

**WELCOME!**

**October 13, 2022**

# Agenda

- **Call to Order; Welcome - Jessica Sherman, President**
- **Upcoming Socials/Fundraisers**
- **Approval of Minutes & Surveys**
- **MVA Deans' Report & Questions for the Deans**
- **Presentation on Parent Vue, Ms. Natalie Thomas (MVA Resource Counselor)**
- **President & Treasurer's Updates/Information**
- **Fundraising**
- **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- **Volunteers**
- **NAACP**
- **New Business/Announcements**
- **Accomplishments**
- **Links/Social Media/Contact Information**
- **Adjourn**
- **Informal Discussion**

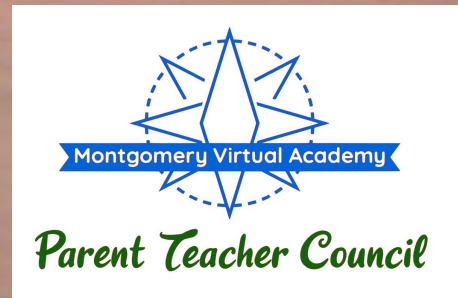


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## *Upcoming Socials/Fundraisers*

**Ben and Jerry's - Rockville - Sunday, October 16nd from 2-4,** in Rockville. Food will be available for purchase. They will give MCAPTC 20% (please mention MVAPTC at purchase). This is a dog/pet friendly event.

**Middle School Pool Party - Date to be announced.**



# *Approve Minutes*

Approve minutes from [MVAPTC September Meeting](#).

## *Parent-Family/Staff & Teacher Survey*

<https://forms.gle/wDzYSw57McF59NhA7>



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# *Deans' Update & Questions*

## **Updates**

Dean Heifetz - Lower School : (Excused)

Dean Orders - Upper School

## **Parent/Caregiver & Staff Questions**

Dean Heifetz - Lower School (Excused)

Dean Orders - Upper School

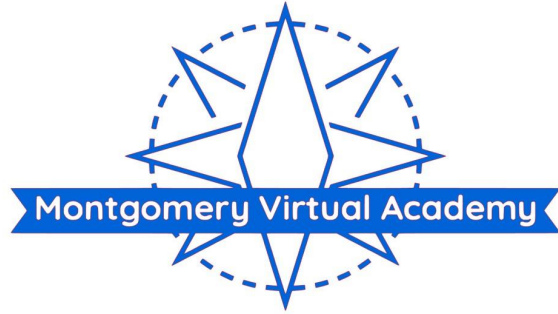




# *Presentation on Parent Vue*

**Ms. Natalie Thomas**  
**MVA Resource Counselor**





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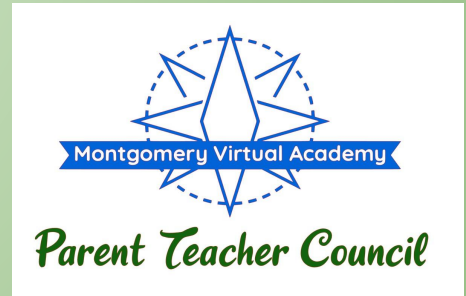
**Family: \$15; Individual: \$10;  
Teachers: \$5; Pay what you  
can/comfortable with: \$2**

**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
- 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](http://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:

### Square Site:

- ★ Membership dues: \$373
- ★ Donations: \$145
- ★ Logo shirt sales: \$478

Amazon Smile: \$5

**Total income this year: \$1,002**

Balance carried over from last year: \$639

Total funds: \$1,641

Balance at end of September 2022: \$1,641

### 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: \$916***

# Fundraisers

\***Amazon Smile:** Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://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)**

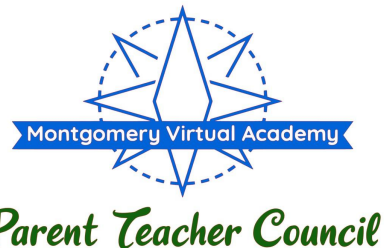
\***Direct Donations:** <https://mvaptc.square.site>

