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Date	Day	Time	Workshop Title	Location	Address
10/14/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	Helping Latino Families Understand the Special Education Process This workshop, conducted in Spanish, will help parents of children with disabilities become more knowledgeable about the special education process and how to support their children's education.	Rosemont ES	16400 Alden Ave. Gaithersburg 20877
10/19/09	Mon.	7:00–9:00 p.m.	Middle School Magnet: Humanities and Communication Magnet Program This session is conducted by the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	Eastern MS	300 University Blvd. Silver Spring 20901
10/20/09	Tues.	6:30–8:00 p.m.	Preparing for SATs and ACTs: The Seventh Key to College Readiness Scoring 1650 on the SAT entrance exam or 24 on the ACT exam helps students gain acceptance to the colleges of their choice. This workshop will provide information to help parents help their children be prepared to take the SAT or ACT.	Richard Montgomery HS	250 Richard Montgomery Dr. Rockville 20852
10/20/09	Tues.	6:30–8:00 p.m.	Preparing for SATs and ACTs: The Seventh Key to College Readiness (conducted in Spanish) Scoring 1650 on the SAT entrance exam or 24 on the ACT exam helps students gain acceptance to the colleges of their choice. This workshop, conducted in Spanish, will provide information and resources to help parents help their children be prepared to take the SAT or ACT.	Richard Montgomery HS	250 Richard Montgomery Dr. Rockville 20852
10/21/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	Communicating with Your Child's Teacher Learn tips to prepare for parent–teacher conferences, and discover the difference ongoing, positive communication between parents and teachers can make in a child's educational experience.	Tilden MS	11211 Old Georgetown Rd. Rockville 20852



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10/21/09	Wed.	7:00–9:00 p.m.	Middle School Magnet: Science, Mathematics, Computer Science Magnet Programs This session is conducted by the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	Takoma Park MS	7611 Piney Branch Rd. Silver Spring 20910
10/21/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	Special Education: Advocating for Your Child Session 1 of 4 This, the first in a series of four workshops facilitated by the Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, will provide parents with information about the special education process and how to advocate to help your child's academic performance.	Shady Grove MS	8100 Midcounty Hwy. Gaithersburg 20877
10/22/09	Thurs.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	High School Magnet: Science, Mathematics, Computer Science Magnet Programs This session is conducted by the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	Montgomery Blair HS	51 University Blvd. Silver Spring 20901
10/22/09	Thurs.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	Understanding ADHD and How to Help Your Child Parents will learn about attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and explore strategies and interventions to manage behaviors that may interfere with academic and social success.	Benjamin Banneker MS	14800 Perrywood Dr. Burtonsville 20866
10/24/09	Sat.	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Behind the Scenes with the Universities at Shady Grove: Admissions, Financial Aid, and Tour Learn about the programs at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG). USG offer more than 60 undergraduate degree programs from nine institutions within the University System of Maryland. USG provides a variety of options to meet students' needs.	The Universities at Shady Grove, Building 3	9630 Gudelsky Dr. Rockville 20850



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10/26/09	Mon.	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	High School Magnet: International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program This session is conducted by the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	Richard Montgomery HS	250 Richard Montgomery Dr. Rockville 20852
10/26/09	Mon.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	Town Hall Conversation: Helping Your Child Make Good Decisions Students today face many issues, including peer pressure, bullying, impulsivity, misuse of social networking sites, and poor decision-making skills. This session will use role play and discussion to assist parents with strategies to help their child solve problems effectively and avoid discipline referrals and suspensions.	Springbrook HS	201 Valleybrook Dr. Silver Spring 20904
10/27/09	Tues.	7:00–9:00 p.m.	Elementary School Magnet Program: Elementary Centers for the Highly Gifted This session is conducted by the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	Quince Orchard HS	15800 Quince Orchard Blvd. Gaithersburg 20878
10/27/09	Tues.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	Staying Healthy During the Flu Season This session, conducted by the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, will provide information to help prevent seasonal flu and H1N1 virus. Find out about the resources available to families what to do if children or other family members get the flu.	College Gardens ES	1700 Yale Place Rockville 20850
10/27/09	Tues.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	Ten Laws to Help the 21st Century Parent Parenting children in the 21st century is a rewarding challenge. This engaging and interactive session will help parents will learn ways to build a strong parent–child bridge and strengthen the student–parent–school relationship.	Shady Grove MS	8100 Midcounty Hwy. Gaithersburg 20877
10/27/09	Tues.	7:00–9:00 p.m.	High School Magnet: Communication Arts Program This session is conducted by the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	Montgomery Blair HS	51 University Blvd. Silver Spring 20901



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10/28/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	Special Education: The Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Session 2 of 4 Parents of children with disabilities will learn about the Individuals with Disabilities Act and how parents can prepare for the Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting in order to establish appropriate IEP goals and objectives for students.	Shady Grove MS	8100 Midcounty Hwy. Gaithersburg 20877
10/28/09	Wed.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	CyberSafety: Keeping Kids Safe on the Internet Identify the most common websites used by children, their content, and techniques for monitoring computer use. Parents also will learn about cyberbullying and sexting. Presented in collaboration with the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office and the Montgomery County Police Department.	Argyle MS	2400 Bel Pre Rd. Silver Spring 20906
10/29/09	Thurs.	7:00–8:30 p.m.	Teen Driving and Drinking Students are encouraged to attend this session with their parents. This session, conducted in collaboration with the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office, discusses the dangers and consequence of teen drinking and driving.	Montgomery Blair HS	51 University Blvd. Silver Spring 20901
10/29/09	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Gifted and Talented Application Workshop (Elementary, Middle, High) This session is conducted by the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	Gaithersburg HS	314 South Frederick Ave. Gaithersburg 20877