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SEE SOMETHING? HEAR SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!

Dr. Worthington's Message

Twitter: DrLouise Worthington@BAKERprincipal

Baker Middle School would like to keep you informed of the Math Pathways and answer any questions you may have. Mrs. Benae Eakins, Math Resource Teacher at Baker, will address the Math Pathways and the implementation of the curriculum at Baker Middle School at the February 11 Baker PTA Meeting. Parents of Damascus Cluster middle school and elementary school students are invited to attend.

MATH PATHWAYS at BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

a presentation at the

Baker PTA Meeting
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
7:00 p.m. in the Media Center

Parents from Baker Middle School
and the elementary schools in the Damascus Cluster
are invited to hear about the
MCPS Middle School Math Pathways
and Baker Middle School's curriculum implementation

Damascus Cluster Concerts

All concerts will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the DHS auditorium and admission is free of charge. Come and join us — it's a great way to take a break from the "cabin fever" of winter!

February 13	Band Concert – Baker MS and DHS
February 27	Strings Concert – Baker MS, DHS, and Feeder Elementary Schools Grades 5-12
February 28	Evening of Jazz — Baker Jazz Band, DHS Jazz Band, and special guests Airmen of Note

Many thanks to Instrumental Music teachers **Mr. Mike Kamuf** and **Mrs. Deb Kamuf**, Choral teacher **Ms. Kari Liuzzi**, and their music students for all their work this year.

February — African American Heritage Month

This Week

February 3-7
National School Counseling Week
WIDA Testing for all ESOL students
Tuesday, February 4 — Activity Buses
Bulldog Advisory in Homerooms for Report Card Distribution
Wednesday, February 5 — Activity Buses
Thursday, February 6 — Activity Buses

Looking Ahead

February 10-14
Honor Roll Recognition Week
Monday, February 10
MP2 All A photos during lunches
Tuesday, February 11 — Activity Buses
PTA 8th Grade Committee Meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Library Media Center
PTA Gathering, 7:00-8:00 p.m., LMC
MSDE Report Card; Mrs. Eakins talks about the Math Curriculum at Baker
Wednesday, February 12 — Activity Buses
Thursday, February 13 — Activity Buses
Baker and DHS Cluster Band Concert; 7:00 p.m. at DHS
Friday, February 14
NJHS/SGA "Gift of Friendship Dance" 3:00-5:00 p.m., Baker Cafeteria

Damascus Cluster Parent Information Night

February 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m. at DHS

Topics include:

- What bullying is and how to report it
- Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies/Restorative Justice
- School strategies to address social emotional well-being of students
- How staff are building positive relationships with all students

We look forward to seeing you there!

National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week 2020 (#NSCW2020) is February 3–7, 2020. The week is sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). It highlights the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and the tremendous impact they can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. Take a moment to thank your grade level school counselor.

To learn more about National School Counseling Week, visit www.schoolcounselor.org/nscw

FEBRUARY 3–27
AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Including Intramurals and Athletics

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Feb 4 Activity Buses Basketball vs. Lakelands Park - Boys Away/Girls Home Chess Club, Ms. Diehl, Room 207 Green Team, Ms. Welch, Rm 117A Jazz Band, Mr. Kamuf, Band Room Workout Club, Mr. Fisher, Weight Room	5 Activity Buses Aerobics/Yoga, Aux Gym, Ms. Moxley Drama Club, Ms. Broadus, Room 225 EDP M6, Ms. Pluchino, Room 207 EDP M7, Mr. Bozicevich, Room 211 EDP RDG, Ms. Kelley, Room 206 Jazz Band, Mr. Kamuf, Band Room Math Club, Ms. Tolbert, Room 201 Yearbook Club, Ms. Hall, Room 134	6 Activity Buses Basketball vs. Ridgeview - Boys Home/Girls Away Aerobics/Yoga, Aux Gym, Ms. Moxley EDP M6, Ms. Pluchino, Room 207 EDP M7, Mr. Bozicevich, Room 211 EDP RDG, Ms. Kelley, Room 206 Workout Club, Mr. Fisher, Weight Room
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BULLDOG THEATRE

PRESENTS

LIFE

AS SEEN BY MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

PORTRAYED IN MUSICAL NUMBERS AND ORIGINAL SCENES

WRITTEN BY SHANNON FLEISCHER

DIRECTED BY TIFFANY BROADUS AND SHANNON FLEISCHER

SCHOOL PLAY THIS FRI AND SAT! DON'T MISS IT!

