# Laytonsville Elementary School
# PARENT NEWSLETTER

*LES BULLDOGS* **FEBRUARY 2019**

## Principal's Message

Dear LES families,

The LES Lost & Found has accumulated quite a collection of coats, hats, lunch boxes, and more. These items are stored in a large garbage can (used only for that purpose) in the cafeteria. If your child is missing items, please have them check the LES Lost & Found. To avoid items ending up in the LES L&F, please write your child's name on them. Items that are labeled with a student's name are often returned directly to the student. Please also keep in mind that students will still go outside for recess unless the temperature drops below freezing. Please send children dressed appropriately for outdoor play.

-Mrs. Watson

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**Parents and visitors:**

**Please remember that in order to enter the building during school hours, you must bring a drivers license in order to sign in to the security system.**

## CALLING ALL KINDERGARTNERS!!!!

If you or someone you know has a child who will turn 5 on or before September 1, 2019, please call the school at 240 740-1660 to sign your child up for Kindergarten Orientation. Orientation will be held on May 7th and 8th.

Current kindergarten students will not attend school on those days.

# Upcoming Events

Coming in March... Vision and Hearing Testing for all Kindergartners and students new to MCPS.

REMINDER: MAP Testing throughout February

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| February 5 | GMS 5th grade parent meeting 6:30PM—SNOW DATE rescheduled from Jan 30 |
| February 5 | PTA Meeting 7PM |
| February 6 | Report Cards go home |
| February 13 | Principal's Coffee 8:30AM |
| February 14 | JUMP ROPE FOR HEART |
| | 9:35—10:15 Grades K,4,5 |
| | 10:35—11:15 Grades 1,2,3 |
| | Valentine's Day Parties 2:15PM |
| February 18 | Chipotle Fundraiser 5-9, Olney location |
| February 20 | Grades K-5 Town Hall Meetings |
| February 21 | STEAM Expo |
| February 22 | Kingsley Wilderness Center to visit grade 2 |
| March 1 | EARLY RELEASE 1:15 |

Field Trips in Blue

## STEAM Expo Group Project Clubs:

We're hosting group project clubs for the 2019 STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Expo. The intent of the group project clubs is to provide an opportunity for kids who would otherwise not be doing individual projects for the STEAM Expo. If your child is planning to do an individual project, we ask that you don't sign them up for a group project club, so that as many students as possible can participate in Expo projects.

The clubs started the week of January 28th, and will meet each week (Jan. 30th, Feb. 6th, Feb. 13th, and Feb. 20th) leading up to the Expo (Feb. 21st). The following days/times are available:

- Wednesday afternoons 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Grades K-2 Group 1 (6 slots);
- Wednesday afternoons 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Grades K-2 Group 2 (6 slots);
- Wednesday afternoons 4:00 - 5:00 pm,, Grades 3-5 Group 1 (10 slots);

If a group is full, please add your child's information to the wait list, and we'll let you know if a slot opens up.

Please find below a signupgenius link for this year's STEAM Expo clubs:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E45A8AF28A6F85-2019

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mara Deitrick at 240-848-3795 or Mara.kreishmandeitrick@gmail.com or Mimi Campbell at 240-832-1627 or Mimi.B.Campbell@gmail.com

Please consider donating to our:

# SCB BATTERY Drive

**Size of batteries needed:**
**AAA, AA, 9 volt, D3**

Drop offs can be made to LES front office !

PosterMyWall.com

**Please remember, if you would like to discuss something with your child's classroom or other teacher, parents/guardians must contact the teacher by email or by phone to arrange a time to meet. Teachers are most often unavailable at arrival, dismissal and lunch times due to contractual obligations.**

## A Message from GMS to 5th Grade Parents:

Attention Grade 5 Parents – Gaithersburg Middle School will host a 5th Grade Parent Information Night on Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30 pm. This event is an opportunity to meet GMS staff, hear about the instructional program, and learn about course offerings, registration process, and articulation timelines for students. We hope you can attend this important meeting.

## REMINDERS FROM THE PTA:

**Chipotle Fundraiser - February 18, 5 - 9 pm**

Come out to Chipotle in Olney (3333 Olney Sandy Spring Rd.) on February 18th for some tasty food and to support our school. You can show the image to the cashier or just tell them you're there for the Laytonsville Elementary PTA event. Thirty-three percent of the proceeds will be donated to the PTA.

