
WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

2/16 - NO SUNDAY CHECK-IN

2/17-26: MID-WINTER BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED

WINTER BREAK INTENSIVES: ACCELERATION & EMPOWERMENT ACADEMIES

2/23 - Check-in, 7-8:30 p.m.

2/24 - Classes Resume

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

3/4 - Founders' Day - 2:30 p.m.

3/11 - Family-Teacher Conference, 5-7 p.m.

- Family Resources Hour, 4 p.m. - will last throughout conferences

3/19 - Thursday Check-out, 3:30-6 p.m.

3/20 - Staff Professional Learning & Development Day - NO SCHOOL FOR SCHOLARS

ACADEMIC NEWS: SEED DC is going digital!

You read it here first! Beginning February 28th, report cards will no longer be distributed in print form. Please refer to the letter from the data administrator attached to the 2/9 Weekly Falcon Announcements email for more details.

SCHOLAR-FAMILY HANDBOOK 2019-2020

Have you taken the time to review the handbook? There have been a few updates to school policies which you need to be aware. Click here to view & download a copy today.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1utOEGvqgzvXh2bT2cZOmFqkKHwfBW6Fm/view>

CLASS OF 2020 NEWS

Seniors, all deadlines for senior dues have passed. Please make arrangements with Mr. Hughes to settle any & all outstanding balances.

The deadline for all a la carte offerings is May 1st.

Refer back to the senior class letter from the beginning of the year which outlines the costs for a la carte options (prom, class trip, etc.)

CLASS OF 2021 NEWS



SAVE THE DATE:
COLLEGE TOUR FOR JUNIORS

**APRIL 20TH -
APRIL 23RD
\$150 TO ATTEND**

 **SEED** ACHIEVING COLLEGE
SUCCESS TOGETHER

The planning has begun for SEED's 2020 College Tour for Juniors. We are very excited to have juniors from the SEED School of Washington, DC and The SEED School of Maryland partake in this great learning experience together!

The tour will kick-off on Monday, April 20th and end on Thursday, April 23rd. This trip is **MANDATORY** for all juniors. Therefore, SEED is covering the majority of the expenses.

The cost for each student to attend is \$150. All payments are due March 20th.

An optional payment plan is available.

For more information, contact Mr. Frasier: jfrasier@seedschooldc.org.

The SEED PCS
PRESENTS

A Night Behind the Mask



Senior / Junior Prom

Price: \$80 per person

29 MAY | 8 PM - 12 AM

Holiday Inn National Airport
2650 Richmod Highway, Arlington, VA 22202

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. To request assistance and support, send an email to

Mrs. Holman-Jones: holman@seedschooldc.org.

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)

ENROLLMENT INQUIRIES

Even though the MSDC enrollment lottery application deadline for high school applications has passed, applications for the waiting list are still being accepted. If you know of a high school scholar that will be entering 9th or 10th grade for the 2020-2021 school year and they missed the deadline, there is still hope!

Visit www.myschooldc.org to apply.

If you have questions, contact the FACE Office:
202-248-3025 or admissions@seedschooldc.org.



**APPLICATION
OPENS SOON**

**OSSE DC DUAL
ENROLLMENT
PROGRAM**

Summer 2020: February 10th
2020-2021 SY: February 15th

Interested? See Mrs. Thompson for details. (101C)



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS NEWS

CLICK HERE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE SEED SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES & MORE!

Mid-Winter Opportunity:

Peace thru Culture - Mid-Winter Break Camp - *Application Closes: 2/12/2020*

- For ages 12-16 years
- Ten scholarships available for SEED Scholars

Local Opportunities:

Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program - *Application Deadline Extension: 2/15/2020*

- For rising sophomores, juniors, & seniors
- A taste of study abroad without leaving the states
- Great to build skills & experiences
- **FREE!**

Cathedral Scholars Program - *Application Deadline: 2/28/2020*

- 30-minute information sessions: 2/8 & 9/2020
- View the flyer below for more details.
- Click the flyer below to be directed to the program website.

