
WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20TH

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

10/23 - AP, Dual Enrollment, & PGC Pinning Ceremony, 10 a.m. in the gymnasium

10/24 - End of Q1

10/27-11/1 - SPIRIT WEEK

11/3 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (set clocks back one hour)

11/7 - THURSDAY CHECK-OUT, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

11/8 - Staff Professional Development, School Closed for Scholars

- Senior Portrait Day (Check your home mail for appointment info)

11/10 - NO CHECK-IN

11/11 - Veterans' Day - School Closed - NO CHECK-IN

11/12 - Tuesday Check-in, 6 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. - ALL GRADES

SPIRIT WEEK

Cost: \$5/event or \$15 for the week (weekly price includes one snack @ each specialty event); Concessions available for purchase @ every event

Daily Dress Down Themes:

Sunday, 10/27 - Student Life & Coaching Staff vs. MH Seniors Volley Ball Game & Deck the Halls

Monday, 10/28 - Jersey Day - wear your favorite sports jersey

Tuesday, 10/29 - Meme vs. Vine Day

Wednesday, 10/30 - 90s Day

Thursday, 10/31 - Age Day

Friday, 11/1 - Class Colors & Pep Rally

Scholars choosing not to dress in the theme of the day

MUST BE IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM. Thank you for your cooperation.

PINNING CEREMONY

Join us on **October 30th at 10:00am** in the gymnasium for our Pinning Ceremony. We will honor our **Peer Group Connection Leaders, Advanced Placement and Dual Enrolled Students** and the newly elected members of the **Student Government Association**. We look forward to celebrating our scholars with you by their side.

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FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING ON CAMPUS?

Visit <https://forms.gle/GdSFF1RGW17e8vj79> to complete the Family Partners Volunteer Form & to read descriptions of the volunteer opportunities we have available. Contact Mrs. Holman-Jones, 202-248-3005 or rholmanjones@seedschooldc.org if you have questions.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS

The LearnServe Fellows Program is a selective leadership and entrepreneurship program for 10th and 11th graders with a passion to make a difference and the motivation to take action. They are seeking students who demonstrate leadership potential, maturity, creative thinking, and a genuine interest in making a difference.

Seriously interested scholars should make an appointment to see Mrs. Thompson immediately. Applications currently being accepted online. See the school's website for more details on this and other available opportunities. Additional fliers below.

www.seedschooldc.org/experiential-learning-external-opportunities

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Save the Date for SENIOR PORTRAITS - Friday, 11/8/19 is senior portrait day. More details will arrive in the mail to your homes regarding appointment times directly from Prestige Portraits.

SENIOR DUES - The second installment of senior dues was due October 1st. The next three installments are due on the following dates:

-3rd installment - November 1, 2019

-4th installment - December 1, 2019

-Final installment - January 15, 2020

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

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

READY, SET, HELP

Always Ready to Help



Ready, Set, Help is a community outreach based organization who's mission is to be a change agent in our community by combating homelessness, empowering youth, and rebuilding neighborhoods. We achieve this mission through community service projects and partnering with local non-profit organizations. There is plenty of work to do in our communities, and plenty of people ready to help; however, there are not enough bridges to connect the two. It is our goal to be that bridge!

Ready, Set, Help is here to provide volunteers with opportunities to help others, and provide local non-profits with needed help. In addition, we work to address the needs of the community through Ready, Set, Help initiated projects.

Ready, Set, Help is a newly started organization ready to grow and meet the needs of our community. Please feel free to contact us directly if you are interested in being a Ready, Set, Help volunteer, or an interested business/organization looking to partner.

Regards,

Felicia Johnson-Founder
(703) 879-2816
www.readysethelp.org
[@readysethelp.org](https://www.instagram.com/readysethelp.org)

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THE FALCON THEATRE



As a deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, ***Little Shop of Horrors*** shares the story of a meek floral assistant who stumbles across a new breed of plant he names “Audrey II”. This foul-mouthed, R&B singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the floral assistant as long as he keeps feeding it.

All scholars & all talent levels were encouraged to sign-up & audition on Thursday, October 10th. Check back here for the cast list.

Little Shop of Horrors will be performed at THEARC Theater in Washington, D.C. December 13th and 14th @ 7pm. More details will be provided on how to purchase tickets.



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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EXTERNAL LEARNING INFO SHEETS

**BREAKING DOWN
THE S.T.E.A.M. DOOR!**

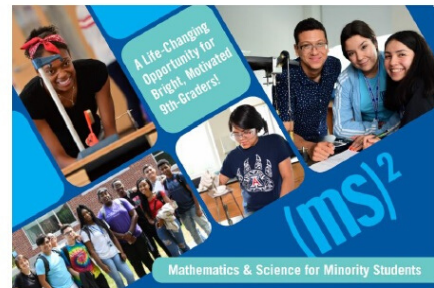
OCTOBER 26, 2019 9-2PM
**3M INNOVATION CENTER
WASHINGTON, DC**

Girls ages 12-16 will:

- Rotate through 5 fun hands-on exercises in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (S.T.E.A.M.)
- Meet women in S.T.E.A.M. careers
- Receive FREE Breakfast and Lunch
- Receive FREE gift bags and prizes
- Access to INTERSHIPS
- AND MUCH MORE!!!