# SCIENCE EXPO information:

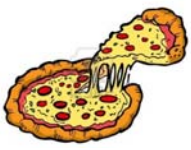
**2019 LES Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Expo**

The 2019 LES STEAM Expo will take place on Feb. 21, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. All students are welcome participate! They may work on and exhibit individually or with a group. All student participants will receive recognition and a LES STEAM Expo T-shirt. The Expo is non-competitive and projects will not be judged. All are welcomed and encouraged to participate! It's a fun night for all!

The STEAM Expo invitation with project guidelines and the information packet with a project planning sheet and project ideas is available electronically on the LES website.

Below is the link to register your student to participate in the Expo:

https://goo.gl/forms/p1tvZDuyuceFXnkg1



**Eat Dinner at the 2019 STEAM Expo**

Pizza, water, & dessert for sale to support 5th Grade Events!

If you have any questions or need more information about the STEAM Expo, please contact Mara Deitrick at 240-848-3795 or Mara.kreishmandeitrick@gmail.com or Mimi Campbell at 240-832-1627 or Mimi.B.Campbell@gmail.com

**Time to grab your friends and start practicing your act for the 2019 LES variety show! No act is too big or too small for our students at LES. We look forward to seeing all our students come out and be part of this year's show.**

This year's theme is "Broadway Bound." The show will be held at Gaithersburg High School's Performing Arts Center – on Friday, March 29 at 7pm.

There are mandatory rehearsals, parent volunteering requirements and participation rules found on the LES website under "2019 LES Variety Show".
**All participants and groups must fill out the online LES 2019 Variety Show Participation Form to participate AND sign up to attend a Mandatory Preview Night. (Keep reading to see the Sign Up Genius link)**

**Must sign up by Monday, February 25th deadline!**

**Here is what needs your action:**

LES 2019 Variety Show Participation Form: To sign up your child's act, Click here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOlqWoPHfWPG90eSNkSNy8VdQnGx7b-DhhQLOXqf174JFsKg/viewform?c=0&w=1

Mandatory Preview Night (5th Grade Act Participants are EXEMPT): Wednesday, March 6 OR Thursday, March 7 (LES cafeteria stage). To sign up for a preview night time click here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a9a628aaf58-2019

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal at Gaithersburg High School on Thursday, March 28th at 6pm.

***Required*** Variety Show Volunteer Job. PARENTS must sign up here: **http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445a4a922a20-volunteering2.**

Edit and email music to LESVarietyShowMusic@gmail.com by March 1st. Remember, acts cannot be longer than 2 minutes.

Dress Code Note: Please no bare midriffs or chests.

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased online until the day before the show, Thursday, March 28th at 5pm, and will also be available to purchase in-person at the dress rehearsal and the night of the show. Tickets purchased online are to be picked up at Will Call the night of the show. Prices: $7/Adults (18+), $5/Children (3-17), Children 2 and under are FREE. To Purchase Tickets: https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/cart-new.a5w?cart=LaytonsvilleElementary25364

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**January 30, 2019**

Montgomery County parents/guardians who wish to request a Change of School Assignment (COSA) for their children from their home school may begin the process during the upcoming transfer season beginning on February 1. All COSA requests must be submitted no later than April 1, 2019.

Except for students in the Northeast Consortium (NEC), Downcounty Consortium (DCC), and Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC) areas, students in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) are assigned to a school based on their home address or their Individualized Education Program (IEP) and are expected to attend their home school. Assignment changes for students from one school to another are permitted under the following limited circumstances:

- An older sibling attends the requested school in the regular program or a special education program, absent a boundary change
- A continuation in a feeder pattern from middle to high school, except when affected by boundary change, application program acceptance, or Consortium Choice guidelines
- When a family moves within Montgomery County, preference to remain in the original school will be considered to complete the current school year only
- A documented, unique hardship situation

The transfer process begins in the home school where parents/guardians may request the *Change of School Assignment (COSA) Information Booklet* that contains the COSA form, describes the process and provides useful information. Beginning the Feb. 1, the COSA booklet will be available in schools and online. The booklet will be available in both English and Spanish. Countywide programs that are exempt from the transfer process are listed in the information booklet.