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

\***Auction:** Winter/Spring 2022

\***Mabel's Labels:** [https://mabelslabels.com/en\\_US/fundraising/support/](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!!
- Coming Soon: Request for \$5 gift cards as a thank you to be distributed mid-December.
- Coming Soon: Amazon wish list for teacher appreciation donations.
- Coming Soon: Direct donation campaign for one request from Upper School & one request from Lower School

## Teacher Wish Lists

**Krista DiBartolomeo:**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/PT6EMAADFQFM?ref=wl\\_share&fbclid=IwAR3QEbZVYQoxk9Ez1MCKRtdaA-0divZfGTZuhrvTnWQggxjivqynBgX6fql](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/PT6EMAADFQFM?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR3QEbZVYQoxk9Ez1MCKRtdaA-0divZfGTZuhrvTnWQggxjivqynBgX6fql)

**Meryl Ludwig:**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TQ2UVBEMA5YA?ref=wl\\_share&fbclid=IwAR2prJWNxtlTwoNUA0BZ7RdjOREd71Lrk8M7Eld\\_Z0qUSzIFCs-dD-J5yQ](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TQ2UVBEMA5YA?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR2prJWNxtlTwoNUA0BZ7RdjOREd71Lrk8M7Eld_Z0qUSzIFCs-dD-J5yQ)

**Manisha Segal:**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/E7218M3F8YLX?ref=wl\\_share&fbclid=IwAR2ZhnPN9mdWQO-dFKqDhbmamn-NM8cHllsHMw9dsDdeR4PxV6n8fbUb-zE](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/E7218M3F8YLX?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR2ZhnPN9mdWQO-dFKqDhbmamn-NM8cHllsHMw9dsDdeR4PxV6n8fbUb-zE)

**Katherine Montgomery:**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BCWJFDR5Y1HI?ref=wl\\_share&fbclid=IwAR1CAj7wD\\_Tkl5cfJAVJPb\\_KbJhUH\\_-Q4xbhLhAKBnCh62B3smrIhPTJ2rY](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BCWJFDR5Y1HI?ref=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR1CAj7wD_Tkl5cfJAVJPb_KbJhUH_-Q4xbhLhAKBnCh62B3smrIhPTJ2rY)

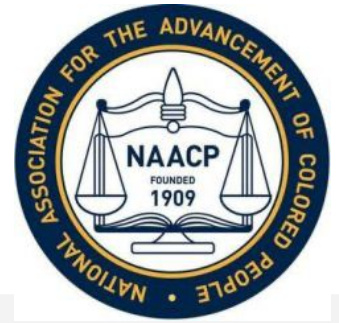
# *Volunteers*

- ★ Seeking board member for Vice-President for Grades 3-5, 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?**

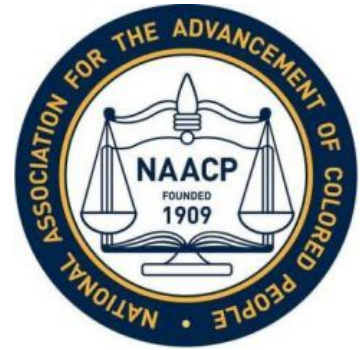
Formation of the Parents' Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) came about as an outgrowth of ideas put forth during the 1995 and 1996 NAACP Youth Summits. The Parents' Council is one of the vehicles created to empower African American and other minority parents 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**

# *NAACP Parents Council*



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

POC: [Steve\\_Neff@mcpsmd.org](mailto: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 the month starting in October. (October 20th)



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# *Special Education Committee Upcoming Meetings*

- **October 20th** Sports & social activities: What is available in the DMV?
- **November 17th** IEPs and 504s: What are they & what questions do you have?
- **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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# *New Business/Announcements*

- **Seeking board members for Vice President Grades 3-5, Vice President for High School, President-Elect & Treasurer-Elect. Election will be held at the November 10th meeting. All interested candidates, please contact Jessica.**
- **Next MVAPTC meeting is Thursday, November 10th, 2022 at 6:30 PM**



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# *Accomplishments - - 2022-2023 School Year*

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



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# *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](mailto:presidentmvaptc@gmail.com)**



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# Directory Links

## **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>



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# *Adjourn*

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

