

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

March 28, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jerry D. Weast, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: National Volunteer Week—April 10–16, 2011

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Public Schools has a continuing commitment to partner with parent and community member volunteers in our schools to ensure success for all students; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers connect with local schools to serve students by taking actions that support student learning to improve academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, Volunteers of all ages, from all walks of life and economic and cultural backgrounds, give generously of their time and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Public Schools' volunteer force of more than 30,000 individuals models the best in citizenship and giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Public Schools supports the county executive's "Pledge 25 Campaign" to encourage volunteer service in Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, During National Volunteer Week, volunteers throughout the school system are recognized for their commitment to service and to our students; and

WHEREAS, Three elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, and one special education center accumulating the most hours of volunteer service will be presented with the Outstanding Volunteer Program Award at Montgomery County Public Schools' Back-to-School Fair on August 27, 2011; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Montgomery County Board of Education celebrates and recognizes our volunteers—parents, community and business partners, and students helping other students—for their dedicated service to education and the children in our schools; and be it further

Resolved, That National Volunteer Week, *Celebrating People in Action*, be observed by Montgomery County Public Schools during the week of April 10–16, 2011.

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