

MCEA 2022/ 2023

Looking back on a year to celebrate!



Bargaining Campaign Kick off Rally

October 17, 2022



*Members gathered, marched, and spoke outside the BOE to make our contract demands heard!
Members and MCEA leadership shared stories.*

Contract Negotiations

October-May



Members showed up by the scores for our in-person bargaining sessions. We gathered outside the union hall to show support for the contract. Our awesome bargaining team worked tirelessly to win this contract!

We Love Our Public Schools

January-April



We launched a public awareness campaign that put MCEA educators' faces out in the streets on buses and bus shelters! Robert Montauk from Forest Oaks posed with his feature.

Annual Legislative Reception

January 6, 2023



Our annual legislative reception is a time for elected officials to sit down face to face with our membership to talk about policy and progress in public education. Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller was this year's keynote speaker.

MCEA Leadership Conference

February 4, 2023



MCEA members and leadership came together for workshops around member activation, media training, and other hot topics. Join us next year for more collaborative learning!

MCEA in the Community

Listening In & Speaking Up



We were active in our community throughout the year. Member Carla Garcia Najle spoke alongside members from CASA to support the H.O.M.E. Act for affordable housing. We held listening sessions at schools across the district, like the one at Roscoe Nix. Georgian Forest ES even got a visit from the Japanese embassy to see Community Schools in action.