There is a different process to access the elementary language immersion programs. Full information and copies of the Elementary Immersion Interest Form are available at all elementary schools and online.

For information about assignments for students residing in the NEC, DCC or MSMC areas, contact the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services at 240-740-2540 or visit the website.

For more information about the transfer process, parents/guardians are encouraged to contact the principal at their home school. Non-English speaking students and parents/guardians who require assistance may contact ASK MCPS to get the information they need by telephone at 240-740-3000. Telephone operators who speak English and Spanish are available from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Parents who speak languages other than English or Spanish who call the ASK MCPS telephone line and identify their language will have their questions answered through a telephone interpreter.

Change of School Assignment

**Share Your Thoughts on Policy KBA**
The Montgomery County Board of Education wants to hear from the community on proposed revisions to Policy KBA, *Policy on Public Information*. The revised policy discusses the importance of effective communication with members of the Montgomery County community across a variety of existing and emerging media and communication channels. The revised policy also affirms the Board of Education's commitment to following all legal obligations regarding the protection and appropriate disclosure of student and employee information. You can provide comments until March 3, 2019. For more information, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/policy/policy-for-public-comment.aspx.

**Student Transfer Application Season Begins February 1 (English and Spanish)**
Parents and guardians who wish to request a Change of School Assignment (COSA) for their children from their home school may begin the process during the upcoming transfer season which begins on February 1. All COSA requests must be submitted no later than April 1.

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changes for students from one school to another are permitted under limited circumstances. For more information, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/transfers.

**Temporada de Solicitud para Transferencias de Estudiantes Comienza el 1ro. de Febrero**
Los padres y guardianes que deseen solicitar un Cambio de Asignación de Escuela (Change of School Assignment–COSA) para sus hijos desde su escuela local a otra pueden iniciar el proceso durante la próxima temporada de transferencias de escuela que comienza el 1ro. de febrero. Todas las peticiones de COSA deben ser presentadas a más tardar el 1ro. de abril.

Excepto para los estudiantes en las zonas de Northeast Consortiium (NEC), Downcounty Consortium (DCC) y Middle School Magnet Consortium (MSMC), los estudiantes de MCPS son asignados a una escuela de acuerdo a su domicilio o de acuerdo con su Programa Educativo Individualizado (Individualized Education Program–IEP) y por lo tanto deben asistir a su escuela local. Los cambios de asignación de una escuela a otra son permitidos a los estudiantes bajo circunstancias muy limitadas. Para más información, visite www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/transfers.

**Honoring Contributions to Special Education**
Students and parents/guardians are encouraged to submit nominations to recognize individuals who have contributed to the success and acceptance of students with special needs. The recognitions are being given by the Special Education Committee of the Montgomery County Council of PTAs, Inc. (MCCPTA, Inc.).

Nominations are being accepted in four categories: Staff, Programs, Parents, and Students. Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged. Applications are due by Friday, March 22. Nominations can be submitted by e-mail attachment or in the body of an e-mail message to SpecialEd@mccpta.org. If you are unable to submit an electronic nomination, you may send a completed nomination form and a nominating statement, along with supporting statements, to the MCCPTA, Inc. office: Montgomery County Council of PTAs, Inc., P.O. Box 10754, Rockville, Maryland 20849.

The nomination form can be accessed at the following link: news.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/MCCPTA-2018-2019-Special-Education-Award-Nomination-Form.pdf.

**Students Can Design Their Dream Classroom in United We Learn Contest (English and Spanish)**
Montgomery County Public Schools is launching the third year of its student contest, United We Learn. This year's contest, United We Learn: Schools of the Future, allows students to design their ideal learning space and challenges them to think critically about how their physical environment affects their ability to learn.

The contest follows a November 2018 survey that asked students and staff about how they use learning spaces at their schools, and what they would like classrooms and schools to look like in the future. Recurring elements mentioned in the survey feedback included considerations regarding color, lighting, furniture, technology, and security. That feedback will be used to support the continuous improvement of our educational facilities. The contest tasks students to consider these same elements as they design their vision of what an ideal learning space might look like in the future. By participating in this contest, students may also have the ability to help influence future design. More details are available on the contest website: montgomeryschoolsmd.org/events/unitedwelearn/.

