

WELCOME!

December 8, 2022

Agenda

- **Call to Order; Welcome - Jessica Sherman, President**
- **New Business/Announcements**
- **Approval of Minutes**
- **Presentation by Tutor Me**
- **MVA Deans' Report & Questions for the Deans**
- **President & Treasurer's Updates/Information**
- **Fundraising**
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**
- **Volunteers**
- **NAACP**
- **Committee Report: Special Education**
- **Accomplishments**
- **Links/Social Media/Contact Information/Directory**
- **Adjourn**
- **Informal Discussion**



Parent Teacher Council

New Business/Announcements

1) Next MVAPTC meeting is Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM

2) **Request for \$5 gift cards** as a thank you to be distributed mid-December to staff. Gift Cards can be mailed to the school at MVAPTC - Staff Appreciation, 15 West Gude Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 or emailed to: treasurermvaptc@gmail.com

Please note: These are to be given to all staff. *Gifts to individual teachers or staff should be sent directly to those individuals, not through the Treasurer.* Thank you!

3) Seeking parents and teachers/staff to form a subcommittee of the MVAPTC to make recommendations to the MVA regarding policies pertaining to attendance, grading, student engagement, schedule, improve parent/teacher communication, innovation, and more.



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Approve Minutes

Approve minutes from MVAPTC November meeting.



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Presentation By:

TutorMe 

Deans' Update & Questions

Updates

Dean Heifetz - Lower School

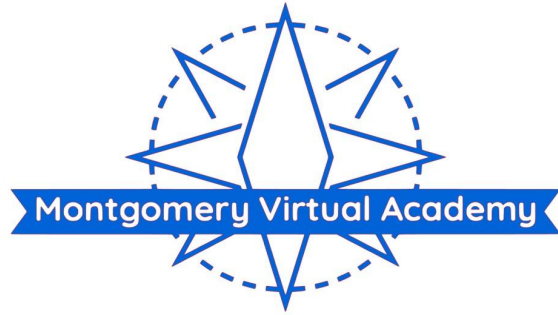
Dean Orders - Upper School

Parent/Caregiver & Staff Questions

Dean Heifetz - Lower School

Dean Orders - Upper School





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Membership

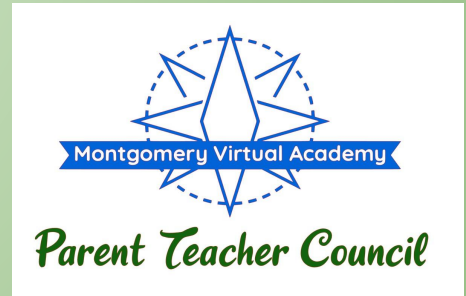
**Family: \$15; Individual: \$10;
Teachers: \$5; Pay what you
can/comfortable with: \$2**

**In order to have voting status or
be a board member, you must
become a member per our
by-laws!**

**Dues continue to be collected on
our Square Site:
<https://mvaptc.square.site>**

What We'd Like to Accomplish This School Year

- ★ **Social Activities for students, staff & families.**
- ★ **Advocacy for staffing, funding, supplies, materials, and activities.**
- ★ **Fundraising for staff/student needs.**
- ★ **Organizing teacher appreciation week.**



Non-Profit 501 (c)3 Status Report

Annual Renewals for Non-profit Organization (to do this year):

- Internal Financial Review
- IRS 990 Postcard - Filed
- Maryland Annual Financial Report for Charities
- Maryland Annual Update of Registration Form
- Maryland Business Personal Property Tax
- Insurance - March 2022
- Domain Name - Obtained through GoDaddy - MVAPTC.org - \$25 annual fee

Future:

- Trade Name - reapproved every five years



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Treasurer's Report: Income and Expenses

Income in 2022-2023 School Year *through November 2022:*

Square Site:

- ★ Membership dues: \$425
- ★ Donations: \$194
- ★ Items with logo sales (shirts etc): \$596

Amazon Smile: \$17

Total income this year: \$1,232

Balance carried over from last year: \$639

Total funds: \$1,871

Balance at end of November 2022: \$1,871

Operating Costs to date:

- ★ Logo fundraising start-up costs \$195 of \$400 to start school year (*Note: Reimbursement has not yet been paid*)

Upcoming Expenses:

- ★ Domain Name: Approximately \$25
- ★ Insurance: Approximately \$300

Estimated Operating Costs this year: \$725

Balance after estimated operating costs for this year: \$1,146

Fundraisers

***Amazon Smile:** Go to: smile.amazon.com (web browser and activate in the Amazon Shopping app) - Set your Charity to: **MVAPTC (Montgomery Virtual Academy Parent Teacher Council Inc** Rockville, MD Parent Teacher Group)

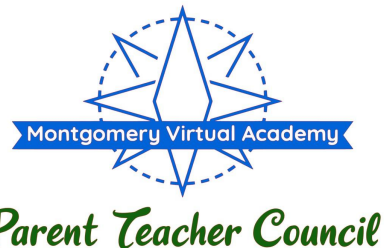
***Direct Donations:** <https://mvaptc.square.site>

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

***Auction:** Spring 2022

***Mabel's Labels:** https://mabelslabels.com/en_US/fundraising/support/
Search for: Montgomery Virtual Academy Parent Teacher Council

