

## Information for Parents in Missouri Public Schools

Do you know that your preschooler and up to third grader can be given out of school suspension in our district and all of the districts throughout the state of Missouri? After the D.O.J. report came out it was strongly suggested that the state of Missouri eliminate that practice, as has been done in over 40 states. We can only take baby steps to see this happen, and so, we have contacted all of the superintendents in the County and City to help them realize the importance of eliminating this procedure for grades Pre K through third grade. Many are working with us, some are still in the process, but we cannot proceed to higher grades till we handle these lower grades. Most parents and plenty of teachers are unaware of this practice. There are other resources available than sending a child home to an empty house; no supervision, television, and no learning.

Presently we are actively engaged in our preparations for our Annual Public Meeting, **Thursday, November 9 at 6:30-8 PM**. Our meeting will be held for the first time in the Henry Givens Auditorium in **Harris Stowe State University**, on Market between Garrison and Compton. The Doors open at 5:30, plenty of parking and parking for the disabled, is available. You may recognize some fellow parishioners helping you park. There are two entrances to the lot, one off of Market, one off of Garrison.

We have invited school superintendents, principals, teachers, nurses, parents, grandparents and anyone with an interest in a child's education. Early registration can be done by using your I Phone with the word Eventbrite. This will facilitate the registration process immensely. We still will accommodate those who cannot preregister

The attached flyer explains this all in an attractive manner. There will be clergy present, as we are a faith-based organization of churches, temples, mosques, etc. Mary Mother has been a member of this organization for the past 14 years, so that makes each of us a member and the work we have done over those 14 years has been impressive. We hope you give consideration to attending this informative meeting.

The Mary Mother MCU team - Christian Service Commission.



## MCU Public Meeting: From Pipeline to Pathways

Ending the criminalization of Black youth by introducing education, policing and juvenile court reforms.

Thursday, November 9, 2017

6:30pm - 8pm

Harris-Stowe University

Henry Givens Auditorium

3026 Laclede Ave. St. Louis 63103

Registration Link: [HERE](#) .....get your congregation signed in ahead of time!

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