SCIENCE TEST THURSDAY STUDY!!!!!

FRI· FEB 21 7 pm AND SAT· FEB 22 2 pm

IN BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM $5 per ticket

John T Baker Middle School

8th Grade Promotion and end-of-year activities

Hello 8th grade families. This is your child's last year at Baker Middle School, and there will be a lot to celebrate in June of 2020! We are planning now, and need your help to make these events a success for our children. We will be fundraising with direct donations, spirit nights and fundraisers to raise money for the expenses of these events.

End of year events and activities include: DHS Class of 2024 t-shirt for each student, the 8th grade dance, a class gift to the school, and 8th grade promotion ceremony on the last day of school.

Consider signing up to help with the various events and activities. We appreciate both your financial contribution and your time and efforts to help create wonderful memories for our children.

We ask that families contribute $25 or more for each child.

Please complete the attached form, then cut apart and sent it in, along with your $25 contribution. Make checks payable to "**Baker PTA." Note in the memo AND on the envelope: "8th grade promotion."**

For more 8th grade committee meeting and details on jobs our webpage:
https://johntbakermiddlesc.wixsite.com/bmspta/8th-grade-committee

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a great year! If you have any questions or ideas, please let us know.

Aimee Ibacache, Monique Sotomarino, Shannon Fleischer, co-chairs for Class of 2020
johntbakermiddleschoolpta@gmail.com

Your 8th grader's full name: _____

Let us know how you can help! Circle one or more.

Dance	Promotion ceremony	T-shirt selection & distribution
Fundraising	Class gift	Other:

Parent Name: _____ ***E-mail:*** _____

Enclose your $25 check payable to Baker PTA, and mark in the memo "8th grade promotion."
Return to the Baker Middle School PTA 25400 Oak Drive, Damascus, MD 20872

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
School Health Services
401 Hungerford Drive, 2nd Floor
Rockville, MD 20850
(240) 777-1550

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

When your child is sick, they should stay home and not attend school. This not only benefits your child but other children and staff in the classroom at school.

WHAT ARE IMPORTANT SIGNS OF ILLNESS?

Some important signs of illness are:

1. Temperature of more than 100° F orally
2. Nausea or vomiting
3. Stomachache
4. Diarrhea
5. Pale or flushed face
6. Headache
7. Persistent cough
8. Earache
9. Thick yellowish discharge from nose
10. Sore throat
11. Rash or infection of the skin
12. Red or pink eyes
13. Loss of energy or decrease in activity

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD HAS ANY OF THESE SIGNS?

If your child has any of these symptoms when it is time for school, it is best that they stay home. Most childhood illnesses are over soon and no cause for worry. But, if the symptoms are severe or persist for more than 24 hours, you should contact your private source of medical care.
Children sometimes use illness as an excuse to miss school. On the other hand, some children force themselves to go to school even though they are sick. There may be times that your child does not show signs of the above-noted symptoms but may be ill. It is up to you to be alert to your children's health and to decide when it is best to send them to school.

WHEN MAY MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER AN ILLNESS?

The Centers for Disease Control recommends that individuals stay home "until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius) or signs of a fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) without the use of fever-reducing medicine." http://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/guidance.htm
Generally, your child may return to school when there is no longer a sign of illness. However, there may be times when it is necessary for your child to see your source of medical care before returning to school. Please call your school nurse if you have any questions regarding a specific condition.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF MY CHILD BECOMES ILL AT SCHOOL?

If your child complains of being sick or does not look well after they reach school, we will contact you. Therefore, it is important that you provide the school with up-to-date information and phone numbers to call in case it is necessary to contact you.

El Departamento de Salud y Recursos Humanos del Condado de Montgomery
School Health Services
401 Hungerford Dr
Rockville, MD 20850
(240) 777-1550

¿Cuándo no mandar a su niño a la escuela?

