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November 2025 SSL Opportunities			
Event	Date(s)	Details	
Turkey Chase Charity Race Volunteer	Nov 27	Click here to see the flyer and sign up to be part of the support team/aka Poultry Pit Crew and help ensure the runners and walkers kick off Thanksgiving day in a fun and healthy way.	
Outdoor Education with Westland Students	Nov 17-Nov 19 OR Nov 19-Nov 21	Students will miss three instructional days, but can earn 24 SSL hours for participating. Students will be responsible for missed class work and expected to meet with their teachers ahead of time. To sign up, fill out this form.	
Outdoor Education with Silver Creek Students	Session 1 (Nov.10 - Nov.12) Session 2 (Nov. 12-14)	We need 3 girls and 3 boys for each session. Here is a <u>link to the google form</u> for interested high school students to complete. The deadline for students to sign up is Monday, <u>October 27th</u> , to allow time for a Zoom informational training session with students.	
B-CC Used Book Sale	November 9 November 15	We need student volunteers to help us move donated books from the drop-off area to the book storage area and to help volunteers sort donations. Volunteers earn SSL hours and take home a book of their choice as a small thank you. Bring a water bottle; snacks provided. Click here to sign up for November 9. Students will help sort books into categories and move books around the dungeon for sorting and	
		storing. Volunteers get a free book to take home! Bring a water bottle; snacks provided. Click here to sign up for November 15.	
Mental Health and Wellness Fair	November 8	Students may earn up to 4 SSL hours for attending and participating in advocacy action at Gaithersburg HS! Participating students will be given a paper-based SSL form to turn in.	



After School Tutoring at North Chevy Chase ES

Starting Nov. 5, Wednesdays from 3:50-4:50 pm NCC ES is looking for students to provide reading and math support on Wednesdays after school from 3:50–4:50 PM. Contact Olivia_Wong@mcpsmd.org if you're interested.

October 2025 SSL Opportunities & Announcements

Additional October 2025 SSL Opportunities

Event	Date(s)	Details
B-CC Used Book Sale	October 25	Students will help sort books into categories and move books around the dungeon for sorting and storing. Volunteers get a free book to take home! Bring a water bottle; snacks provided. Click here to sign up.
"Speak Up, Save A Life" PSA Contest	Now - December 7, 2025	MCPS and the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office are hosting a Public Service Announcement (PSA) contest that challenges teens to create an original video to promote awareness of the dangers of opioid abuse or overdose and fentanyl among teens.
		Participants who submit a PSA that meets the contest requirements will earn 10 SSL hours and have a chance to win prizes. Click here for more.
Digital Citizenship	Through Fri, 10/24 @ 5 PM	Students may earn up to 5 SSL hours for watching Digital Citizenship videos and participating in follow-up advocacy action throughout the week! (Flyer)
		Students must complete the Digital Citizenship Week SSL Form (https://bit.ly/DIGCITWEEK2025) no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 24, 2025.
		NOTE: Students SHOULD NOT complete a separate SSL Activity Verification Form for this districtwide SSL opportunity.
Sweep the Creek	Oct 11 between 9 am - 12 pm; rain or shine	The Westmoreland Hills Garden Club is collaborating with the Little Falls Watershed Alliance to clean up Little Falls Creek downstream of Massachusetts Ave.
		Sign-in stations are located at Little Falls Trail entrances in the Little Falls Stream Valley Park at



		Massachusetts Ave (opposite Little Falls Parkway) Albemarle Street near Tournay Road in Westmoreland Hills Gloves and plastic trash bags will be distributed at sign-in stations. Contact Diane August at daugust@msn.com for more information.
Haunted Trail at Little Bennett Campground	Saturday evenings – Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov 1 6:00 - 9:00 PM Orientation: Wed, Oct 2 5 - 6 PM at Little Bennett Campground	Volunteer Requirements: Volunteers must wear weather-appropriate clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor terrain. Costumes, masks, and makeup are encouraged, but do not need to be elaborate (an old t-shirt and zombie makeup is great!) All volunteers must sign in and out each shift to ensure proper SSL documentation How to Sign Up: Students can view available dates and sign up here: LBC Haunted Trail Volunteer Sign Up (You need to click "See More" to view all dates.)
Westland Homework Helpers	Oct 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30	Contact Robert W_Scribner@mcpsmd.org if you are interested or need more details
Montgomery Parks: Harvest Festival	October 4	Students can register to be a <u>General Volunteer</u> or a <u>Captain</u> at the <u>Harvest Festival</u> , taking place at the <u>Agricultural History Farm Park</u> in Derwood: 6.5 SSL hours. <u>Click here</u> to see other SSL approved opportunities available at the parks.
Homecoming Day of Dance Decorating	Oct 11 from 1-3 PM	Come help bring our theme "Barons in the City" to life! We're transforming our school into the ultimate city adventure. We're bringing the bright lights of Las Vegas, the energy of Miami, the music of Nashville, to the skyscrapers of New York City to B-CC and we need YOUR HELP! Click here to sign up
Homecoming Hallway	Oct 7-9 from	You can just show up at 2:45 on any day! Ms.



Decorating	2:45-4:45 PM	Fishel's classroom, F120
		Click here to sign up

September 2025 SSL Opportunities <u>Additional September 2025 SSL Opportunities</u>

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B-CC Used Book Sale	September 20 September 27	The UBS (scheduled for March 7 & 8, 2026) is the PTSA's largest annual fundraiser. Volunteers on September 20 can help with: • Moving donated books from the drop-off area to the book dungeon (students) • Sorting donations (adults and students) • Checking in volunteers (adults) Volunteers on September 27 can help with sorting. • September 20 – Drop-off & Sorting Sign Up Here • September 27 – Sorting Only Sign Up Here	
Councilmember Balcombe's Back to School Block Party	September 26	Councilmember Marilyn Balcombe invites middle and high school students to share their experiences in Montgomery County! • Participants will earn SSL hours for participation in this advocacy opportunity. • To learn more, click on this link .	
ASIRT Road Safety PSA Contest	Deadline: Oct 5	The Association for Safe International Road Travel (ASIRT) and the Montgomery County Regional Student Government Association are hosting a Public Service Announcement (PSA) competition for middle school and high school students centered on road safety and how to keep yourself and others safe on the roads.	

		 Participants who submit a PSA that meets the competition requirements will earn 10 SSL hours and have a chance to win prizes. To learn more, visit this <u>link</u>.
High School Students for Outdoor Education Assistance	Ongoing	Seeking HS students interested in assisting with the Grade 6 Outdoor Education program. • Please note that this is only an interest form – once you have expressed your interest, middle school staff members may contact you to share next steps regarding their selection process. • To learn more, visit this link.
High School Student Election Workers	Deadline: June 2, 2026	The Montgomery County Board of Elections seeks students ages 16+ to register to vote and serve as a student election worker! • To learn more, visit this link.