

Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations



**NOMINATIONS
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2023-2024 MCCPTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS!

We all know volunteers who go above and beyond on behalf of our children and schools, and those businesses that make community service to our youth a priority. It's time to honor them and let them know how much their efforts are appreciated!

Review the selection guidelines for each category below and nominate a well-deserving individual(s), business, or community group for one of the following awards:

- [**PTA Lifetime Achievement Award**](#)
- [**PT\(S\)A President of the Year**](#)
- [**Partners for Education Award**](#)
- [**Principal of the Year**](#)
- [**Advocacy Award**](#)
- [**Family of the Year Award**](#)
- [**Teacher of the Year**](#)
- [**Support Staff of the Year**](#)

THE NOMINATION DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

Awards will be presented at the MCCPTA Celebration of Excellence on Thursday, May 16, 2024. The winner will be provided a commemorative plaque or trophy. The winner will have an opportunity to make a short acceptance speech at the celebration and will be asked to provide a photo and short bio to be included in the awards program.

[Paper forms are available for download here if you prefer.](#)

PTA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The PTA Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest honor PTA bestows, recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding service on behalf of our children and youth. The winner of this award is named a National PTA Life Achievement Awardee and will receive a gold lapel pin, a certificate of achievement, and a press release notifying local media.

Nomination and Selection Guidelines

- All parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, and community members who have made exemplary contributions to youth, the school community, and/or PTA are eligible.
 - Nominees should demonstrate advocacy efforts that have benefitted the education, health, and well-being of children and youth.
 - Nominees should exhibit commitment that goes above and beyond expectations.
 - The winner will be selected by the MCCPTA Awards Committee selection panel, which will consider each nominee's depth, breadth, and length of service.
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MCCPTA PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR

Every year, MCCPTA honors one local PTA president with an award recognizing their contributions and dedication to our children and youth.

Nomination and Selection Guidelines

- All Montgomery County PT(S)A presidents who have made exemplary contributions to children, the school community, and PT(S)A are eligible.
 - Nominees should embody the following MCCPTA objectives: promoting the welfare of children and youth; making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children; bringing home and school into closer relations; and developing united efforts between educators and the general public to secure the highest educational advantages for all children.
 - The winner will be selected by the MCCPTA Awards Committee selection panel, which will consider each nominee's depth, breadth, and length of service.
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MCCPTA PARTNERS FOR EDUCATION AWARD

The Partners for Education Award recognizes an organization, group, or individual that has formed an outstanding program or alliance to support the education and well-being of Montgomery County youth.

Nomination and Selection Guidelines

- All businesses, organizations, community groups, and individuals that have worked with a school and/or PTA to support the education of Montgomery County children are eligible. Individuals must not be directly associated/member of the nominating PTA.
- Nominees must be involved in programs or activities that have taken place or will occur during the 2023-24 school year. Programs may be ongoing or single event.
- Examples of the types of activities nominees will have been involved in include (but are not limited to) the following: tutoring programs; school landscaping or environmental projects; or drug-free school or after-prom or -homecoming activities.
- The winner will be selected by the MCCPTA Awards Committee selection panel, which will consider each nominee's specific service.

MCCPTA PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

MCCPTA honors one local Montgomery County Principal with an award recognizing his or her contributions and dedication to our children and youth through their working relationship with their PTA.

Nomination and Selection Guidelines

- All Montgomery County Principals who have made exemplary contributions to children, the school community, in connection and cooperation with their PTA are eligible.
 - Nominees should embody the following MCCPTA objectives: promoting the welfare of children and youth; making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children; bringing home and school into closer relations; and developing united efforts between educators and the general public to secure the highest educational advantages for all children.
 - The winner will be selected by the MCCPTA Awards Committee selection panel, which will consider each nominee's depth, breadth, and length of service.
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MCCPTA ADVOCACY AWARD

MCCPTA honors one local PTA member with an award recognizing his or her contributions and dedication to our children and youth through their dedication to advocacy.

Nomination and Selection Guidelines

- All Montgomery County PTA members who have made exemplary contributions to children and the school community, in connection and cooperation with their PTA, are eligible.
 - Nominees should embody the following MCCPTA objectives: promoting the welfare of children and youth; making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children; bringing home and school into closer relations; and developing united efforts between educators and the general public to secure the highest educational advantages for all children.
 - Specifically, the winner should be an example of advocating for the students of this county, whether in political forums, community engagement events, public speaking, or within their school and/or cluster.
 - The winner will be selected by the MCCPTA Awards Committee selection panel, which will consider each nominee's depth, breadth, and length of service.
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MCCPTA FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

MCCPTA honors one local PTA Family with an award recognizing their contributions and dedication to our children and youth.

Nomination and Selection Guidelines

- Any Montgomery County family, at least one of whom is a PTA member, who has made exemplary contributions to children, the school community, or PTA is eligible.
- Nominees should embody the following MCCPTA objectives: promoting the welfare of children and youth; making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children; bringing home and school into closer relations; and developing united efforts between educators and the general public to secure the highest educational advantages for all children.
- The winner will be selected by the MCCPTA Awards Committee selection panel, which will consider each nominee's depth, breadth, and length of service.

MCCPTA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MCCPTA honors one local Montgomery County Teacher with an award recognizing his or her contributions and dedication to our children and youth through their working relationship with their PTA.

Nomination and Selection Guidelines

- All Montgomery County teachers who have made exemplary contributions to children, the school community, in connection and cooperation with their PTA are eligible.
 - Nominees should embody the following MCCPTA objectives: promoting the welfare of children and youth; making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children; bringing home and school into closer relations; and developing united efforts between educators and the general public to secure the highest educational advantages for all children.
 - The winner will be selected by the MCCPTA Awards Committee selection panel, which will consider each nominee's depth, breadth, and length of service.
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MCCPTA SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

MCCPTA honors one local Montgomery County Support Staff (such as paraeducators, secretaries, building services and cafeteria staff, IT technicians and media center staff, bus drivers/attendants, etc) with an award recognizing his or her contributions and dedication to our children and youth.

Nomination and Selection Guidelines

- All Montgomery County support staff who have made exemplary contributions to children, the school community, or PTA are eligible.
 - Nominees should embody the following MCCPTA objectives: promoting the welfare of children and youth; making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children; bringing home and school into closer relations; and developing united efforts between educators and the general public to secure the highest educational advantages for all children.
 - The winner will be selected by the MCCPTA Awards Committee selection panel, which will consider each nominee's depth, breadth, and length of service.
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