***Plan to add additional ones in the future!**



Teacher/Staff Appreciation

- Thank you for all your hard work this school year!!
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- **MVAPTC Wish List (Shirt and Key Chain Supplies - can be purchased anywhere, not just Amazon):**
https://www.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lr/2AYECVMZIHTZ3/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl?fbclid=IwAR1UjVmyEAZITaaXvef5pzIBlIFZqX7ppITh38qEZSWOkuiwX18tWnMqK_M&ref_=smi_se_cl_u_rd_www

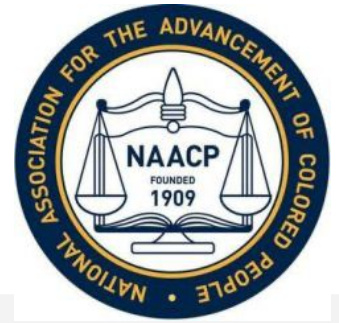
Volunteers

- ★ Seeking board member for **Vice-President for High School, President-Elect & Treasurer-Elect**
- ★ Help maintain Facebook page and website
- ★ Translation & interpreting
- ★ Fundraising (restaurant night, auction, craft fair) & Direct Donations (toys, games, school needs)
- ★ Social Activities - In-person & Virtual
- ★ Teacher Appreciation Week
- ★ Advocacy
- ★ Spiritwear sales
- ★ Committees



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NAACP Parents Council



WHO ARE WE?

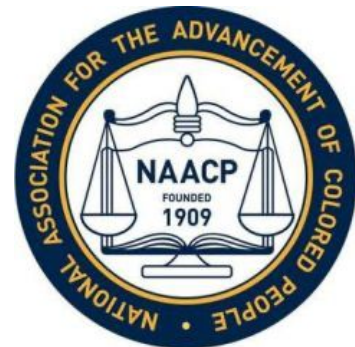
Formation of the Parents' Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) came about as an outgrowth of ideas put forth during the 1995 and 1996 NAACP Youth Summits. The Parents' Council is one of the vehicles created to empower African American and other minority parents to take a more pro-active role in the education of their children. The Council is made up of parents, guardians and grandparents of minority children enrolled in the Montgomery County Public School System (MCPS) and residents who may not have children in school but who **share the goal of equal education for all children**, particularly minority children.

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

The purpose of the Parents' Council is to provide a forum through which interested citizens may offer assistance, guidance and support to African-American parents and students of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) to pursue the highest quality education possible through encouragement, information sharing, positive motivation, critical evaluation and advocacy.

School Representative: Donald Whitfield Email: donaldw24@hotmail.com

NAACP Parents Council



Free and Reduced Meals- <https://www.readyforschoolinitiative.org/>

POC: Steve_Neff@mcpsmd.org

Affordable Connectivity Program: <https://www.fcc.gov/acp>

Academic Recovery/Tutoring:

- Each school is expected to offer tutoring to their students, either through their own staff members or through providing information to families to sign up for Tutor Me or FEV.
- No limit to the number of tutors, students, or hours.
- Tutors will use MCPS curriculum or one of the approved MCPS interventions.

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC):

[messages/attachments/8326e5c3a5d82bd80a3569e108448921/SEAC Flyer English Version 22-23.docx](https://www.mcpsmd.org/messages/attachments/8326e5c3a5d82bd80a3569e108448921/SEAC_Flyer_English_Version_22-23.docx)

Committee Report: Special Education

Andrea Levy, Chair

- **What is the Special Education Committee?**

- A place to ask questions, get support, and possibly have speakers come in to address the specific needs of the Special Education Community.

- **For whom is this committee?**

- 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?**

- Meetings are the third Thursday of each month.



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Special Education Committee Upcoming Meetings

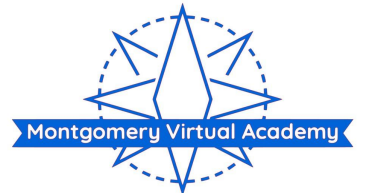
- December 15th** Winter social
- January 19th** Transitions: What does it mean to transition to the next school level?
- February 16th** Available general services & how to access them for your student.
- March 16th** High school & college programs.
- April 20th** Open topic (To be determined at a later date.)
- May 18th** Spring Social



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Accomplishments - - 2022-2023 School Year

- ★ **Teacher Appreciation Lunch - August**
- ★ **Filicori Zecchini - Park Potomac - Saturday, September 10th**
- ★ **Lone Oak Brewery - Sunday, September 11th**
- ★ **Ben and Jerry's - Rockville - Sunday, October 16th**
- ★ **Computer Partnership**



Parent Teacher Council

Social Media Links & Contact Information

Website: MVAPTC.org or <https://vaparentcouncil.godaddysites.com>

Shirts, Membership Dues & Donations: <https://mvaptc.square.site>

Facebook page:

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

MVAPTC Discussion Group - Montgomery Virtual Academy Families & Staff (MD):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/530674078014807>

MVAPTC - Special Education Committee - Montgomery Virtual Academy (MD):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5366674693369093>

You can reach Jessica at presidentmvaptc@gmail.com



Adjourn

Thank you for joining us tonight. We will stay after the meeting to have informal discussions about the MVAPTC & the MVA.