Cuando su niño esté enfermo, no lo mande a la escuela. Esto no solamente beneficiará a su niño pero también protegerá a los otros niños y personal de la escuela.

¿Cuáles son las señales importantes de enfermedad?

Algunas señales de estar enfermo:

1. Fiebre más de 100°F.
2. Náusea o vómito.
3. Malestar estomacal.
4. Diarrea.
5. Palidez o rubor.
6. Dolor de cabeza
7. Tos persistente.
8. Malestar de oído.
9. Secreción o congestión nasal.
10. Dolor de garganta.
11. Erupción o infección en la piel.
12. Ojos rojos.
13. Pérdida de energía o cansancio extremo.

¿Qué debe hacer si su niño tiene alguna de éstos síntomas?

Si su niño tiene estos síntomas a la hora de ir a la escuela, será mejor que se quede en casa ese día. La mayoría de las enfermedades de los niños desaparecen antes de que sean una mayor preocupación. Pero, si los síntomas son severos o persisten más de 24 horas, entonces usted debe comunicarse con un médico.

Algunas veces los niños usan la excusa de estar enfermos para no ir a la escuela. Por otro lado algunos niños se esfuerzan para ir a la escuela aunque estén enfermos. Habrá veces que su niño no muestre los síntomas que indicamos arriba pero puede que esté enfermo. Siempre observe la salud de su niño y decida lo que sea mejor para él/élla.

¿cuándo podrá volver mi niño a la escuela después de estar enfermo?

Los centros para el Control de enfermedades recomienda "de permanecer en sus hogares cuando están enfermos al menos 24 horas después de ya no tener fiebre (100 grados Fahrenheit o 37.8 grados Celsius) o los signos de fiebre (escalofríos, sensación de mucho calor, cara enrojecida o sudoración) sin haber usado medicamentos antifebriles."
http://espanol.cdc.gov/enes/flu/school/guidance.htm
Generalmente, su niño podrá volver a la escuela cuando ya no tenga síntomas de enfermedad. Sin embargo, alguna vez será necesario visitar a su proveedor de salud antes de regresar a la escuela. Favor de llamar a la enfermera de su escuela si tiene alguna pregunta o una condición especifica.

¿Qué pasará si mi niño se enferma en la escuela?

Si su niño se queja de estar enfermo o no se mira bien al llegar a la escuela la enfermera la llamará por teléfono. Por lo tanto es importante que usted de toda información pertinente a la escuela y un número de teléfono para que la escuela pueda comunicarse con usted en cualquier emergencia.

CODING

AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING THROUGH CODING ACTIVITIES

2020

SIGN UP FOR INTRODUCTION TO CODING!

Are you looking for one of the most popular programs around? This is it! **Saturday School's** innovative class for elementary and middle-schoolers teaches computer programming skills through a variety of coding activities using **Google CS curriculum/scratch**.

These fun classes are perfect for kids who have great imaginations, like figuring out how things work or simply love technology.

The theme for the next session of classes is **Music & Sound** for the elementary class and **Art** for the middle school class.

Where: **Saturday School** Center at Einstein High School

Two Second Semester Coding Classes:

- January 25 and February 1, 8 & 22
  with showcase on February 29, 2020
- March 14, 21 & 28 and April 4
  with showcase on April 18, 2020

Time: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: $125 for each Coding Class (five-sessions)

Who: - Elementary class for students in grades 3 to 5
- Middle school class for students in grades 6 to 8

How to Register: Email Cara Grant, Center Director, at Cara_D_Grant@mcpsmd.org

12/10/19

Saturday School's STEM Curiosity Academy Spring 2020

A STEM focused, exciting and fun, hands-on learning experience for elementary (grades 3 to 5) and middle school (grades 6 to 8) students!