HOSTED BY:

Ready, Set, Help would like to invite your female students to attend our "Breaking Down the S.T.E.A.M. Door" event October 26, 2019 9-2pm. The students will rotate through hands-on exercises led by women in each of the S.T.E.A.M. fields., receive access to local internships, and have unique access to the 3M Innovation Center. This will be a fun filled Saturday, and the girls will receive catered breakfast and lunch, receive a swag bag filled with goodies, potentially win prizes and have access to summer internships. Our goal is to host 30 middle school and 30 high school students on a first-come basis.



FOR 9TH GRADE ONLY -->

Application Deadline: 12/15/2019

For more information, visit www.andover.edu/ms2 to complete the online application & complete the online math assessment.

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What is it?

- 3-summer residential program
- 5-weeks of STEM enrichment (Math, Science, English/College Counseling)
- Held on the Phillips Academy 500 acre campus in Andover, Mass.
- Free – including airfare

Program Dates: Tuesday, June 30-Sunday, August 2, 2020

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How to apply?

1. Complete Online Application – www.andover.edu/ms2
 - Applicant's Personal Essays
 - Teacher Recommendations (Math, Science, English, and Guidance Counselor)
 - Parent/Guardian Essay
 - Parent/Guardian Financial Statement (Income Verification)
2. Complete Online Math Assessment
3. Application Deadline – December 15th

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GIT Mentor-Protégé Program 2019-2020

For Who: DC, MD and VA Girls in Grades 9-12

What: Mentoring program that connects HS girls interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers with professional women in STEM

Cost: Free!!! (Registration Required)
Register Now!: <http://bit.ly/ProtegeApp2019>

More info: <https://www.womenintechology.org/girls-in-technology>

Email: GIT MP-Protégés@womenintechology.org

FREE!
Five sessions: Oct-April
Learn about STEM Education and Careers
Scholarship Opportunities
Build Leadership Skills
Develop Skills for Success and Confidence

Maryland Program
@ Johns Hopkins Univ. Rockville Campus
9601 Medical Center Dr, Rockville, MD 20850, Rm 106-110
Session 1 • Tuesday, October 15, 2019
Session 2 • Tuesday, November 19, 2019
Session 3 • Tuesday, January 14, 2020
Session 4 • Tuesday, February 11, 2020
Session 5 • Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Make-up Date • Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Northern Virginia Program
@ Microsoft
12012 Sunset Hills Rd, Reston, VA 20190
Session 1 • Tuesday, October, 22nd
Session 2 • Tuesday, November, 26th
Session 3 • Tuesday, January, 28th
Session 4 • Tuesday, February, 25th
Session 5 • Tuesday, March 24th
Make-up Date • Tuesday, April 23rd

Washington, DC Program
@ FiscaNote
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC - Ross Medical Center
Session 1 • Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Session 2 • Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Session 3 • Tuesday, February 4, 2020
Session 4 • Tuesday, March 3, 2020
Session 5 • Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Girls in Technology (GIT) is a program of Women in Technology (WIT). GIT is funded by STEM for Her. Our program relies on generous corporate sponsors and many volunteers.



Office of Naval Research Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program

Program Information

- Eight week summer research opportunities
- Stipends - \$3,500 for new students and \$4,000 for returning students

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. citizenship required
- Rising 10th graders through graduating 12th graders
- Must be 16 years old (15 years old may apply at some labs, check website for details)

Participating Laboratories

Arizona, California, Connecticut, DC, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, & Washington

Application Opens August 1st!!!

<http://seap.asee.org/apply>
seap@asee.org 202-649-3833



The Department of the Navy is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or any other non-work related factors. The Department of the Navy provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities.



Presents...



City at Peace at the Atlas, announces **Open Call** for artists, non-artists, poets, the socially curious, the writers, dancers, wanderers, actors, quiet thinkers, loud talkers, builders, people who want to know what's going on and what they can do about it, middle class, upper and lower, brown, beige, white, fabulous, infamous, privately schooled, publicly schooled and old schooled, Maryland, DC and Virginia **young people**, ages **14 to 24** years, to be a part of something great!

City at Peace is a space and a process, made for and by young people to examine systems of oppression that marginalize people based on race, gender, age, ethnicity, sexuality and values. Together, with other young people you can figure out your place in all of it and create tools to change it.

You will collaborate with professional artists and theatre designers to build and manage an artistic production that displays your ideas for change, and meet some of the best people ever!



Here's how it works:

- Join us Wednesday, September 25 at 4:30pm at the Atlas Performing Arts Center
- We meet every **Saturday** from 10am until 4pm and **Wednesday** from 4:30pm until 8:30pm...it's a commitment! *You can't make change without showing up.*
- **Program start date is Wednesday, September 25, 2019 4:30pm.**
- Located at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H Street NE.
- Contact **Sandi Holloway**, cityatpeace@atlasarts.org.
- Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing and be ready to move!
- Apply on-line at www.atlasarts.org, under the *Education* tab, look for the application.

If you are interested in becoming an Upward Bound community partner and/or making a financial contribution to the program, contact the Upward Bound community partner and/or make a financial contribution to the program at 202-649-3833 or seap@asee.org.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC



Upward Bound College Day 2017, Virginia Commonwealth University