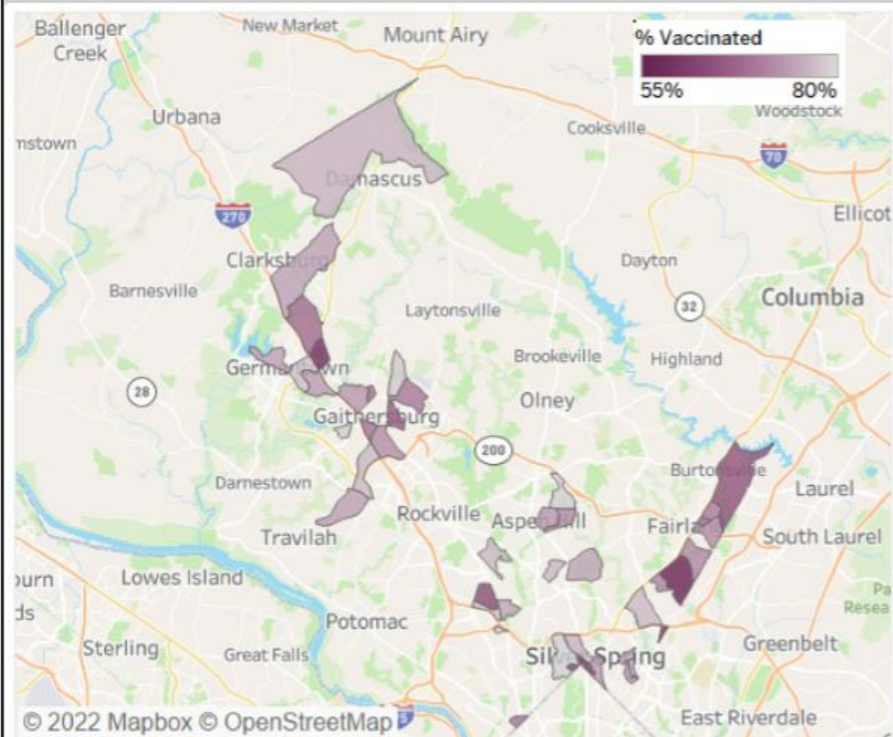
Committee Report: Special Needs

Andrea Levy Chair

- What is the Special Needs Committee?
 - This is a place to ask questions, get support, and possibly have speakers come in to address the specific needs of the Special Needs Community.
- Who is this committee for?
 - Parents of students in K-12 that have IEPs, 504 plans, and other possible intervention or support needs. Also welcome are those that have questions about what these things are and how they may or may not help your student.
- When will we be meeting?
 - We would like to set up our first meeting for a half hour before the next MVA Parent Teacher Council meeting. We can then decide from there if additional time or dates are needed.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: GAPS

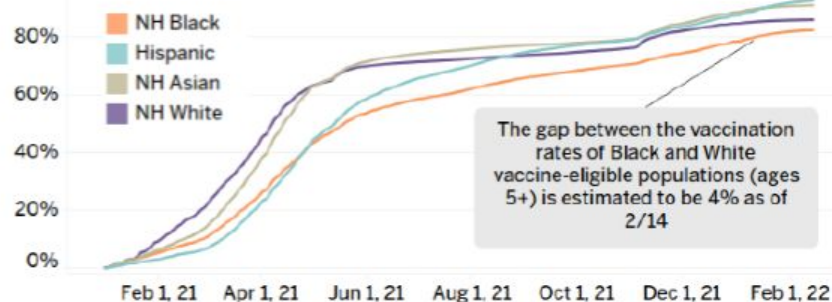
TRACTS WITH BELOW AVERAGE FIRST-DOSE RATES



Across the highlighted tracts above, 30% of the population is White non-Hispanic, 28% is Black non-Hispanic, 24% is Hispanic, and 14% is Asian/Pacific Islander.

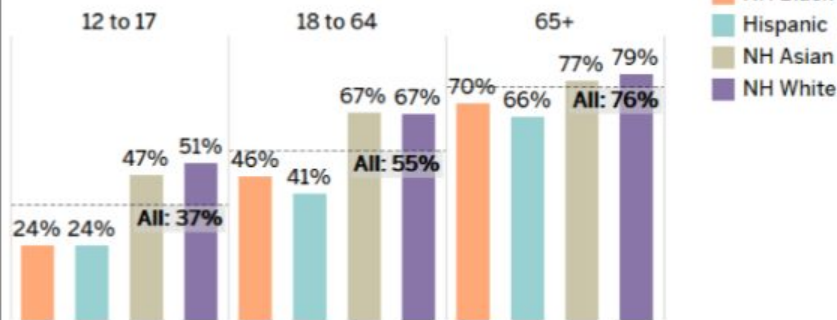
FIRST-DOSE VACCINATION RATES BY RACE

Population Ages 5+ First-Dose Rates



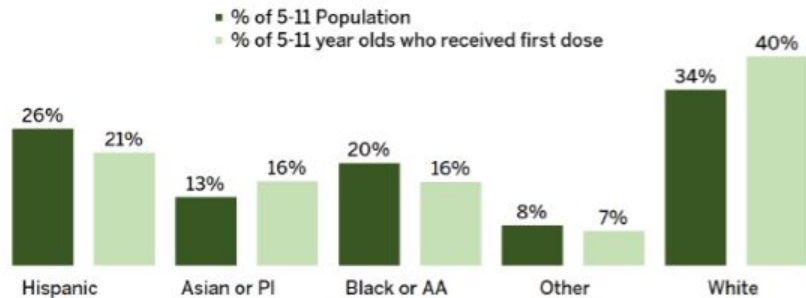
ADDITIONAL DOSE RATES BY RACE & AGE

Percent of Vaccinated Who Received Booster



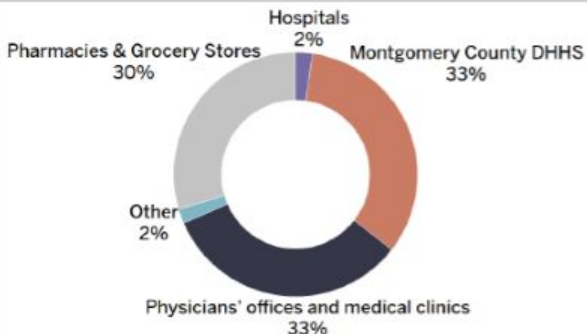
COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: PEDIATRIC VACCINATIONS

