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# WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

## FOR JANUARY 5, 2020

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### UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

**Happy New Year, SEED DC Families!**

1/6-10 - High School Midterms & Final Exams

1/13-16 - The Falcon Theatre preps for Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, GA

**1/16 - THURSDAY CHECK-OUT, 3:30-6 P.M.**

1/16 - End of Quarter 2; End of Semester 1

**1/17 - Staff Professional Development, School Closed 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.

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

### SENIOR CLASS NEWS

***JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM - "A Night Behind the Mask"***

Prom will be May 29, 2020 @ the Holiday Inn National Airport. Tickets are available for purchase now, \$80 per person. Payments accepted via cash, charge, or CashApp - \$seeddcpay. **Include the student's name & PROM 2019 in the FOR: memo section if paying via CashApp.**

***Juniors & Seniors, Don't wait! Purchase your ticket today!***

**SENIOR DUES** - The final installment of senior dues is due January 15, 2020.

Visit the website to view the senior class letter for more details on package options & fees.

### ACADEMIC NEWS

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

The ELA & Math Departments will host its third annual

**Accelerated Academy, February 18th - 21st.**

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.***

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### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS

#### ATTENTION JUNIORS & SENIORS!

##### Tutoring/Community Service Opportunity - Final Reminder

All interested 11th & 12th graders who have not applied should see Mrs. Thompson and attend an orientation on Monday (January 6th) afternoon.

Please specify if you are interested in applying as a volunteer with Kid Power Inc. Each week, Kid Power will bring elementary students (4th & 5th graders) to our campus for support with their literacy initiative. You will help students with reading comprehension and story writing. The ultimate goal is that through activities and lessons, the students will become stronger readers and writers.

If you are interested, please Mrs. Thompson on Monday, 1/6/2020, for an application.

Tutoring Sessions: Wednesdays 4:15pm-5:30pm

<https://www.kidpowerdc.org/>

#### ATTENTION FRESHMEN!

SEED 9th Graders have a unique opportunity to be among the first in the country to participate in **The FIVE Mentoring Network**, an exclusive, first-of-its-kind mentoring opportunity. Mentees are connected to a team of 5 mentors and receives daily content that exposes them to the world of work and promotes life skills, all via a safe and secure mobile app. Some SEED students have already applied, but FIVE has extended the application deadline for SEED! If you are interested, please follow these steps!

1. Find out if your child has already applied to FIVE. Contact Mrs. Lesli Thompson, [lthompson@seedschooldc.org](mailto:lthompson@seedschooldc.org) or 202-248-3030.
2. If your child has not yet applied, help them Apply to FIVE online.
3. Download the FIVE App, Log In, and Get Started!
  - Search your app store for "The FIVE Network"
  - Follow the appropriate: **Android App Link** or **iPhone App Link**
  - Your child will need his or her email address (that was used to apply) to log in.
4. Learn More About FIVE.

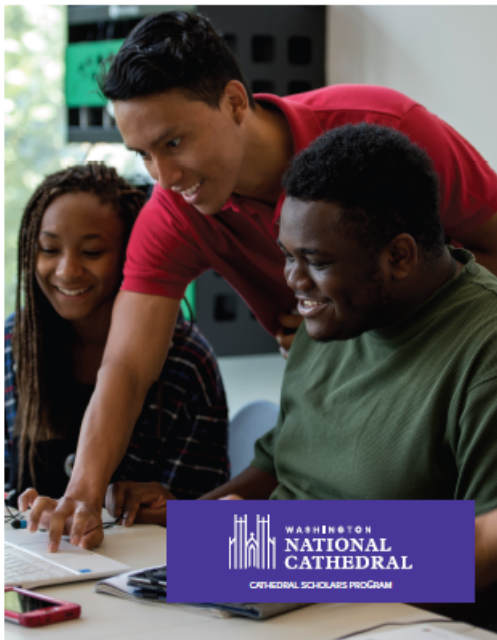
We hope your 9th Grader joins the FIVE Network!

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### 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

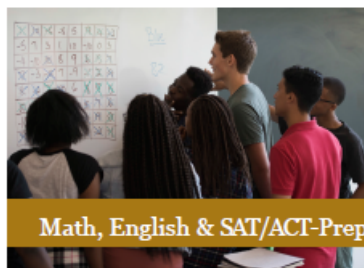
- Current 9th grader attending a DC public or charter school.
- Excellent record of school attendance
- Excellent record of in-and-out of class behavior & character
- Strong commitment to completing a consecutive four-year summer program of six weeks per summer.

#### 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](https://twitter.com/wncscholars)

Instagram: [@wncscholars](https://www.instagram.com/wncscholars)

Email: [CScholar@cathedral.org](mailto:CScholar@cathedral.org)

Phone: (202) 537-2159

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## ATHLETIC NEWS



## Jr. Wizards High School Hoops

Saturday, February 1, 2020



### 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



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### 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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## THE FALCON THEATRE



On behalf of the cast, crew, and artistic team of the production of ***Little Shop of Horrors***, I'd like to thank the entire SEED community for their support of the program, scholars, staff, and the production.

***Little Shop***, from the open dress rehearsal on Wednesday, to the development event (Thanks Mr. Wyeth) on Thursday, to closing night on Saturday grew in performance value and execution. Our scholar-artists closed the production on a high note and with much acclaim.

Now, to prepare for the Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, GA!

~ Dr. LaMar Bagley



The SEED Falcon Theatre is also proud to be selected by Disney Theatrical Productions (producers of *The Lion King*, *Beauty and the Beast*, etc. on Broadway), to join a cohort of select schools, demonstrating theatre excellence, in producing a pilot production of ***Disney's Peter Pan, Jr.*** (currently in development before being released to the general public in 2021).

Peter Pan, Jr. will be presented at THEARC Blackbox Theater in Washington, D.C. in April 2020. More details to follow.



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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