Offered at the Saturday School Centers at Magruder HS, Northwest HS, Rockville HS and Wheaton HS

Saturdays 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
FEB 1, 8, 22 & 29 and MAR 7 with Showcase on MAR 14

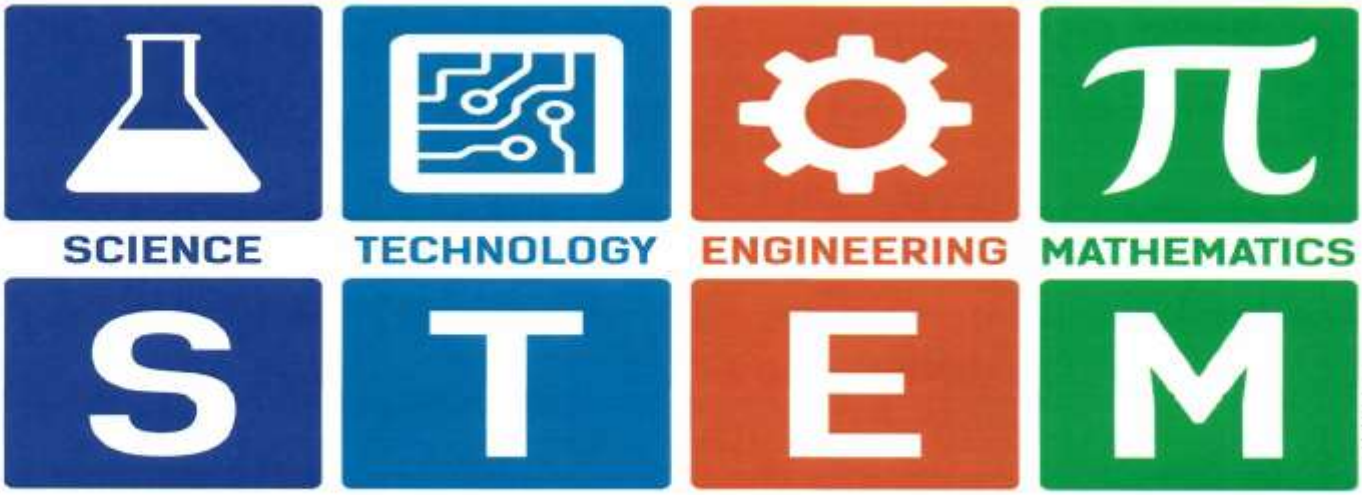
REGISTER NOW! Space is limited!
$200 per student
Limited number of scholarships available

For more information, call 301.287.8980
To register, go to
www.saturdayschool.org

The **elementary program, "Water, Water Everywhere: Designing Water Filters,"** introduces students to the problem of water pollution—and to solutions. Students will investigate the properties of filter materials, use their knowledge, and think like engineers as they plan, construct, test and improve their own water filters.

Kids in the **middle school program, "Go Fish: Engineering Prosthetic Tails,"** will plan and design prosthetic devices — a model leg for an elephant and a model beak for an eagle.

The program at both levels promotes creativity and teamwork! At the end of the program, students show what they've learned at the final program showcase.



11/06/19

Choose Respect Montgomery

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@choose_respect
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ENTER OUR VIDEO CONTEST!

- *Create a 60-second video about dating violence prevention and getting help.*
- *English or Spanish entries accepted.*
- *Winners will be announced at RespectFest.*

1st place wins $1,000!

RespectFEST

MARCH 29, 2020 FROM 1-4PM AT THE WHEATON COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

- *Learn about healthy and unhealthy relationships*
- *Learn about resources in the community*
- *For Middle and High School Students and Parents*

Activities! Raffle Prizes! Earn SSL Hours!

Choose Respect Montgomery is an initiative through the Montgomery County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/fjc/chooserespect/

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Teen dating abuse is a pattern of physically, sexually, verbally, and/or emotionally abusive or controlling behavior in a dating relationship.

Warning signs someone may be experiencing abuse: *

* Their partner calls them names or puts them down in front of others.
* Their partner gets extremely jealous when they talk to other people.
* They apologize for their partner's behavior and make excuses for it.
* They frequently cancel plans at the last minute for reasons that sound untrue or they give up things they used to enjoy doing.
* Their partner is always checking up, calling or texting and demanding to know who they're with and where they've been.
* They're constantly worried about upsetting their partner or making them angry.
* Their weight, appearance or grades have changed dramatically.
* They have injuries they can't explain or the explanations they give don't make sense.

