WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

2/12 - Letters About Literature Contest Begins - **MORE DETAILS TO COME**

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.

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 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

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.

COLLEGE CAFE & CTS NEWS

SEED DC

STATE AID NIGHT

FOR SENIORS

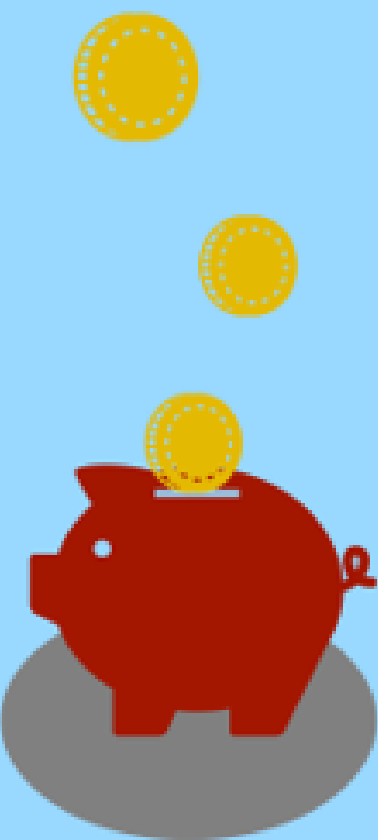## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 6:00-8:00PM

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. Brynnlee Pavlovich, the College Transition & Success Program Coordinator, at bpavlovich@seedfoundation.com by Friday, February 7th.

SEED
ACHIEVING COLLEGE
SUCCESS TOGETHER

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: rholman@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!

Love Grams order deadline:
Thursday, February 13th @ 4 p.m.

-No Orders Accepted After 4 p.m. -

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!

YOUTH

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WE ARE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DC MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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 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

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

2018-19
SEED PCS of Washington DC
TIER 1
HIGH-PERFORMING DC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

#SEEDDC

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

Respect Responsibility Perseverance Integrity Compassion Gratitude Growth