

# THE FARQUHAR NEWS

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**WEEKLY EDITION**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010**

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS**

January 15-21: Final exams first semester

January 19-21: There are no after-school activities except for play rehearsal and basketball.  
Also, no 4 p.m. activity buses on 1/19 & 1/20, however, there is the 4:30 p.m. sports bus

January 21: Basketball: FMS vs. Argyle, boys home, girls away, the 4 p.m. activity buses will resume

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. Students should report to homeroom before 1<sup>st</sup> period.

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 8: Eighth graders receive 2010-11 course registration materials from high school counselors

February 8-12: Sixth and seventh graders receive 2010-11 course registration materials

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 11: Parent orientation meeting for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 7-8:30 p.m., cafeteria

February 12: 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders are due to Farquhar counselors

February 19: NEC course registration cards from 8<sup>th</sup> graders are due to Mr. Ingram, 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Parents are invited to stop in for coffee and conversation on Friday, January 22, anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., at the office of the Department of Family and Community Partnerships (DFCP). This is a great opportunity to ask questions, find out about programs and services in the school system, and pick up tips on how to support learning at home. Staff will be available to help parents activate and use their Edline accounts and to demonstrate other MCPS web resources. DFCEP is located at 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, in Room 50. Enter through the West entrance. For more information, please call 301-279-3100.

## HELPFUL LINKS

Updates News & Information: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/farquharm/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/farquharm/)

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

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)

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

Yearbook Order Form:

[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/farquharm/news/Yearbook%20Order%20Form%202009.jpg](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/farquharm/news/Yearbook%20Order%20Form%202009.jpg)

Silent Auction Donation Form:

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