

**Attention All Families of Fifth Grade Students!**

The application materials for the Upcounty Center Programs for the Highly Gifted at Roberto Clemente will be available online in mid-October at [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms). **All fifth graders are eligible to apply.** These are exciting opportunities for interesting and challenging experiences at Roberto Clemente Middle School. One program focuses on math, science and computer science, while the other program focuses on humanities and communications arts. Please complete the form attached to this email and return it to your homeroom teacher. Some important dates to remember:

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 7:00 pm: Information meeting at Clemente MS

Thursday, October 29, 2009, 7:00 pm: Application workshop at Gaithersburg HS

Monday, November 2, 2009, 7:00 pm: Application workshop at Wheaton HS

Monday, November 9, 2009: Application deadline, postmarked or delivered

Please also visit [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms) for information about the Middle School Magnet Consortium programs at Argyle Middle School, Loiderman Middle School and Parkland Middle School. The *Choice Form* is due November 9, 2009. Information meetings and Open Houses are as follows:

Thursday, October 15, 2009, 7:00 pm: A. Mario Loiderman Magnet middle School for the Creative and Performing Arts Open House

Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 7:00 pm: Argyle Magnet Middle School for Digital Design and Development Open House

Thursday, November 5, 2009, 7:00 pm: Parkland Middle School for Aerospace Technology Open House

Monday, November 9, 2009: Choice form due