

THE FARQUHAR NEWS

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WEEKLY EDITION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010

June 2: High School Assessment makeup #2, algebra

June 4: Yearbooks distributed through science classes to students who have paid. There are yearbooks still available to purchase, \$33. Order forms are available in the office & online.

June 5: Eighth grade dance, 7-9:30 p.m.

June 8: Exam review day

June 9-14: Final exams: The exam scheduled is attached and posted on the website

June 15: Eighth Grade Farewell 1-2 p.m. followed by ice cream social for 8th grade students

June 15: Final exam make-ups second semester

June 16: Fourth marking period ends

June 16: Last day of school for students: early dismissal 12:10 p.m.

June 17: Professional day for teachers

June 23: Report cards mailed home

July 6-30: Summer School Classes, registration still open, see information next page

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS

Check out these transition to high school programs this summer, offered to all incoming 9th graders:

Sherwood HS STARS Program:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/sherwoodhs/news/news.aspx?id=113024>

Blake HS: High School 101:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/blakehs/hs101/index.htm>

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/Summer

If you have any questions over the summer, please call 301-279-3454.

SUMMER CLASSES FILLING FAST!

Registration is still open for summer courses and courses are filling fast! Times are from 7:45 – 11:30 a.m. during the dates listed below. Courses include:

Reading 7/8 (July 6-30, Cost \$95, check made out to MCPS)

Mathematics 7 (July 6-30, Cost \$95, check made out to MCPS)

Focus on Algebra (July 12-30, Cost \$75, check made out to MCPS)

Writer's Workshop (July 12-30, Cost \$150, check made out to FMS)

Courses will be filled on a first-come basis until filled. Bus transportation is available, as is financial assistance for students who have financial need. All registration information is available on Edline and the school website. If there are any questions,

Please contact Mr. Geddes ([Walter C Geddes Jr@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Walter_C_Geddes_Jr@mcpsmd.org)), summer school coordinator, with any questions about summer reading and math programs, or Mr. Heifetz ([Adam M Heifetz@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Adam_M_Heifetz@mcpsmd.org)) for *Writer's Workshop* information.

Also, enrichment packets in reading and math will be sent home with students prior to the end of the school year. This information will also be posted on our website throughout the summer.

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:

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