

# THE FARQUHAR NEWS

## William H. Farquhar Middle School

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WEEKLY EDITION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

April 7: Fourth marking period begins

April 8: Parent/Student Expo, 6:30-8:30 p.m., lmc & classrooms

April 13: Soccer game: Briggs Chaney -- girls home, boys away

April 13: Science Inquiry Exposition, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders, café, 6:30-8:30 p.m., please see attached flyer

April 13: PTA Business Meeting, 7-7:30 p.m., lmc

April 13: Sherwood HS College Fair, 6:30-8:30 p.m., please see attached flyer

April 14: Report cards distributed

April 15: Career Café, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Speaker: Dr. Elise Geldan, veterinarian

April 15: Soccer game: Wood -- boys home, girls away

April 16: PTA newsletter deadline

April 21-25: FMS student artwork on display, White Flint Mall: 4/21: 6-9 p.m., 4/22-24: 10a.m.-9 p.m., 4/25: 12 – 5 p.m.

April 22: Take-Your-Child to Work Day: Classroom instruction continues as normal. If your child is absent, please follow normal absentee procedures and send a note to excuse the absence.

April 22: Soccer game: Banneker – boys home, girls away

April 23-25: Spring play: Beauty and the Beast, Jr.: 4/23 & 24: 7:30 p.m., 4/25: 2 p.m.  
Tickets: children 18 and under--\$6, adults: \$8

April 28: Student Member of the Board (SMOB) voting during social studies classes

April 28: Soccer game: Argyle -- girls home, boys away

April 29 & 30: Maryland State Assessment (MSA) science testing 8<sup>th</sup> grade (modified 8<sup>th</sup> grade schedule coming soon)

## ALGEBRA HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (HSA)

The HSA will be given May 18 to all students taking algebra. Please go to the Maryland State Department of Education [HSAexam.org](http://HSAexam.org) website to learn more about the testing program.

## STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL)

Beginning with the 2009-10 school year, all students who meet the 75 hour 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.

Form 560-51 (SSL Activity Verification) for Student Service Learning performed during the second semester (to be reflected on the final report card) is due to Mrs. Rodriguez, SSL coordinator, by the

Friday before second semester exams begin. This year: **June 4, 2010.**

Documentation of service occurring after that date and throughout the summer will be reflected on the first report card of the 2010-11 school year when submitted by the last Friday in September. Next year **September 24, 2010.**

**Please note:** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade folders will be sent to their high schools **Monday June 14.** **NO** SSL from 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be accepted after this date. For additional modifications to the middle school SSL awards program, please visit the MCPS SSL website at: [www.mcpsssl.org](http://www.mcpsssl.org).

## HELPFUL LINKS

Updates News & Information: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/farquharms/](http://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](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/farquharms/news/Yearbook%20Order%20Form%2009.jpg](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/farquharms/news/Yearbook%20Order%20Form%2009.jpg)