

THE FARQUHAR NEWS

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WEEKLY EDITION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

January 26: Third marking period begins. Students should report to homeroom before 1st period.

January 28: Basketball: FMS vs. 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

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

February 3: Report cards distributed

February 8: Eighth graders receive 2010-11 course registration materials from high school counselors (due 2/19)

February 8-12: Sixth and seventh graders receive 2010-11 course registration materials (due 2/19)

February 9: PTA general meeting and 2010-11 Scheduling Meeting for parents of 6th & 7th grade students, 7-8:30 p.m., lmc

February 11: 2010-11 parent orientation meeting for incoming 6th graders, 7-8:30 p.m., cafeteria

February 12: 8th grade field trip to Washington, D. C., 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (rescheduled from 12/23)

February 12: PTA newsletter deadline

February 15: Holiday: Presidents' Day

February 16-19: African American Heritage events

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

February 19: Course registration cards from 6th & 7th graders are due to Farquhar counselors

February 19: NEC course registration cards from 8th graders are due to Mr. Ingram, 8th grade counselor

February 19: Career Café, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

February 19: PTA dance/recreational evening, 7-9 p.m.

February 26: Honor Roll & Straight A celebration and picture, a.m.

February 26: Early release day: planning/grades, 12:10 p.m. dismissal

LOOKING AHEAD....BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

Tryouts begin on March 9. Tryouts will be held from 2:45-4:30 p.m. on the afternoons of March 9-11 and March 16-18, and the 4:30 p.m. sports will be available. The following forms are required prior to tryouts: parent/guardian permission, medical card, and current physical (good for two years). Forms are available through the PE department or soccer coaches. Please return girls' forms to Coach Vukovich and boys' forms to Coach Dworin. If your child makes the team, a one-time extracurricular activity fee (\$30) is required by the county. If you have any questions, please contact [John M Vukovich@mcpsmd.org](mailto:John_M_Vukovich@mcpsmd.org) or [Jonathan M Dworin@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Jonathan_M_Dworin@mcpsmd.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](mailto: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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Silent Auction Donation Form:

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