Dear Garrett Park families,

We hope you find this email version user-friendly and beneficial for staying informed and planning for upcoming school events. If there is information you would like us to share in upcoming editions, please let us know. You can either call the school at 240-740-0700 or email Dan at [Daniel\_K\_Tucci@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Daniel_K_Tucci@mcpsmd.org) or Melanie at [Melanie\_S\_Bachrach@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Melanie_S_Bachrach@mcpsmd.org)

**Updates from GPES Administration:**

2018-2019 has been an amazing year! It is hard to believe it is already time to leave for the summer. I wish all of our families a wonderful break from school. Please know that we will miss you and will see you in a few short months!

One final huge shout out to all PTA volunteers who helped make this a successful year for students. Your contributions are crucial to the success of our children. I want to thank you for supporting our friends whether it was monitoring out at recess, answering phones in the front office, helping students learn their letters, their sounds or to learn to read or write, making copies for teachers, shelving and organizing books, running a class party, feeding staff , and volunteering at any of our school/PTA functions. Oh my, you were there for us in many ways and we are forever grateful for your service and support. THANK YOU!!  Here’s a quick video to say thanks again…[https://youtu.be/clxyvu3PWe4](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__youtu.be_clxyvu3PWe4&d=DwMFaQ&c=fgAH0TEak9hSJygxoVsafg&r=-H88A-nqVig4iJU0dnj9DZdbRw670-V-qbBcDiUgz1s&m=-4jUc5NpT27PzdN8TwbrxD5SJRVLGEWmhwDDQOCE0nU&s=HT3P6bHkFFWlVt0Cgfdv3zqCxfCBs1k316DAGsbs3PE&e=)

LAST CALL for picking up Lost and Found items! All items are being donated after the last day of school.

**Safety and Security:**

Our clap out is taking place this Friday, the last day of school at 12:50pm. This is a final chance to clap and say good bye to our friends leaving Garrett Park for the last time. Dismissal will immediately follow at 1:20pm. Please make sure you are extra careful and cautious leaving the building. There will be more traffic and pedestrians around the school than normal. We appreciate you thinking safety first as we send you off to your summer vacations!

**Important Dates:**

* **6/12 – Tilden 8th Grade celebration                                                               5-8:30 pm Tilden MS**
* **6/13 – 5th Grade Promotion ceremony                                                          7-9 pm Walter Johnson HS**
* **6/14 – Clap out                                                                                                 12:50 pm**
* **6/14 – Last day of school (EARLY RELEASE)                                           1:20 pm**
* **6/25 – Report cards mailed home**
* **9/3 – First day of school**

**MCPS Updates**

# ****Summer School Registration Under Way (English and Spanish)****

Summer school registration is under way for the high school regional summer school program. The high school program is open to all students who are residents of Montgomery County, whether or not they are enrolled in MCPS. The high school program will be offered at four locations: James Hubert Blake, Winston Churchill, Gaithersburg, and Northwood high schools. The first session runs from Monday, June 24 through Friday, July 12; the second session runs from Tuesday, July 16 through Thursday, August 1.

Parents/guardians should contact the summer school coordinator at their child’s school for information on the middle school program. More information is available at, [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/extendedhours/summerschool/high.aspx#sites](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org_departments_extendedhours_summerschool_high.aspx-23sites&d=DwMFaQ&c=fgAH0TEak9hSJygxoVsafg&r=-H88A-nqVig4iJU0dnj9DZdbRw670-V-qbBcDiUgz1s&m=-4jUc5NpT27PzdN8TwbrxD5SJRVLGEWmhwDDQOCE0nU&s=Q0YxR-xbLToq86PRj-_DMDikdDUZqCOy8vouEwJShI4&e=).

**Ya Estan en Marcha las Inscripciones para la Escuela de Verano**

Ya estan abiertas las inscripciones para el programa de escuela de verano regional para las escuelas secundarias.  El programa de escuela secundaria esta abierto a todos los estudiantes que residen en el Condado de Montgomery, esten o no matriculados en Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). El programa de escuela secundaria se ofrecera en cuatro lugares: las escuelas secundarias James Hubert Blake, Winston Churchill, Gaithersburg y Northwood. La primera sesion es desde el lunes, 24 de junio, hasta el viernes, 12 de julio; la segunda sesion es desde el martes, 16 de julio, hasta el jueves, 1ro. de agosto.

Los padres/guardianes deberan comunicarse con el coordinador/a de la escuela de verano en la escuela de su hijo/a para obtener informacion sobre el programa para las escuelas de enseñanza media. Hay mas informacion disponible en [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/extendedhours/summerschool/high.aspx#sites](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org_departments_extendedhours_summerschool_high.aspx-23sites&d=DwMFaQ&c=fgAH0TEak9hSJygxoVsafg&r=-H88A-nqVig4iJU0dnj9DZdbRw670-V-qbBcDiUgz1s&m=-4jUc5NpT27PzdN8TwbrxD5SJRVLGEWmhwDDQOCE0nU&s=TBxAlep1sVOlFt4xrJuzGNEa6xOklYRkROlJzbIcQX0&e=).

**Be Well 365 (English and Spanish)**

MCPS has launched a new initiative, Be Well 365, which will address the physical, social, and psychological well-being of our students. Students perform better academically when they are healthy in body, mind, and spirit.

Be Well 365 will work to ensure that students have the necessary skills to become positive members of the school and broader community; manage their emotions; build academic and social resilience; identify and access support for themselves or a friend; peacefully resolve conflict; and make positive decisions.

