

THE FARQUHAR NEWS

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WEEKLY EDITION

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IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

December 18: Cultural arts assemblies--History of Hip Hop: 8th grade 3rd pd, 6th grade 4th pd, 7th grade 5th pd

December 21: PTA newsletter deadline for December/January winter edition

December 22: School-wide Volleyball Tournament (physical education classes)

December 23: Eighth grade field trip to American History Museum, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Students need to bring a bag lunch.

December 24 & 25: Holiday: Christmas

December 26-31: Winter break: no school for pupils and teachers

January 1: Holiday: New Year's Day

January 8: School-wide Geography Bee 1st period

January 8: Student service documentation of service performed during the first semester is due to Mrs. Rodriguez, room 41 or main office. Complete the SSL Verification form at www.mcpsssl.org or the FMS website—Edline or Student Service Learning

January 12: Basketball: Banneker, boys away, girls home

January 12: PTA general meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., lmc

January 14: Exam review day

January 15-21: Final exams first semester (The schedule will be posted on or around December 21.)

January 21: Basketball: Argyle, boys home, girls away

January 18: Holiday: Martin L. King, Jr.'s Birthday

January 22: Exam make-up

January 22: Second marking period ends

January 25: Professional day: report card preparation & planning; no school for students

January 26: Third marking period begins

January 28: Basketball: Briggs Chaney, boys away, girls home

January 28: Parent/Student Meeting and Course Fair for 8th graders attending Sherwood HS next year, 6 p.m., Sherwood HS

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STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING AWARD MODIFICATION

Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, all students who meet the 75 hour Student Service Learning (SSL) graduation requirement by the first Friday in April of a middle school year will receive a Superintendent's SSL Award. Due to this year's scheduled spring break and the holiday on April 2, 2010, middle school students will have until the second Friday in April (April 9, 2010) to qualify for this award. For additional modifications to the middle school SSL awards program, please visit the MCPS SSL website at: www.mcpsssl.org.

HELPFUL LINKS

Updates News & Information: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/farquharms/

Calendar: <http://coldfusion.mcps.k12.md.us/cfms/webteam/calendar/calendar.cfm?calendarID=farquharms>

Staff Directory: <http://coldfusion.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/directory/index.cfm?s=dbd&pl=03507>

Edline: www.edline.net

Edline Assistance: Beth_A_Hopkins@mcpsmd.org

Sign Up For the Email List: www.farquharpta.org

PTA Information: www.farquharpta.org

Lunch Pre-Payments: www.myLunchMoney.com

Daily Cafeteria Menu: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv

H1N1 Information: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/h1n1/>

Student Service Learning: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/>

Bullying: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/230-35.shtm>

PrepTalk: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/resources/preptalk.aspx>

NEC Information: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/nec>

Parent Academy: www.mcpsparentacademy.org

Giant Food A+ Bonus Bucks Program (use code 00691): www.giantfood.com/aplus

Yearbook Order Form:

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