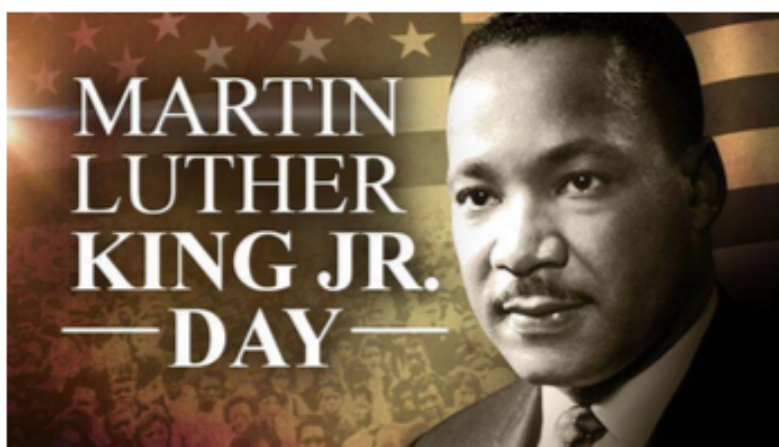


# WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF 1/17/2021

1/18, 1/19/, 1/20: SCHOOL IS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY & INAUGURATION DAY

## Meal Distribution Update



IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY AND  
THE INAUGURATION  
SEED WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 20, 2021

**THERE WILL BE NO MEAL SERVICE PICK UP ON  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021**

**MEAL PICK UP SERVICE WILL RESUME ON  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021**

***\*\*\*Please note that meals picked up on Sunday, January 17, 2021 will  
be meals for Thursday, January 21 and Friday, January 22 only.\*\*\****

# UPDATED MEAL DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

To limit food waste, we ask all families to complete the [MEAL OPT-IN SURVEY](#) to be included in the meal pick-up. See the schedule below for pick-up days & times.

Pick-ups are twice a week.

THE SEED PCS MEAL DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE  
PICKUP DAYS & TIME:  
SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY, 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.  
MEALS ARE FREE & AVAILABLE TO ENROLLED SEED PCS  
SCHOLARS ONLY

Sunday November 15th

Wednesday, November 18th

NO PICK-UPS 11/22, 11/25, & 11/29

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Wednesday, December 2nd

Sunday, December 6th

Wednesday, December 9th

Sunday, December 13th

Wednesday, December 16th

Sunday, December 20th

NO PICK-UPS 12/23-1/3

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK

Wednesday, January 6th

Sunday, January 10th

Wednesday, January 13th

\*Sunday, January 17th

\*Meals for Thur., 1/21 & Fri., 1/22 ONLY

NO PICK-UP 1/20: SCHOOL CLOSED 1/18-20

Sunday, January 24th

Wednesday, January 27th

Sunday, January 31st



## PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

- WEAR A MASK
- CLEAR OUT SPACE IN YOUR TRUNK
- GATES OPEN AT 4PM AND CLOSE AT 7PM  
(ONCE GATES ARE CLOSED MEAL SERVICE IS OVER)

## WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

- DRIVE UP TO THE FIRST TENT
- PROVIDE YOUR SCHOLAR(S) NAME AND MEAL NUMBER
- DRIVE TO THE SECOND TENT, OPEN THE TRUNK OF YOUR VEHICLE & A  
STAFF MEMBER WILL PUT MEALS IN THE TRUNK.  
(TOUCH-FREE DELIVERY - PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE)
- CONTINUE THROUGH THE EXIT GATE.

PLEASE NOTE: BOXES ARE ABOUT 25LBS. EACH AND MAY CONTAIN  
FROZEN AND PERISHABLE ITEMS SO CONSIDER YOUR MODE OF  
TRANSPORTATION WHEN PLANNING TO PICK UP MEALS.

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT MRS. HOLMAN-JONES  
RHOLMANJONES@SEEDSCHOOLDC.ORG (202)329-8961

# Enrollment for 2021-2022 School Year

Do you know of a rising 9th or 10th grade scholar who would benefit from our college-preparatory, tuition-free, extra-curricular programming?  
If so, then share the following link with them.

## [The SEED School Interest Form](#)

The FACE Office Team will respond to every form entry.

## WEDNESDAY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Click here to join in the ZOOM :  
<https://zoom.us/j/92172957519>

Come learn more about our outstanding, intensive educational program!

