WEEKLY FALCON NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

2/2 - NO SUNDAY CHECK-IN

2/3 - Monday Morning Check-in, 6-7:30 a.m.

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

2/5 - Family Resource Hour, 4 p.m & 6 p.m. - The Discipline Law & Your Child

2/13 - State Aid Night - Senior Class & families ONLY, 6-8 p.m. - Mandatory Attendance for Seniors

2/16 - NO SUNDAY CHECK-IN

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

Classes resume 2/24 w/Check-in on Sunday, 2/23, 7-8:30 p.m.

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

ACADEMIC NEWS

ATTENTION SEED DC Family & Friends!

Come out to support our scholar-athletes at the Junior Wizards High School Hoops Game

Saturday, February 1st Doors open @ 2 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased online. Ticket purchase includes admission to the 7 p.m. game: Wizards vs. Nets.

See the flyer below for more information. Click on the flyer to purchase.

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.

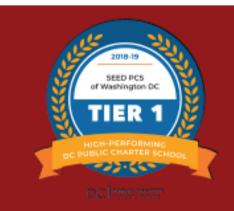
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1utOEGvqgzvXh2bT2cZOmFqkKHwfB W6Fm/view Do you know of a high school scholar that will be entering 9th or 10th grade for the 2020-2021 school year? Encourage them to apply. Have them contact the FACE Office, 202-248-3025 or admissions@seedschooldc.org.



The SEED Public Charter School of Washington, D.C.

a college-preparatory boarding school

Application Deadline: Monday, February 3rd



Learn More: seedschooldc.org

Apply Online: **myschooldc.org** (9th & 10th Grades Only)

ATHLETIC NEWS



Jr. Wizards High School Hoops

Saturday, February 1, 2020



<u>Jr. Wizards High School Hoops Schedule:</u> 2:00pm: Doors Open To Capital One Arena 2:30pm: <u>JV Boys</u>: BASIS DC vs. New Hope Academy 3:30pm: <u>Girls Varsity</u>: 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:

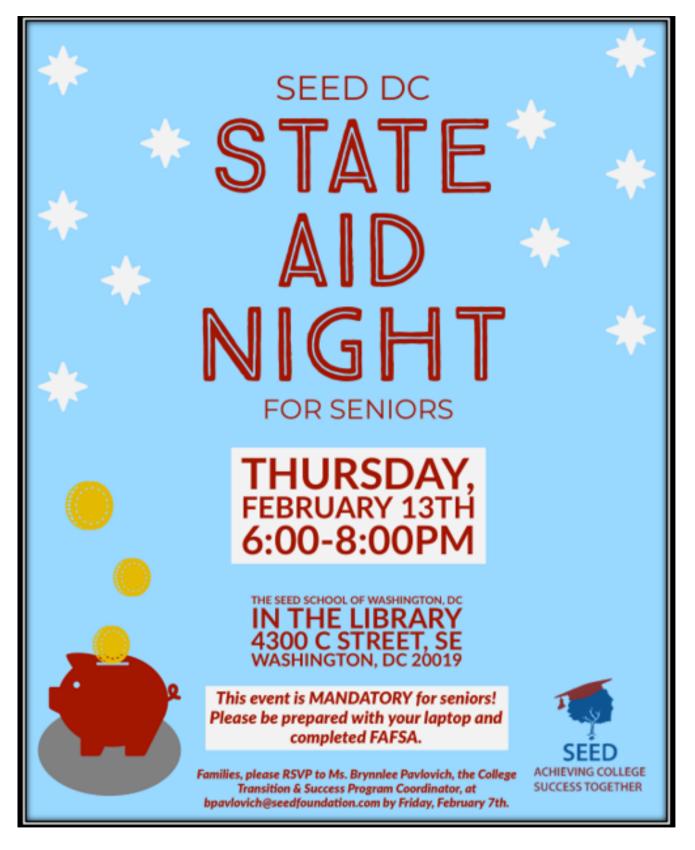
- Access to Wizards vs. Nets at 7pm
- Entrance to the High School games where seating will be on a first come first serve basis in the 100 level of the arena.
- Free Washington Wizards T-Shirt courtesy of Custom Ink.
- A Donation to SEED DC!

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



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

COLLEGE CAFE & CTS NEWS



ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SENIORS! Come prepared with your laptop & completed FAFSA.

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

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 (SROs) to discuss discipline and your rights. Make plans to join us.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS NEWS

M.E.T.E.O.R. PROGRAM



Mission: METEOR provides talented students 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://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml]

Application: The application is due January 31st, electronically through the links below. For students: <u>https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=WJ77H97JJ9</u> For teachers and counselors: <u>https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=M8W4LJXAK8</u>

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
- Once accepted students, students will be asked to provide additional information

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





Application deadline is January 31, 2020

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS NEWS

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

Mid-Winter Opportunity:

Peace thru Culture - Mid-Winter Break Camp

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

Local Opportunities:

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

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

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.

Travel Abroad Opportunities:

Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program

LearnServe 2020 - Application Deadline: 2/5/2020

- LearnServe Jamaica Flyer
- LearnServe Abroad 2020 Official Program Calendar
- LearnServe Characteristics of a Successful Applicant

LOVE GRAMS

Show your scholar a little love with a special note & a bag of tasty treats!

Cost: \$5

Purchase your LOVE GRAM today via CashApp: \$seeddcpay (include receiver's name in memo section)

> Sponsored by: Office of Family & Community Engagement

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!

DOES is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Provider. Language interpretation services are available without cost. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PowerSchool Parent Portal Access



HOW TO CREATE A POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT



ENTER URL IN SEARCH ENGINE https://seedschool.powerschool.com/public/



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CLICK "CREATE AN ACCOUNT"

GUARDIAN'S NAME & EMAIL Enter your first & last names and email address in the designated fields.

CREATE A PASS WORD Enter a password of your choosing - at least 6 characters.



RE-ENTER PASS WORD Enter the password, again.



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.



ENTER ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL ID This is provided by the school



ENTER ACCESS PASSWORD This is provided by the school.



RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT

Select the option which indicates your relationship to the student.



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



APPLE OR ANDROID? Visit the App Store or Play Store



DISTRICT CODE Enter the district code FQGN.



CONTINUE



ENTER CONFIDENTIAL ID



ENTER PASSWORD



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.



See our SEED Faclons 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 prodcution 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

SEED PCS

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 missionin action through posts by staff, scholars, and parents!