**Los Estudiantes Pueden Diseñar el Aula de Sus Sueños en el Concurso Unidos Aprendemos**

Montgomery County Public Schools está dando inicio al tercer año de su concurso para estudiantes, Unidos Aprendemos (United We Learn). El concurso de este año, Unidos Aprendemos: Las Escuelas del Futuro (United We Learn: Schools of the Future), permite a los estudiantes diseñar su entorno de aprendizaje ideal y los desafía a pensar de manera crítica sobre cómo su ambiente físico afecta su capacidad de aprender.

El concurso sigue a una encuesta realizada en noviembre 2018 que les preguntaba a los estudiantes y al personal acerca de cómo ellos usan los espacios de aprendizaje en sus escuelas, y cómo les gustaría que fueran sus salones de clase y sus escuelas en el futuro. Los elementos recurrentes mencionados en las respuestas a la encuesta incluyeron consideraciones relacionadas con color, luz, muebles, tecnología y seguridad. Esos comentarios/sugerencias serán utilizados para apoyar el mejoramiento continuo de nuestras instalaciones educativas. El concurso asigna a los estudiantes la tarea de considerar estos mismos elementos al diseñar su visión de cómo sería el espacio ideal para el aprendizaje en el futuro. Al participar en este concurso, los estudiantes también tienen la capacidad de ayudar a influenciar los diseños futuros. Hay más detalles disponibles en la página web del concurso: montgomeryschoolsmd.org/events/unitedwelearn/.

**Restorative Justice Workshops Set for February 5 and April 2 (English and Spanish)**

Parents, guardians, and community members are invited to attend a workshop on Tuesday, February 5, at Julius West Middle School, and on Tuesday, April 2, at A. Mario Loiederman Middle School from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to learn more about the district's restorative justice vision and how this social justice platform allows students to actively engage and problem-solve physical, psychological, and disciplinary issues that affect their lives and the community. More information can be found here.

**Talleres sobre Justicia Restaurativa Programados para el 5 de Febrero y el 2 de Abril**

Se invita a los padres, guardianes y miembros de la comunidad a que asistan a un taller el martes, 5 de febrero, en Julius West Middle School, y el martes, 2 de abril, en A. Mario Loiederman Middle School, de 6:30 a 8:30 p.m., 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 y disciplinarios que afectan sus vidas y la comunidad. Se puede encontrar más información aquí.

- Lunes, 11 de febrero, Clarksburg High School, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m.

Lunes, 8 de abril, Richard Montgomery High School, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m.

Inscríbase en línea en: mcpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/community-conversation/.

**Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget Virtual Presentation**
In case you missed it, you can still watch the superintendent's virtual community conversation on the Fiscal Year 2020 recommended operating budget online at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/budget/.

During the December 18 discussion, Superintendent Jack R. Smith, MCPS staff, and community partners answered questions on the budget and stressed the importance of its focus on student classrooms and schools, including the key bodies of work: improving programs; increasing access to strong academic and career opportunities; extending learning; providing language opportunities; focusing on physical, social and psychological well-being; hiring and retaining an effective and diverse workforce; and strengthening operational excellence.

Now that Dr. Smith has presented his recommendation, the timeline for the FY 2020 Operating Budget is as follows:

February 12, 2019: Board takes action on the recommended operating budget

For more information, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/budget/.

**Presentación Virtual del Presupuesto Operativo para el Año Fiscal 2020**
Por si se lo perdió, usted todavía puede ver en línea la conversación virtual del superintendente con la comunidad sobre el presupuesto operativo recomendado para el Año Fiscal 2020, ingresando a www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/budget/.

Durante la conversación del 18 de diciembre, el Superintendente Jack R. Smith, personal de MCPS y socios de la comunidad respondieron preguntas sobre el presupuesto y recalcaron la importancia de su concentración en los salones de clase de los estudiantes y en las escuelas, incluyendo principales cuerpos de trabajo: mejorar programas; aumentar el acceso a sólidas oportunidades académicas y profesionales, ampliar el aprendizaje; proveer oportunidades para idiomas; concentrarse en el bienestar físico, social y psicológico; contratar y conservar una fuerza laboral eficaz y diversa; y fortalecer la excelencia operativa.