Teachers Taking Action

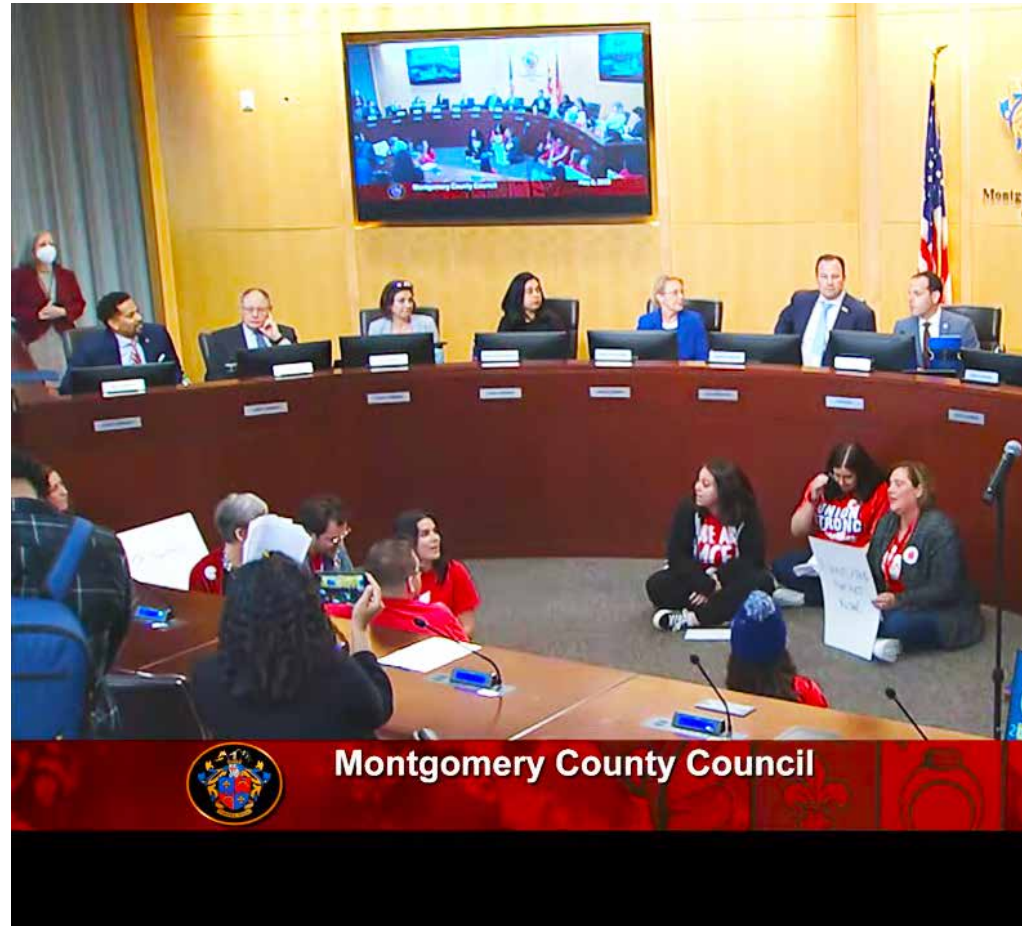
Red for Ed & Sticker Ups



We showed solidarity and support for each other and our contract campaign by participating in school-based actions like walk-ins, sticker-ups, and Red for Ed Wednesdays.

MCEA Takes Over County Council

May 17, 2023



We took over a Teacher Appreciation Ceremony at the County Council to tell them we demand action, not words. MCEA members took the floor and made our voices heard!

Showing Up, Speaking Out!

Budget Straw Vote



We came back to the County Council to witness their budget vote. Superintendent McKnight joined us for a rally outside before we headed in for the vote.

Contract Ratification

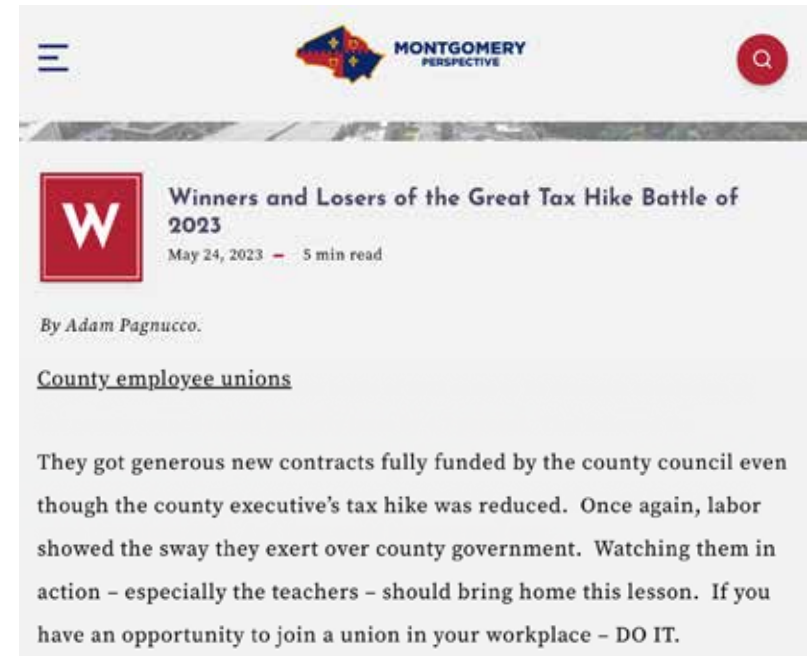
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We celebrated contract ratification with our MCPS Union partners President Pia Morrison of SEIU 500 and President Christine Handy of MCAAP at the BOE.

MCEA in the News

Making Headlines



Education Government Youth May 25, 2023 Suzanne Pollak

MCEA Members Overwhelmingly Approve Proposed Teacher Contract

Montgomery County Public Schools, teachers' union meet in hopes of crafting new contract

by Kevin Lewis, Montgomery County Reporter (7News) | Thu, November 10th 2022, 9:38 PM EST



Members of the Montgomery County Education Association picket outside of MCPS administration headquarters in Rockville on Oct. 18. (Photo: ABC7)



Montgomery County Public Schools, Teachers Union Tentatively Agree On Two-Year Wage Increase

Kevin Kinnally May 1, 2023 County Budgets / County News / Education

Our many actions did not go unnoticed this year. News media followed our contract campaign and covered most of our actions. Our work this year had real, important impact!



*Congratulations!
Here's to another year
of action and solidarity!*

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