Warning signs from someone who may be an abuser: **

* They check their partner's cell phones, emails or social networks without permission.
* They are extremely jealous or insecure, and have mood swings.
* They constantly put their partner down.
* They have an explosive temper and constantly make false accusations.
* They isolate partner from family and friends.
* They are physically violent.
* They are possessive.
* They pressure partner to have sex.

How Can I help my friend? **

1) Start the Conversation - "It's not your fault." "You don't deserve this."
2) Be Supportive - "I am glad you told me." "What do you need?"
3) Keep Your Communication Door Open - "I am here for you."
4) Get Support.

Resources in the Community

Montgomery County Family Justice Center
240-773-0444
600 Jefferson Plaza Suite 500 Rockville, MD 20852
Open Weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
* Parental accompaniment needed if under age 18.

JCADA, Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse:
1-877-88-JCADA (52232)
Open Weekdays from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Rockville, MD
* Serve any residents of Greater Washington ages 14 and up.

Montgomery County Crisis Center
240-777-4000
1301 Piccard Drive, 1st Floor Rockville, Maryland 20850
Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
* Parental accompaniment needed if under age 16.

National Dating Violence Hotline
1-866-331-9474
Text: loveis to 22522
Chat online at loveisrespect.org

* loveisrespect.org
** breakthecycle.org

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¡PARTICIPE EN NUESTRO CONCURSO DE VIDEO!

- *Crear un video de 60 segundos sobre prevención de la violencia en el noviazgo y como obtener ayuda.*
- *Entradas son aceptadas en inglés o español.*
- *Los ganadores serán anunciados en RespectFest.*

¡Primer lugar gana $1,000!

RespectFEST

29 de marzo 2020, desde 1:00 - 4:00 pm: Wheaton Community Recreation Center

- *Aprender acerca de relaciones saludables e insaludables*
- *Aprender acerca de los recursos en la comunidad*
- *Para estudiantes y padres de secundaria y secundaria*

¡Actividades!
¡Premios de la rifa!
¡Gana horas SSL!

Elegir Respect Montgomery es una iniciativa a través del Consejo Coordinador de Violencia Doméstica del Condado de Montgomery
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/fic/chooserespect/

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El abuso en citas entre adolescentes es un patrón de comportamiento físico, sexual, verbal y/o emocional abusivo y controlador en una relación de pareja.

Señales de advertencia de que alguien podría estar experimentando abuso:[*]

* Su pareja lo/la insulta o lo/la menosprecia en frente de otros.
* Su pareja se pone muy celoso/a cuando hablan con otras personas.
* Se disculpa por el comportamiento de su pareja e inventa excusas por ese comportamiento.
* Con frecuencia cancelan planes a último momento por motivos que suenan falsos o renuncian a cosas que antes disfrutaban.
* Su pareja siempre está controlando, llamando o enviando textos y exige saber con quién está y adónde estuvo.
* Está constantemente preocupado/a por no enfadar a su pareja o provocar su ira.
* Su peso, apariencia o calificaciones escolares han cambiado drastic mente.
* Tienen lastimaduras que no pueden explicar o las explicaciones que dan no hacen sentido.

Señales de advertencia de que alguien podría ser un abusador/a:[**]

* Revisa sin permiso el teléfono celular, los correos electrónicos y las redes sociales de su pareja.
* Son extremadamente celosos/as o inseguros/as, y tienen arranques de ira.
* Constantemente menosprecian a su pareja.
* Tienen un temperamento explosivo y constantemente hacen acusaciones falsas.
* Separan a su pareja de su familia y de sus amigos.
* Son fisicamente violentos/as.
* Son posesivos/as.
* Presionan a su pareja a tener sexo.

[*] loveisrespect.org
[**] breakthecycle.org

¿Cómo puedo ayudar a mi amigo/a?[**]

1) Comience la conversación diciendo: "Esto no es tu culpa". "Tú no te mereces esto".
2) Brindele su apoyo. Digale: "Me alegra que me lo hayas contado". "¿Qué necesitas?"
3) Mantenga abiertas las vías de comunicación diciéndole: "Estoy aquí para lo que sea".
4) Obtenga apoyo.