Higher Education Licensure Commission - Student Advisory Committee (HELC-SAC)

2020 Summer Legal Institute - *Application Deadline: 3/9/2020*

Travel Abroad:

LearnServe Jamaica - *Application Deadline: 2/14/2020*

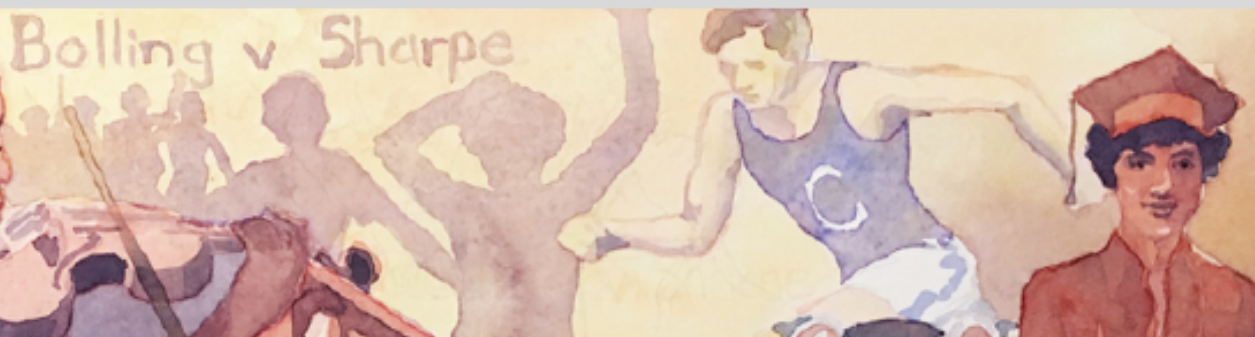
- Earn up to 80 hours of community service
- Develop your leadership & social entrepreneurship skills...& so much more!

The mid-winter break is the PERFECT opportunity to complete community service hours. Remember, they are a graduation requirement. See the flyer below.

WHERE D.C PUBLIC EDUCATION HISTORY LIVES!



Bolling v Sharpe



UPCOMING

Community Service Projects



CHARLES SUMNER SCHOOL

Museum & Archives

February 18 - 21, 2020

April 13 - 15, 2020

10am - 3pm

- **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
- **GRADES 9-12**
- **WORK WITH MUSEUM COLLECTIONS!!**
- **SNACKS PROVIDED**
- **LIMITED SPACE**
- **EARN UP TO 35 HOURS MAX!**

Stay connected by
following us on
social media

1201 17th St NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 730-0478

@sumnermuseum

info.SumnerSchool@dc.gov



2020 Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP)

Application becomes available on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis and must be received by
Saturday, February 29, 2020

APPLY AT
summerjobs.dc.gov

APPLICANTS MUST BE:

- Between 14-24 Years old
- DC Residents
- Eligible to work in the U.S.

Youth must have an email address and a valid Social Security Number to apply

Space is limited, so apply early!



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Live from the UK!



The Sheba Soul Ensemble

Thursday, February 20, 2020

7:30 p.m.

The Sheba Soul Ensemble tunes into ancient Afrikan sagas and explores stories of the incredible achievements of Afrikan people. We fuse music, dance, song, poetry and improvisation.

Come and be captivated!



Francis Gregory Neighborhood Library
3660 Alabama Av. SE | Washington, DC 20020 | 202-698-6373
Check out more events at dclibrary.org/francis

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP BY



REGISTRATION OPEN!

This unique and fun-filled summer program is designed for students, grades 7 through 12, who are interested in careers or learning more about music composition, recording or production, and singing. The program is conducted at the state-of-the-art and friendly atmosphere of the University of Maryland College Park School of Music. The program includes:

Music Technology Workshop

Monday through Friday, from 9:00am - 4:00pm
July 6-10, 2020, 7th - 9th grade students
July 13-17, 2020, 10th - 12th grade students

Vocal Music Workshop

Monday through Friday, from 9:00am - 4:00pm
July 6-10, 2020, 7th - 9th grade students
July 13-17, 2020, 10th - 12th grade students