The district has launched a webpage with more information on each component of this initiative. You can view this webpage at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/bewell365](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org_bewell365&d=DwMFaQ&c=fgAH0TEak9hSJygxoVsafg&r=-H88A-nqVig4iJU0dnj9DZdbRw670-V-qbBcDiUgz1s&m=-4jUc5NpT27PzdN8TwbrxD5SJRVLGEWmhwDDQOCE0nU&s=WemY0q31Q6TPY6kwVls-gFzLOpPhf_z528ae2R0DOfE&e=). You’ll be hearing much more about Be Well 365 as we get closer to the start of the 2019–2020 school year.

**Estar Bien 365**

MCPS ha puesto en marcha una nueva iniciativa, Be Well 365 (Estar Bien 365), que abordara el bienestar fisico, social y psicologico de nuestros estudiantes. Los estudiantes se desempeñan mejor academicamente cuando estan sanos de cuerpo, mente y espiritu.

Be Well 365 trabajara para asegurar que los estudiantes tengan las habilidades necesarias para convertirse en miembros positivos de la escuela y de la comunidad en general; controlen sus emociones; aumenten su capacidad de resiliencia academica y social; identifiquen y acudan a obtener apoyo para ellos mismos o para un amigo o amiga; resuelvan conflictos de manera pacifica y tomen decisiones positivas.

El distrito escolar ha lanzado una pagina de Internet con mas informacion sobre cada uno de los componentes de esta iniciativa. Puede ver esta pagina de Internet en [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/bewell365](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org_bewell365&d=DwMFaQ&c=fgAH0TEak9hSJygxoVsafg&r=-H88A-nqVig4iJU0dnj9DZdbRw670-V-qbBcDiUgz1s&m=-4jUc5NpT27PzdN8TwbrxD5SJRVLGEWmhwDDQOCE0nU&s=WemY0q31Q6TPY6kwVls-gFzLOpPhf_z528ae2R0DOfE&e=).  Escuchara mucho mas sobre Be Well 365 a medida que nos acerquemos al comienzo del ciclo escolar 2019-2020.

**MCPS to Offer High School Career Readiness Camps (English and Spanish)**

Rising Grade 9 students are invited to register for career readiness camps that will be offered this summer. Students will explore skilled and professional careers and match their career goals and interests with career academies and high school programs.  The camps will take place from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Thomas Edison High School of Technology from Monday, July 15 to Friday, August 2.  If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Leslie Cardenas, transition specialist, Transition Services Unit, at 301-649-8008. To register, visit [tinyurl.com/y5sdm535](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__tinyurl.com_y5sdm535&d=DwMFaQ&c=fgAH0TEak9hSJygxoVsafg&r=-H88A-nqVig4iJU0dnj9DZdbRw670-V-qbBcDiUgz1s&m=-4jUc5NpT27PzdN8TwbrxD5SJRVLGEWmhwDDQOCE0nU&s=oXWK8rFf14Qqcy31LRV91vKGOUcey8AoBvZGY9NvWwg&e=).

**MCPS Ofrecera Campamentos de Escuela Secundaria para la Preparacion Profesional**

Se invita a los estudiantes que estaran ingresando al grado 9 a inscribirse en los campamentos de preparacion profesional que se ofreceran este verano. Los estudiantes exploraran carreras profesionales y especializadas y emparejarn sus objetivos e intereses profesionales con academias profesionales y programas de escuela secundaria.  Los campamentos se llevaran a cabo de 8:15 a.m. a 1:00 p.m., en Thomas Edison High School of Technology, desde el lunes, 15 de julio, hasta el viernes, 2 de agosto, Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuniquese con la Srta. Leslie A. Cardenas, especialista en servicios de transicion, Unidad de Servicios de Transicion, telefono 301-649-8008. Para inscribirse, visite [tinyurl.com/y5sdm535.](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__tinyurl.com_y5sdm535.&d=DwMFaQ&c=fgAH0TEak9hSJygxoVsafg&r=-H88A-nqVig4iJU0dnj9DZdbRw670-V-qbBcDiUgz1s&m=-4jUc5NpT27PzdN8TwbrxD5SJRVLGEWmhwDDQOCE0nU&s=JHtG-oPJNHnufdXUvt6ZQ1_EyrcrlZcPcYhEFeO_dbI&e=)

**Participate in the Drive for Supplies Campaign (English and Spanish)**

Encourage your child(ren) to clean out their lockers, book bags, desks, and closets and donate usable school supplies to families in need through the annual Drive for Supplies campaign. Drive for Supplies also is an opportunity to educate students about recycling. The collected supplies are donated to MCPS schools and to local and international nonprofit groups. Contact the Student Leadership Office at 240-740-4692 for more information.

**Participe en la Campaña de Colecta de Utiles Escolares (Drive for Supplies)**

Aliente a sus hijos a que vacien sus taquillas, mochilas, pupitres y armarios y que donen sus utiles escolares en buenas condiciones para familias necesitadas, a traves de la Campaña de Utiles Escolares (Drive for Supplies). "Drive for Supplies" es tambien una oportunidad para educar a los estudiantes acerca del reciclaje. Los utiles escolares que se recogen son donados a las escuelas de MCPS y a grupos locales e internacionales sin fines de lucro. Comuniquese con Student Leadership Office al 240-740-4692 para obtener mas informacion.

Have a great summer everyone!

Dan Tucci