Recursos en la Comunidad

Centro de Justicia Familiar del Condado de Montgomery (Montgomery County Family Justice Center)
240 779-0444
600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852
Atiende los días hábiles entre las 8:30 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.
* Se necesita ir acompañado/a del padre/madre/guardián si es menor de 18 años.

Coalición Judía contra el Abuso Doméstico (Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse – JCADA):
1-877-88-JCADA (52232)
Atiende los días hábiles entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.
Rockville, MD
* Atiende a cualquier residente del área metropolitana de Washington desde los 14 años en adelante.

Centro de Crisis del Condado de Montgomery (Montgomery County Crisis Center)
240-777-4000
1301 Piccard Drive, 1er Piso, Rockville, Maryland 20850
Abierto las 24 horas, los 7 días de la semana.
- Se necesita ir acompañado/a del padre/madre/guardián si es menor de 16 años.

Línea de Emergencia para Casos de Violencia en Citas (National Dating Violence Hotline)
1-866-331-9474
Charle en línea en loveisrespect.org

Attachment B

11th Annual Choose Respect Montgomery Video Contest

Sponsored by the

Montgomery County Family Justice Center Foundation

and the

Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Montgomery County

Contest Rules - PLEASE READ ALL RULES VERY CAREFULLY!

Description: *This contest challenges teens to create an original video to promote awareness of dating abuse and domestic violence among teens. Participants are encouraged to* ***be creative****!*

Eligibility: *This contest is open to all 6th - 12th grade students living in Montgomery County. Students can enter the contest on their own or as a group;* ***however****, students may only participate in ONE entry. If a student in any way participates in more than one PSA video, all of those entries will be disqualified.*

Entry Rules:

- *All submissions must have a title.*
- *All submissions must be in either English or Spanish.*
- *All submissions must be 50-70 seconds in length.*
- *All submissions must be uploaded to Google Drive, Dropbox, YouTube, or similar program.*
- *You will then have to provide us with the link via our Online Contest Submission Form (available at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/fjc/chooserespect/)*
- *All submissions must address any of the following:*
  - *Physical abuse, emotional/verbal abuse, types of technological abuse, financial abuse or issues around consent).*
  - *Examples of healthy behaviors in a relationship.*
  - *Bystander intervention (how to step in and help a friend).*
- *All submissions must include the* ***Montgomery County Family Justice Center - 240-773-0444*** *as the resource where victims of domestic violence and dating abuse can get help.*
- *Submissions may NOT include ANY copyrighted music, audio/video clips, characters, logos, or other protected material. Videos may include music only if it is considered "open source" music, or if it is composed and played by a student (or students) in the group.*

Evaluation and Prizes: *All submissions will be reviewed by a judging panel, with cash prizes going to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and Honorable Mention prizes going to 4th and 5th place. A "Fan Favorite" will also be selected from the Top 5 via public vote during the month of March, and will receive an additional prize. The winning Videos will be announced at RespectFest 2020 on Sunday, March 29th at the Wheaton Community Recreation Center. Winning students MUST BE PRESENT at RespectFest to claim their prize. More information about this event will be given to contest entrants upon receipt of their submission.*

1st Place: $1,000 ***2nd Place: $750*** ***3rd Place: $500***

To Enter:

1. ***Create your video, and make sure it follows all of the rules listed above.***
2. ***Upload your video to Google Drive, Dropbox, YouTube, or similar program.***
3. ***Go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/fjc/chooserespect/ and click on our Online PSA Contest Submission Form, where you will have to answer a few questions and provide a link to your video.***

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

Attachment

Maryland's Largest School District

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential

LET'S CLEAR THE AIR

The Montgomery County campaign to prevent adolescent vaping presented by Montgomery County Public Schools and the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services.

Montgomery County is committed to educating the public on the health risks of vaping, and providing resources to youth, parents, guardians, and educators to prevent adolescent use.

- ✓ **Anti-vaping Symposium, March 28, 2020**
- ✓ **Public Service Announcements**
- ✓ **Student Focus Groups**
- ✓ **Substance Use Education**

Part of Montgomery County Public Schools' *Be Well 365* initiative to promote the physical, social, and psychological well-being of all students

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/publicinfo/vaping/index.aspx