FAME Jazz Band Program Intensive

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm
July 13-17, 2020, FAME Jazz Band students only

Music Technology Participants will:

- Explore cutting-edge recording software
- Experiment with music composition
- Learn about music production
- Produce finished MP3 files to share digitally and publish online
- Learn about and prepare for education and career opportunities in music
- Meet and Collaborate with new music friends
- Receive a one-year subscription to MusicFirst Software and **MORE!**

Vocal Music Participants will:

- Learn many vocal techniques
- Strengthen and build vocal capacity
- Perform sight-reading/sight-singing exercises
- Collaborate with program participants to create an archival recording of an original composition
- Learn to be intentional in their interpretation of lyrics and musical phrasing.
- Improve execution of performance repertoire in the areas of classical arias/Italian art songs, jazz standards, pop, and theatre and **MORE!**

All workshops culminate with a public showcase of students creative projects; and students receive a certificate of completion.

This program is also made possible in part by funding and support from:

Prince George's County Council Chair, Todd M. Turner (District 4)
Prince George's County Council Member, Derrick Leon Davis (District 6)
United Parcel Service (UPS)
PEPCO, an Exelon Company

FACULTY:

William Evans, Program Director
Mike Maddox, Music Technology Workshop Director • Alphonso Jiles, Music Technology & Instrumental Instructor
Blissom Ojike, Vocal Workshop Director • Langston Hughes, II, Program Assistant

REGISTRATION AND INFO

www.FAMEMusic.org/summer-music-program • Email: Dr. Melissa Morales, mmorales@famemusic.org • 301.805.5358



District of Columbia
Office of the State
Superintendent of Education

DO YOU NEED TO START OR FINISH YOUR DEGREE?

Join us for
OSSE's Sixth Annual Adult College Completion Fair

Giovanna Jones, General Studies with a Concentration in Business (Associate's). Currently completing: Management with a concentration in Public Administration (Bachelor's)
Antonio Jones, M.S. in Marketing: New Media & Communications



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020



10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



One Judiciary Square
441 Fourth St. NW

Register at: <http://bit.ly/OSSEACCFair>

For more information or questions, please contact
Christina Beal at Christina.Beal@dc.gov

Are you 18 or older and interested in going to college?
Did you start college but were unable to finish?

If that's you, join us at the fair for:

- Conversations with representatives from local universities and colleges that offer adult friendly credentials, associates and bachelors degree programs.
- Scholarship and resource information from organizations that support adult learners who are pursuing higher education degrees.
- Adult Friendly online education options.
- Degree Audits with local college or university representatives. Bring your unofficial transcript and receive a complimentary degree audit or transcript evaluation.
- Workshops designed to provide you with everything you need to know to successfully return to college or enroll in college for the first time.
- Application fee waivers from participating colleges and universities.
- On-site Admissions for eligible prospective students.

ATTENTION EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE:

Representatives from local universities that offer the Child Development Associate credential, associates and bachelors degree programs will be on hand to assist you as well!

LEARN HOW YOU CAN EARN YOUR DEGREE FOR \$3000 or LESS a year at Southern New Hampshire University's College for America.

IT'S YOUR TIME FOR A FAIR SHOT AT COLLEGE!

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PowerSchool Parent Portal Access



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.

STAY CONNECTED!

Link With SEED DC on Social Media



TWITTER

See our SEED Falcons in action from the classroom to participating in the MLK Jr. Day Parade.

Follow us @TheSEEDSchoolDC

FACEBOOK

Learn about our award-winning Falcon Theatre program and their most recent production of Little Shop of Horrors!

Like us @SEEDSchoolofDC



INSTAGRAM

Help us congratulate our senior scholar, Yasmine-Gizelle on her acceptance to **Sewanee: The University of the South** as a POSSE scholar!

Follow us: @theseedschooldc

OUR WEBSITE

Our website is full of helpful information for scholars and families, like our Tier 1 status being renewed for 2018-2019!

www.seedschooldc.org



#SEEDDC

If you search this hashtag, you are bound to find our college mission in action through posts by staff, scholars, and parents!