Every Wednesday evening in January from 6-7 p.m. via ZOOM - the link will be posted on our website.

Accepting applications for rising 9th & 10th grade scholars only. Visit [myschooldc.org](http://myschooldc.org) to submit an application for your child by the 2/1/2021 deadline.



Join us!  
**VIRTUAL  
OPEN  
HOUSE**

12/19/2020  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
&  
1/20/2021  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**ACCESS THE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE AT [SEEDSCHOOLDC.ORG](http://SEEDSCHOOLDC.ORG)**



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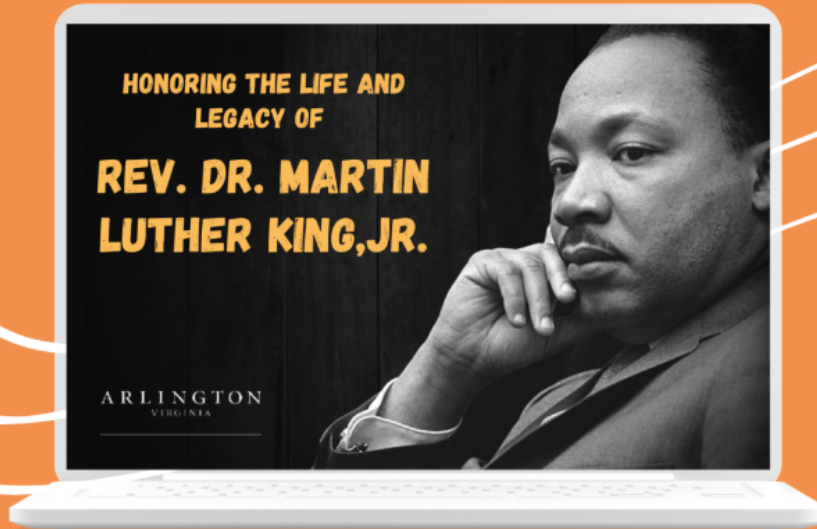




# Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Events

**A FREE ONLINE EVENT**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ENCORE STAGE & STUDIO



**PROGRAM AVAILABLE BEGINNING  
SUNDAY, JAN. 17**

THIS VIRTUAL VERSION OF OUR 52-YEAR TRADITION WILL INCLUDE  
MUSIC, SPOKEN WORD, DANCE, DIALOGUE AND MORE TO  
CELEBRATE DR. KING.

**[PARKS.ARLINGTONVA.US/MLK-TRIBUTE](https://parks.arlingtonva.us/mlk-tribute)**

**The People's Holiday**

**Monday, January 18 | 4 p.m. Eastern**

**Free | Online**

The People's Holiday is NMAAHC's annual program honoring Dr. King's commitment to racial equality, justice, and service. This year, we are proud to present six-time Grammy Award-winning bassist, composer, and educator Christian McBride in a digital performance inspired by his social justice-focused album *The Movement Revisited: A Musical Portrait of Four Icons*. Join us online for a 45-minute performance of jazz and poetry, which also features students from the Julliard School and award-winning poet Evie Shockley. The program will conclude with a conversation between Christian McBride and NMAAHC Associate Director of Curatorial Affairs Dwandalyn Reece. The People's Holiday is generously supported by the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust.

**<https://nmaahc.si.edu/event/peoples-holiday-1>**

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend & Day of Service Events

## **MLK Holiday DC 40th Annual Virtual Parade**

Mon, Jan 18, 2021, 12:00 PM EST

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mlk-holiday-dc-40th-annual-virtual-parade-tickets-131432725821>

## **MLK Weekend of Service 2021 - Rock Creek Conservancy**

<https://www.rockcreekconservancy.org/what-we-do/upcoming-events/mlk-day>

## **Arlington 2021 MLK Tribute (Virtual)**

01/17/2021

5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Arlington's annual tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is virtual in 2021! Join us Sun., Jan. 17 at 5 p.m. for a free online event where you can choose what you want to see, when you want to see it. From music and dance to spoken word and community dialogues, there will be something for everyone. Help us carry on Dr. King's legacy by remembering our history and joining us in a call to shape our future.

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Starting Sun., Jan. 17, visit this page for a dynamic experience that allows the user to select the content they wish to view. The content will remain online for the coming months. <https://parks.arlingtonva.us/mlk-tribute/>



Need a SmarTrip Card?

Misplaced your SmarTrip Card?

