

# THE FARQUHAR NEWS

## William H. Farquhar Middle School

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

January 8: Geography Bee Finals, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.mcpsssl.org) or the FMS website—Edline or Student Service Learning

January 12: Students taking two high school exams (Spanish, Algebra, or Geometry) on the same day may request to have one of the exams rescheduled. Requests must be in writing, signed by a parent, and submitted to Mr. Gitchell by this date.

January 12: Basketball: FMS vs. Banneker, boys away, girls home

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

January 14: Exam review day

January 14: MCCPTA is hosting a Student Service Learning (SSL) Question & Answer evening, CESC auditorium, 7-9 p.m. The forum is offered to clarify and broaden parents' understanding regarding MCPS SSL guidelines.

January 15-21: Final exams first semester, see attached exam schedule

January 19-21: There are no after-school activities except for play rehearsal and basketball practice. Also, no 4 p.m. activity buses but there is the 4:30 p.m. sports bus

January 21: Basketball: FMS vs. Argyle, boys home, girls away

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

January 22: Exam make-up, normal seven-period schedule

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: FMS vs. Briggs Chaney, boys away, girls home

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

January 29: Career Café, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

February 3: Report cards distributed

February 9: PTA general meeting and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling Meeting for parents of 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, 7-8:30 p.m., lmc

February 17: Northeast Consortium (NEC) Registration Night for Grade 8 students and parents  
(at students' assigned high school)

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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](http://www.edline.net)

Edline Assistance: [Beth A Hopkins@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Beth_A_Hopkins@mcpsmd.org)

Sign Up For the Email List: [www.farquharpta.org](http://www.farquharpta.org)

PTA Information: [www.farquharpta.org](http://www.farquharpta.org)

Lunch Pre-Payments: [www.myLunchMoney.com](http://www.myLunchMoney.com)

Daily Cafeteria Menu: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/foodserv](http://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](http://www.mcpsparentacademy.org)

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Yearbook Order Form:

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