

# WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR JANUARY 19, 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

**1/17 - Staff Professional Development, No School for Scholars**

1/17 - The Falcon Theatre departs for the JTF @ 8 a.m.

1/19 - The Falcon Theatre returns from the JTF @ 10:30 p.m.

**1/19 - NO SUNDAY CHECK-IN**

**1/20 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - NO CHECK-IN - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**1/21 - TUESDAY CHECK-IN, 6 A.M. - 7:30 A.M. - ALL SCHOLARS**

2/4 - State Aid Night - Senior Class & families ONLY, 6-8 p.m. - [Mandatory Attendance for Seniors](#)

2/5 - Recognition Assembly, 2 p.m.

2/5 - Family Resource Hour, 4 p.m & 6 p.m.

2/13 - Mandatory Advising for Seniors (times to be announced)

2/13 - State Aid Night, 6-8 p.m. (Class of 2020 & families only)

**2/16 - NO SUNDAY CHECK-IN**

**2/17- MID-WINTER BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**2/26 - BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM, 2 P.M.**

## F.A.C.E. OFFICE NEWS

### FOOD SUPPORT, CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE

Are you in need of food support, clothing, or personal items?

The FACE Office has gift cards from Giant Foods, Safeway, and Burlington. If you are in need of assistance, send an email to **Mrs. Holman-Jones: [rholman@seedschooldc.org](mailto:rholman@seedschooldc.org)** to request support.

Include the following in your email:

1. Name of the scholar
2. Grade level
3. Type of support needed/requested (i.e. food or clothing)
4. Reason support is needed (i.e. extended unemployment, housing displacement)

### FAMILY RESOURCES HOUR - FEBRUARY 5TH, 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

The FACE Office will host a large resources giveaway again, and will have representatives from Apple to discuss phone safety, The Office of The Student Advocate and our MPD School Resource Officers to discuss discipline and your rights. Make plans to join us.

### SCHOLAR-FAMILY HANDBOOK 2019-2020

Have you taken the time to review the handbook?

If not, visit our website, under Family Resources to download your copy today.

**Once you do, click here and let us know that you downloaded it. We want to make sure you are knowledgeable about school policies.**

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## ACADEMIC NEWS

### ATTENTION 8th, 9th, & 10th Grade Families!

The ELA & Math Departments will host its third annual Accelerated Academy, 2/18-21. There will be an important family meeting on **Wednesday, January 29, 2020 @ 6pm** about the upcoming Acceleration Academy in February. The meeting will provide a detailed overview about the program. Please make plans to attend. Dinner will be provided.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

## COLLEGE CAFE & CTS NEWS

**ATTENDANCE IS  
MANDATORY FOR  
ALL SENIORS!**

**Come prepared with  
your laptop &  
completed FAFSA.**



SEED DC  
**STATE  
AID  
NIGHT**  
FOR SENIORS

**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 13TH  
6:00-8:00PM**

THE SEED SCHOOL OF WASHINGTON, DC  
**IN THE LIBRARY**  
4300 C STREET, SE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20019

**This event is MANDATORY for seniors!  
Please be prepared with your laptop and  
completed FAFSA.**

Families, please RSVP to Ms. Brynlee Pavlovich, the College  
Transition & Success Program Coordinator, at  
[bpavlovich@seedfoundation.com](mailto:bpavlovich@seedfoundation.com) by Friday, February 7th.

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SUCCESS TOGETHER

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## ATHLETIC NEWS



### Jr. Wizards High School Hoops

Saturday, February 1, 2020

**\$34/TICKET + FEES**  
**= \$36.50**



#### Jr. Wizards High School Hoops Schedule:

2:00pm: *Doors Open To Capital One Arena*  
2:30pm: JV Boys: BASIS DC vs. New Hope Academy  
3:30pm: Girls Varsity: BASIS DC vs. SEED DC  
4:30pm: Boys Varsity: SEED DC vs. New Hope Academy



vs.



#### Tickets purchased via link below include:

- Access to Wizards vs. Nets at 7pm
- Entrance to the High School games where seating will be on a first come first serve basis in the 100 level of the arena.
- Free Washington Wizards T-Shirt courtesy of Custom Ink.
- A Donation to SEED DC!

