

GREAT

Gaithersburg Recognizing Educational Achievement Today

Mission: To promote higher achievement and successes in Gaithersburg schools.

Goal: To recognize Gaithersburg schools, increase student successes, and to promote “best practice” models among schools.

School Recognition Program

Schools with 10% or more Gaithersburg students will have the opportunity to receive acknowledgment for success and achievement. Each school will identify the program/event that it would like to celebrate.

Items to celebrate can be from any of the following categories and can recognize an individual or the entire school:

- Academic success
- Grant program success
- CHARACTER COUNTS! program success
- Positive behavior/increase in attendance
- Recognition of teacher success, PTA accomplishment, support staff contribution and/or outside community group success in the school.

The program to celebrate should be something that promotes and supports a step towards goals as defined by each school’s improvement plan.

Please complete the form in this brochure and send via mail or fax to Community Services.

Recognition of success may be done by:

- Advertisement in an area newspaper.
- Program highlight on school group e-mail and on the City website.
- Discussion of program/success on City Cable station.
- Recognition and presentation of certificate at a Mayor and City Council meeting.



“Stretching Supplies” Project

After surveying area schools about specific needs, it was found that supplies are plentiful in September, but access to basic supplies during the latter part of the year is very much needed.

Between January and February, 2014 the Educational Enrichment Committee will accept donations of:

- stickers
 - scissors
 - glue sticks
 - folders
 - 3-ring binders
- crayons
 - paper
 - rulers
 - small pencil sharpeners
 - colored pencils

Publicity regarding supplies and volunteers that are needed year round, as well as general needs of the schools, will be coordinated through the City’s Community Services Division. The program will be advertised through area volunteer centers, nonprofits, through City publications and media outlets, and contact with area businesses.

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School GREAT Program 2013-2014

Name of School _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Description of successes _____

Name of person(s) who will attend the Mayor and Council meeting _____

Mail to Community Services Division, 31 S. Summit Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877,
e-mail to mherndon@gaitersburgmd.gov or fax to 301-258-6328

Eligible 10% Schools for the 2013 - 2014 School Year

MCPS Schools

Elementary

Brown Station	Rachel Carson
Diamond	Rosemont
DuFief	Strawberry Knolls
Fields Road	Summit Hall
Gaithersburg	Thurgood Marshall
Jones Lane	Washington Grove
Judith Resnick	Watkins Mill

Middle

Forest Oak
Gaithersburg
Lakelands
Montgomery Village
Ridgeview

High

Gaithersburg
Quince Orchard

Other School

St. Martin's Catholic School



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City Officials

Mayor

Sidney A. Katz

Council Members

Jud Ashman
Cathy Drzyzgula
Henry F. Marraffa, Jr.
Michael A. Sesma
Ryan Spiegel

City Manager

Tony Tomasello

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Educational Enrichment Committee

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and "Stretching Supplies" Project



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