Send requests to Ms. Holloway,

[aholloway@dc.seedschool.org](mailto:aholloway@dc.seedschool.org)












## DO YOU NEED FREE INTERNET AT HOME FOR YOUR DC STUDENT?



Mayor Muriel Bowser wants to make sure your student has internet at home during this virtual school term.

### **DC Government will be paying for a year of residential internet service for eligible households provided by Comcast and RCN.**

DC Government will reach out to SNAP and TANF eligible households with PK3-12th grade students enrolled at DC traditional and charter public schools, according to the following schedule:

-  Wednesday, November 18 - Text Message at **6 pm**
-  Thursday, November 19 - Phone call at **6 pm**
-  Friday, November 20 - Email at **6 pm**
-  Tuesday, December 1 - Text Message at **6 pm**
-  Wednesday, December 2 - Phone call at **6 pm**
-  Thursday, December 3 - Email at **6 pm**
-  Tuesday, December 8 - Text Message at **6 pm**
-  Wednesday, December 9 - Phone call at **6 pm**
-  Thursday, December 10 - Email at **6 pm**

**Please contact your student's school for additional information.**

- DC will pay for at home internet (Comcast Internet Essentials or RCN Internet First) for approximately 25,000 households with PK3-12th grade students enrolled at DC traditional and charter public schools that receive SNAP or TANF benefits.
- Comcast and RCN both recognize SNAP and TANF as eligibility requirements for their low-cost internet programs.
- DC Government will not disclose household SNAP or TANF participation.
- Comcast or RCN will then contact the household to initiate the internet installation process. Please be sure to answer their call!



# **SEED DC**

## **Virtual Student Support Services Center**

Hours of operation 9:00 AM- 8:00 pm M-Th

### **Wellness Team**

**Medication administration support**

**The New DC Immunization Policy Requirements**

**COVID Testing Site Resources**

**Medical Appointments with our community partners**

**General First Aid questions and support**

**Contact: *Camelia Jones, LPN***

***202-794-2609***

***Deborah Faison, CMA***

***202-815-2113***

### **Mental Health Team**

**Mental Health Resources in the community**

**Crisis Support**

**General Stress Relief Tools and Tips**

**Weekly Wellness Wednesday Activities**

**Counseling Services**

**Contact: *Tawane Watkins***

***School Social Worker***

***202-236-6677***

### **Specialized Instruction and 504**

**Evaluation Planning**

**IEP and 504 planning,**

**meeting and implementation**

**Related Services Management**

**Community Resources**

**Parent Support Center**

**Contact: *Sherita Wallace-Reid***

***Director of Student Support Services***

***202-235-3497***



# PowerSchool Portal for Parents & Families

*The SEED School of Washington, D.C. is proud to offer a tool that parents and family members may use to stay connected to their scholar and their school.*

*The PowerSchool Parent & Family Portal gives you real-time access to valuable information such as grades, assignment details, & messages from teachers.*

**Through the portal, view your scholar's:**



**ACADEMIC HISTORY**



**TEST RESULTS**



**ATTENDANCE**



**& MORE!**



You can log in any time from any computer, tablet, or mobile phone.

**GET ALERTS VIA:**



**TEXT**



**PHONE**



**EMAIL**

**Receive alerts about attendance, school events, & weather-related closures.**

Turn over for more info on how to set up your Parent Portal,

# Parent & Family Portal: Getting Started

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How do I sign up for the Parent & Family Portal & set up my account? You must have a personal email address to sign up for a Parent & Family Portal account.

You can register for a free email account using Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, or a similar service..

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## WHERE DO I START?

Visit <https://seedschool.powerschool.com/public/>

1

- Click "Create an account"
- Enter your first & last name and email address
- Create a password - at least 6 characters
- Re-enter password
- Enter student's name (If you have multiple student's @ SEED, each will have their own access ID & password)

2

## HAVE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL ID READY

- Enter Confidential ID (provided by school)
- Enter Access Password (provided by school)
- Select appropriate relationship to student

Once completed, you will be taken to the login page of the Parent & Family Portal

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## DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP

- App Store or Play Store
- Enter district code: **FQGN**
- Click Continue
- Enter Confidential ID
- Enter Password
- You're all set to go!

**Still need help?**

**Contact the registrar:**

**[ctyson@seedschooldc.org](mailto:ctyson@seedschooldc.org)**