Ahora que el Dr. Smith ha presentado su recomendación, la cronología del presupuesto operativo para el Año Fiscal 2020 es la siguiente:

12 de febrero, 2019: el Consejo de Educación adopta medidas sobre el presupuesto operativo recomendado

Para más información, visite www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/budget/.

**Winter 2019 Parent Academy Schedule**
The MCPS Parent Academy offers parents/guardians and community members the opportunity to attend workshops that provide information, resources, tools, and tips to support their children's success in school. The 2019 winter season of workshops has begun. You won't want to miss sessions on mindfulness, college and career planning, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) resources and much more.

Parent Academy workshops are free. Childcare and interpretation services are provided at all sessions. A full list of courses is available on the Parent Academy website www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/parentacademy/. Registration is available here.

**Calendario de Invierno 2019 de la Academia para Padres**
La Academia para Padres de MCPS ofrece a los padres/guardianes y miembros de la comunidad la oportunidad de asistir a talleres que proveen información, recursos, herramientas y consejos para apoyar el éxito escolar de sus hijos. La temporada de talleres del invierno 2019 ha comenzado. Usted no querrá perderse las sesiones sobre consciencia plena, planificación universitaria y profesional, recursos de inglés para personas que hablan otros idiomas (English for Speakers of Other Languages–ESOL) y muchos temas más.

Los talleres de la Academia para Padres son gratuitos. En todas las reuniones se proveerá servicio de cuidado infantil e interpretación de idiomas. Una lista completa de los talleres está a disposición en el sitio web de la Academia para Padres www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/parentacademy/. Puede inscribirse aquí.

**Upcoming County Education Budget Meetings**
Parents/guardians and members of the community are invited to join Montgomery County Councilmember Craig Rice, Superintendent of Schools Jack R. Smith, and Montgomery College President DeRionne Pollard at upcoming Education Budget meetings scheduled for February and March. Attendees can find out how budget decisions are made, what the County is doing today to get ready for FY 2020 and beyond, and the opportunities residents have to influence budget decisions.
The meetings will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

**February 20,** Neelsville Middle School, 11700 Neelsville Church Road in Germantown

**February 27,** Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School, 11800 Monticello Avenue in Silver Spring

**March 6**, Rockville High School, 2100 Baltimore Road in Rockville

**March 11,** Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East-West Highway in Bethesda

**March 27**, Montgomery College Takoma Park Campus, 7600 Takoma Avenue in Takoma Park (Cultural Arts Center Theater 1)
The county executive will announce his Recommended FY 2019 Operating Budget in March. In April, the County Council will hold public hearings and approve the operating budget at the end of May.

**Próximas Reuniones sobre el Presupuesto para la Educación**
Los padres/guardianes y los miembros de la comunidad están invitados a acompañar al Concejal del Condado de Montgomery Craig Rice, al Superintendente de Escuelas Jack R. Smith y a la Presidenta de Montgomery College DeRionne Pollard durante próximas reuniones sobre el Presupuesto para la Educación programadas para febrero y marzo. Quienes asistan pueden informarse sobre cómo se toman las decisiones presupuestarias, lo que el condado está haciendo hoy para prepararse para el Año Fiscal 2020 y más adelante y las oportunidades que los residentes tienen para influenciar las decisiones presupuestarias.

Las reuniones tendrán lugar de 6:30 a 8:30 p.m., en los siguientes lugares:

**20 de febrero**, Neelsville Middle School, 11700 Neelsville Church Road, en Germantown

**27 de febrero**, Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School, 11800 Monticello Avenue, en Silver Spring

**6 de marzo**, Rockville High School, 2100 Baltimore Road, en Rockville

**11 de marzo**, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East-West Highway, en Bethesda

**27 de marzo**, Campus de Montgomery College en Takoma Park, 7600 Takoma Avenue, en Takoma Park—Centro de Artes Culturales, Teatro 1 (Cultural Arts Center Theater 1)
En marzo, el ejecutivo del condado anunciará su Presupuesto Operativo Recomendado para el Año Fiscal 2019. En abril, el Concejo del Condado llevará a cabo audiencias públicas, y a fines de mayo aprobará el presupuesto operativo.

