

President's Report  
Montgomery Knolls – Pine Crest PTA Board of Directors Meeting  
September 30, 2015

Everything we do for the PTA is for our children. The MKPC PTA goals align with the National PTA's mission: Engagement, Advocacy, and Community – all ways to support our children's lives at school and at home. My personal mission this year is to keep our PTA structure strong so our committees thrive and move forward engaging families at our schools, advocating for our students within the school and at the county and state level, and creating community between both schools. I also hope to foster transparency and sustainability in the PTA through these board meetings and good communication practices.

Our first PTA event engaged families at the school: the Back to School Picnic. It was well attended and volunteers started the membership drive and gave information about PTA activities. Selling pizza was a hit, and the executive board thinks it made it easier for people to attend, especially if they were bringing families straight from work.

We are still looking for a key PTA advocacy position: Delegate to the Montgomery County Council of PTAs. Please talk it up with your friends – it is crucial that our PTA has a voice at the County level.

A big welcome to our new committees, African American Achievement Committee, and M.O.R.E., Men Organized to Raise Engagement.

Our first General PTA meeting is on Monday, October 5. The theme corresponds with our mission: "Engagement, Advocacy, and Community." We will have speakers on each topic, and surveys and brainstorming for the community around these topics.

Looking forward to a great year with you all, working to enrich and support our children's lives together.

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