Purchase tickets at: <https://fevo.me/seeddc-wiz>



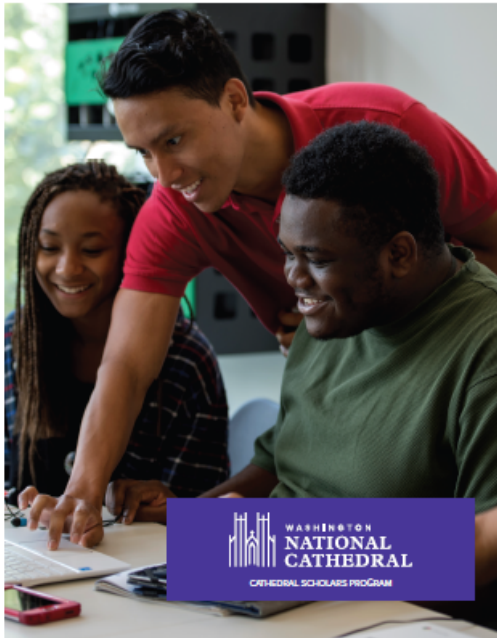
FOR MORE INFO & BULK TICKETING PLEASE CONTACT: Robert Minnitte @ 202-292-1947 OR  
[rminnitte@monumentalsports.com](mailto:rminnitte@monumentalsports.com)

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## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS NEWS

### CATHEDRAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM



#### MISSION

The Cathedral Scholars Program is dedicated to furthering the expansion of equity in opportunities to improve access to and success in postsecondary education for promising youths who are traditionally underrepresented on college campuses.

#### YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMMING

Scholars are provided opportunities to receive academic support (tutoring and study skills), earn community service hours, participate in social and cultural activities, and receive college guidance. The program also provides day-trips and a week-long tours of postsecondary institutions. Scholars are also able to participate in social advocacy, leadership training and the opportunity to travel to England in a cultural exchange program or Puerto Rico on a service trip.

#### SIX-WEEK SUMMER INSTITUTE

Cathedral Scholars represent one of a few college preparatory programs in D.C. offering academic enrichment during the summer. The six-week Summer Institute runs from the end of June to the beginning of August. Scholars take auxiliary courses on academic success, English, Math and SAT/ACT test preparation. Additionally, Scholars are provided with internships in various departments on the campus, perform community service, engage in leadership activities and attend college visits. Scholars are provided with free meals and are paid for their participation through the *D.C. Marion Berry's Summer Youth Employment Program*.

#### ELIGIBILITY

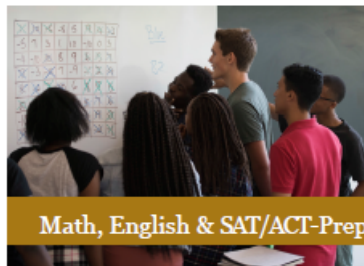
- Current 9th grader attending a DC public or charter school.
- Excellent record of school attendance
- Excellent record of in-and-out of class behavior & character
- Strong commitment to completing a consecutive four-year summer program of six weeks per summer.

#### HOW TO APPLY

- Step 1: Complete [on-line application](#) by **Friday, February 28th**
- Step 2: Register for D.C.'s Marion Berry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP) **ASAP**
- Step 3: Participate in an interview
- Step 4: Submit report cards and Counselor letter of recommendation by **Friday, March 31st**

#### INFORMATION SESSIONS (30 minutes sessions)

- Saturday, February 8th
  - Capital View Neighborhood Library
    - Meeting Room 2 10 AM – 12 PM
  - Anacostia Neighborhood Library
    - Meeting Room 2 2 – 5 PM
- Sunday, February 9th
  - Washington National Cathedral
    - Cathedral Library 2 - 6 PM



Interested 9th grade scholars & families may contact Mrs. Thompson, 202-248-3030.

Application: <http://bit.ly/CathedralScholarsProgram2020>  
Website: [www.cathedral.org/scholars](http://www.cathedral.org/scholars)  
Twitter: @wncscholars  
Instagram: @wncscholars  
Email: [CScholar@cathedral.org](mailto:CScholar@cathedral.org)  
Phone: (202) 537-2159  
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### M.E.T.E.O.R. PROGRAM



**Mission:** METEOR provides talented high school students the opportunity to participate in an experiential research project at Children's National Medical Center and its Children's Research Institute. This eight week summer experience is designed to encourage students to take the required steps toward careers in STEM and biomedical research fields.

**Candidates:** Applicants should be **rising juniors** with some science courses and have an interest in biological sciences. They should have the maturity to work alongside a mentor and mentorship team to participate and/or develop their own research project which addresses conditions / diseases that adversely affect infants and children.

Applicants must either be U.S. citizen or a U.S. permanent resident

[<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/showpub.cfm>] [[http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/wmpd/2013/pdf/ta-b7-5\\_updated\\_2014\\_10.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/wmpd/2013/pdf/ta-b7-5_updated_2014_10.pdf)][<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml>]

**Application:** **The application is due January 31<sup>st</sup>**, electronically through the links below.

**For students:** <https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=WJ77H97JJ9>

**For teachers and counselors:** <https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=M8W4LJXAK8>

Personal interviews will take place shortly thereafter. Selected student(s) will be advised by the end of February/early April of their acceptance.