**Nominees Sought for Annual Distinguished Service to Public Education Awards**

The Montgomery County Board of Education is seeking nominations from the public for its 22nd Annual Awards for Distinguished Service to Public Education. The awards are sponsored by the Board to recognize and show appreciation to individuals (including students), groups and organizations that have made exemplary contributions to public education in Montgomery County. Visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/boe/community/awards/ for more information. **Completed nomination forms must be received in the Board of Education office by 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2019.**

**Se Solicitan Nominaciones para los Premios Anuales por Servicio Ilustre a la Enseñanza Pública**

El Consejo de Educación del Condado de Montgomery solicita nominaciones del público para sus Vigésimo Segundos Premios Anuales por Servicio Ilustre a la Educación Pública. Los premios son auspiciados por el Consejo de Educación para reconocer y agradecer las contribuciones ejemplares de individuos (incluyendo estudiantes), grupos y organizaciones a la educación pública en el Condado de Montgomery. Visite www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/boe/community/awards/ para más información. **Los formularios de nominación completados deben ser recibidos por la oficina del Consejo de Educación antes de las 5:00 p.m., del 1ro. de marzo, 2019.**

**Don't Be Distracted Contest Open to Elementary and Secondary Students**

A Safe Kids study demonstrated that one in four high school students and one in six middle school students walk distracted. These distractions were most often texting or wearing headphones. Research also indicates that for teen drivers, a single glance off the road for two or more seconds increases the risk of a crash or near crash by almost four times. When students are distracted while walking or driving, they are putting themselves and others in danger. The Montgomery County Department of Transportation is inviting all MCPS students to help raise awareness of this critical issue by participating in the 2019 Don't Be Distracted Contest.

Students are asked to create a 30- to 60-second public service announcement (PSA) video or artwork about one or both of the following topics:

Tell your peers the importance of not walking or driving distracted.
Tell adults the importance of not being distracted while driving, especially in school zones.

All entries are due Monday, March 4. For more information and to submit an entry, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-PedSafety/SRTS/creative-contest.html.

**Concurso "No Te Distraigas" Abierto para Estudiantes de las Escuelas Elementales y Secundarias**

Un estudio de Safe Kids (Niños Seguros) demostró que uno de cada cuatro estudiantes de escuela secundaria y uno de cada seis estudiantes de escuela de enseñanza media camina distraído/a. La mayoría de las veces estas distracciones se debieron a estar distraídos con mensajes de texto o por el uso de auriculares. Las investigaciones también indican que entre los adolescentes que conducen vehículos, desviar una sola vez la vista del camino por dos o más segundos aumenta casi cuatro veces el riesgo de chocar o casi chocar. Cuando los estudiantes están distraídos cuando caminan o conducen un vehículo, se ponen en riesgo ellos mismos y ponen en riesgo a otros. El Departamento de Transportes del Condado de Montgomery (Montgomery County Department of Transportation) invita a que todos los estudiantes de MCPS ayuden a crear conciencia sobre este problema crítico participando en el Concurso "No Te Distraigas" 2019.

Se pide a los estudiantes que creen un video de anuncio de servicio público (public service announcement–PSA) de entre 30 y 60 segundos, o un trabajo de arte sobre uno o ambos de los siguientes temas:

Háblales a tus compañeros sobre la importancia de no estar distraídos al caminar o conducir un vehículo.
Háblales a los adultos sobre la importancia de no distraerse al conducir un vehículo, especialmente en zonase

colares.

El plazo límite para todas las inscripciones para el concurso es el lunes, 4 de marzo. Para más información y para inscribirse en el curso, visite: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-PedSafety/SRTS/creative-contest.html.

# Parent Workshop

## Restorative Justice

**December 4th**
Neelsville Middle School

**February 5th**
Julius West Middle School

**April 2nd**
A. Mario Loiderman Middle School

## 6:30-8:00PM

**Learn About Restorative Justice in MCPS!**

+Building Community +Self-Care
+Conflict Resolution +Restorative Practices

**Office of Student and Family Support and Engagement**
Montgomery County Public Schools

# Taller informacional de padres

## Programa Restorativo

El 4 de diciembre
Neelsville Middle School

El 5 de febrero
Julius West Middle School

El 2 de abril
A. Mario Loiderman Middle School

**6:30-8:00PM**

**Aprenda más sobre el programa restorativo**

+Construyendo comunidad +Autocuidado
+Resolución de conflicto +Prácticas restaurativas

**Office of Student and Family Support and Engagement**

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