

THE FARQUHAR NEWS

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WEEKLY EDITION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010

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 8th grade

Modified 8th Grade Schedule

Thursday, April 29: Testing: 7:50-9:38 a.m., periods 3, 4, 5, lunch, 6, 7

Friday, April 30: Testing: 7:50-9:38 a.m., periods 1, 2, 5, lunch, 6, 7

6th and 7th Grade Schedule

Thursday, April 29: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Friday, April 30: 3, 4, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7

May 3-7: Staff Appreciation Week

May 4: Soccer game: Parkland – girls home, boys away

May 7: Honor Roll and Straight A celebration and picture, a.m.

May 10-20: MAP-R testing window

May 11: PTA general meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., library media center

May 12: Interims mailed home

May 12: Soccer game: Rosa Parks – boys home, girls away

May 14: Cultural arts assembly

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 website to learn more about the testing program.

STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING (SSL)

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 8th grade folders will be sent to their high schools **Monday June 14.** **NO** SSL from 8th 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.

SAVE THE DATES—END OF YEAR PROGRAMS

May 28: 6th Grade: 8:30 a.m. and 7th Grade: 10:30 a.m.

June 15: 8th Grade Farewell: 8:00 a.m.

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:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/farquharms/news/Yearbook%20Order%20Form%2009.jpg