The application process consists of several parts:

1. Student profile, including copy of transcript or report card
2. Personal Statement of Interest
3. Science teacher's recommendation
4. Counselor recommendation
5. Once accepted students, students will be asked to provide additional information

For any additional questions or concerns please contact Rachel Smilow, Program Manager at [rsmilow@childrensnational.org](mailto:rsmilow@childrensnational.org) or (202) 476-4777. Please visit the Children's Research Institute website for additional information <https://childrensnational.org/research-and-education>.



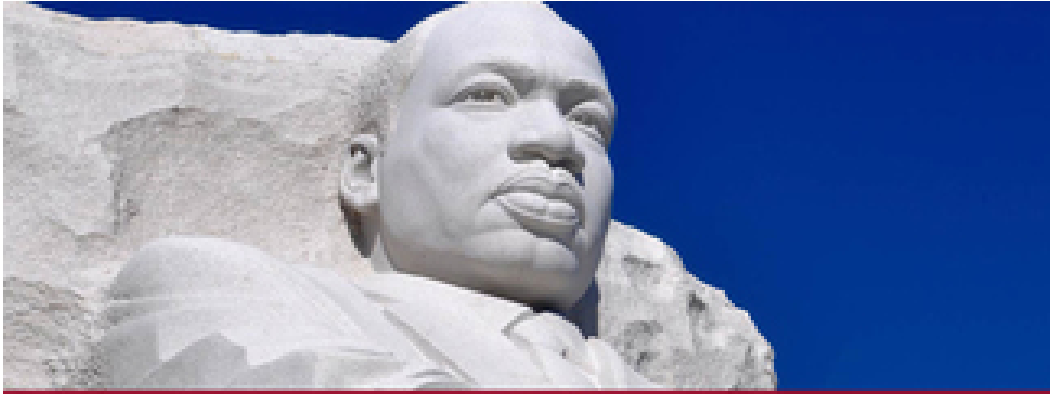
**Application deadline is  
January 31, 2020**



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



**MLK  
FEED THE HOOD  
DAY OF ACTION**

———— SATURDAY JANUARY 18, 2020 ————

Our Goal is to Prepare 1,000 Care Packages for the Homeless


Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School  
3200 6th St SE Washington DC

12 pm

RSVP @ [bit.ly/mlkdayofaction](https://bit.ly/mlkdayofaction)

Co-Sponsored by:

Commissioner Salim Adelo      NAACP DC Branch      National Black United Front



Mayor Muriel Bowser presents  
**RISE UP, DEBT DOWN:**  
MLK FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT DAY OF SERVICE  
Saturday, January 18, 2020 12pm-3pm  
King Elementary School  
3200 6th St. SE, Washington, DC 20032

In honor of the 25th anniversary of MLK Day, please join us at **Rise Up, Debt Down**, a day of service, designed to financially liberate and empower DC residents via interactive workshops and family-oriented resources and activities.

The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism and Partnerships (**Serve DC**) along with our multi-sector partners are proud to celebrate Dr. King's rich legacy and respond to his call to action to create a society with opportunities for all, as detailed in his "The Other America" speech.



RSVP At: [servedcmlk20.eventbrite.com](https://servedcmlk20.eventbrite.com)



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MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR



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(include receiver's name in memo section)

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## HOW TO CREATE A POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT

- 1 ENTER URL IN SEARCH ENGINE**  
<https://seedschool.powerschool.com/public/>
- 2 CLICK "CREATE AN ACCOUNT"**
- 3 GUARDIAN'S NAME & EMAIL**  
Enter your first & last names and email address in the designated fields.
- 4 CREATE A PASSWORD**  
Enter a password of your choosing - at least 6 characters.
- 5 RE-ENTER PASSWORD**  
Enter the password, again.
- 6 ENTER STUDENT'S NAME**  
Student's name must be entered exactly as it appears in PowerSchool. If you have multiple children @ SEED DC, each will have their own access ID & access password.
- 7 ENTER ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL ID**  
This is provided by the school.
- 8 ENTER ACCESS PASSWORD**  
This is provided by the school.
- 9 RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT**  
Select the option which indicates your relationship to the student.
- 10 ADDITIONAL CHILDREN?**  
Follow steps 6-9 if you have more than one scholar at the school.

Once these steps are completed, you will be taken to the Portal's login page and will sign-in with your newly created username and password.



## DOWNLOAD THE POWERSCHOOL APP

- 1 APPLE OR ANDROID?**  
Visit the App Store or Play Store
- 2 DISTRICT CODE**  
Enter the district code **FQGN**.
- 3 CONTINUE**
- 4 ENTER CONFIDENTIAL ID**
- 5 ENTER PASSWORD**
- 6 YOU'RE ALL SET TO GO!**

The PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents access to real-time information including attendance, grades and detailed assignment descriptions, and even personal messages from the teacher.

### NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact the registrar, Ms. C. Tyson,  
202-248-7773 X5127 or  
[ctyson@seedschooldc.org](mailto:ctyson@seedschooldc.org).

PowerSchool Parent Portal Access