FIRST DOSES BY RACE/ETHNICITY



Charts reads: 26% of 5-11 population are Hispanic, and 21% of vaccinated 5-11 population are Hispanic. <1% of vaccinated children identify as Native American; they are included in the "Other" category. Approximately 3% of pediatric records do not contain race/ethnicity information.

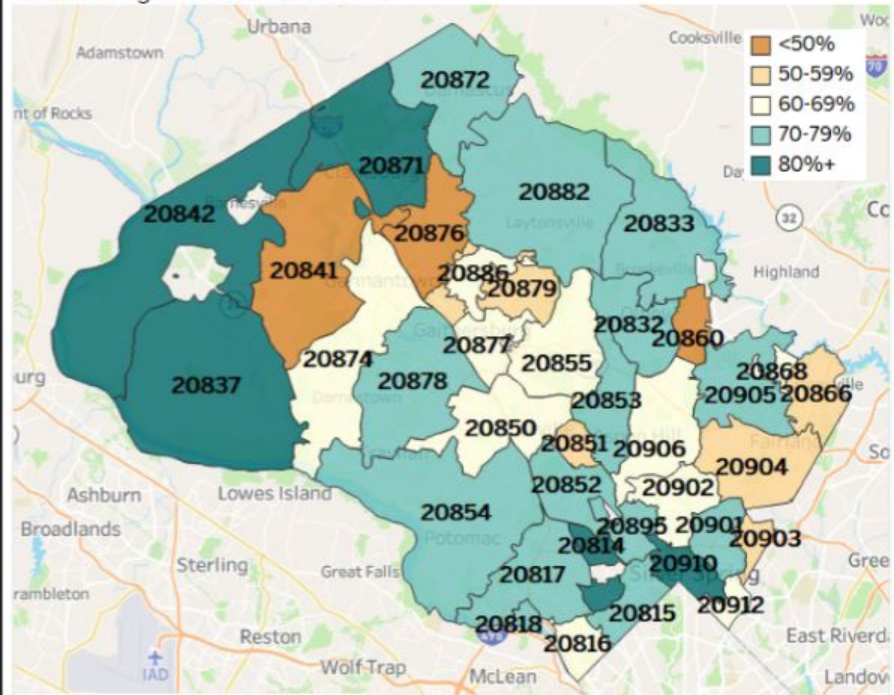
PEDIATRIC VACCINE PROVIDERS



Pediatric vaccinations are distributed evenly between Montgomery County DHHS (in partnership with MCPS, physicians and medical clinics, and pharmacies and grocery stores.

FIRST-DOSE VACCINATION RATES BY ZIP CODE

Vaccination rates among residents ages 5-14 are used as a proxy for pediatric vaccination rates in the map below due to the availability of population estimates only for certain age categories. Zip codes with fewer than 100 residents ages 5-14 are excluded.



March 5th Vaccine Clinics

3/5/2022

East Silver Spring ES

Pfizer 12+

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/0922365101>

3/5/2022

East Silver Spring ES

Pfizer 5-11

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1200369051>

3/5/2022

Montgomery Blair High School

Pfizer 12+

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/5106013293>

3/5/2022

Montgomery Blair High School

Pfizer 5-11

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1160328905>

3/5/2022

Shady Grove Middle School

Pfizer 12+

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1492506301>

3/5/2022

Shady Grove Middle School

Pfizer 5-11

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/0011962795>

March 6th Clinics

3/6/2022

Neelsville Middle School

Pfizer 12+

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/5117296007>

3/6/2022

Neelsville Middle School

Pfizer 5-11

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/7061501692>

3/6/2022

Gaithersburg Middle School

Pfizer 12+

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/9210276051>

3/6/2022

Gaithersburg Middle School

Pfizer 5-11

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/1092576001>

3/6/2022

Takoma Park Middle School

Pfizer 12+

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/6117050912>

3/6/2022

Takoma Park Middle School

Pfizer 5-11

<https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/reg/0271915065>

New Business/Announcements

*Need organizer for June Board Election.

*Next MVAPTC meeting is Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Membership meetings are the first Thursday of the month

Social Media Links & Contact Information

Website: <https://vaparentcouncil.godaddysites.com>

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=montgomery%20virtual%20academy%20parent%20teacher%20council>

Unofficial Facebook Parent Group called MCPS - Montgomery Virtual Academy Families (Montgomery County, MD): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/530674078014807>

You can reach Jessica at parentcouncil@cpjsweb.com

Membership, Committee & Directory Links

MVAPTC Membership Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/ATxuHnUWnvEqVD9Y8>

MVAPTC Committee Sign Up:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P26ZtfaHo0NR9GSjc2xuzHg7G40AvbsiSfEqhBTljRw/edit?usp=sharing>

MVAPTC Lower School Family Directory Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/c7kwQ8pBRPJM6VTD9>

MVAPTC Middle School Family Directory Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/kpUAFwsDPbSJNXsZ6>

MVAPTC High School Family Directory Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/YqfbRyt11E8eAYjp7>

Adjourn

We will stay after the meeting to have informal PTC discussions. Please stay if you can.