

**Special Education Sub-Committee Report
February 2010**

Chair: Jeanne Taylor

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2010 in the Carver Cafeteria. We will be showing "Ennis' Gift: A Film About Learning Differences." Ennis' Gift is inspired by the legacy of Ennis William Cosby, a young man who became a passionate educator dedicated to helping all children find their gifts and learn.

Calls for nominations for the 22nd Annual Special Education Recognition Ceremony have gone out. Various PTA, school and advocacy lists have been notified as well as MCPS Superintendents. The nomination process is open through the end of February. The recognition ceremony is scheduled for the evening of Monday, May 10, 2010 in the Rockville High School auditorium.

An invitation and request to give opening remarks went out to MC Council President Nancy Floreen and County Executive Isaiah Leggett. An invitation and request to give opening remarks also went out to Board of Education President Patricia O'Neill. She has accepted. Board of Education members Ms. Laura Berthiaume, Ms. Shirley Brandman, Dr. Judy Docca, and Mr. Michael Durso will also be attending the ceremony. Mr. Christopher Barclay has the date on his calendar and his attendance will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Refreshments and entertainment arrangements are next on the to-do list.