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# WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

## FOR THE WEEK OF 9/19/2021

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### ROTATING RESIDENCE HALLS SCHEDULE TO CONTINUE

Given the current public health situation, we've decided to continue with the rotating schedule and single occupancy in the dorms through at least October 15th. The check-in dates, times, and grade levels are listed below for the next four weeks:

#### **Sunday, September 19th:**

10th grade check-in time: 8 p.m - 8:45 p.m

12th grade check-in time: 8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

#### **Sunday, September 26th:**

9th grade check-in time: 8 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

11th grade check-in time: 8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

#### **Sunday, October 3rd:**

9th grade check-in time: 8 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

11th grade check-in time: 8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, October 12th:**

10th grade check-in time: 8 p.m - 8:45 p.m

12th grade check-in time: 8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



If you are a student who has been staying overnight on campus every week, you may continue to do so. Any new requests or survey responses will be honored as space becomes available. Families will receive an email from The Director of Student Life, when the request is approved. If you are interested in staying overnight on campus every week, please reach out to Rashida Holman-Jones at (202) 329-8961.

# SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, September 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.

We will host our 21-22 Virtual Back to School Night, where we review the school vision and share highlights of our 24 hour program! Please make plans to join us!

**Back to School Night Zoom Link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86044687917>

A dark blue laptop is shown from a front-facing perspective. The screen displays a light blue background with a white wave-like graphic at the bottom. The text on the screen reads: 'Virtual' in pink cursive, 'BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT' in yellow outlined block letters, 'Thursday, 9/23 @ 6:30 p.m.' in black, and the Zoom link 'https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86044687917' in blue. The laptop keyboard is visible below the screen.

*Virtual*

BACK TO  
SCHOOL NIGHT

**Thursday, 9/23 @ 6:30 p.m.**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86044687917>

# Falcon Theater Opportunity



Join Arena Stage on September 26 at 7:30 for a **FREE** live simulcast of Lydia R. Diamond's **Toni Stone**.



Scan this QR code or visit [arenastage.org](http://arenastage.org) to reserve your tickets.

**Advanced reservations will be automatically placed into raffle to win FREE tickets and commemorative Toni Stone bobbleheads!**

## ABOUT THE SHOW

Considered a trailblazer, Toni Stone is the first woman to play baseball in the Negro Leagues, also making her the first woman to play professionally in a men's league. Against all odds, Stone shattered expectations and created her own set of rules in the male-dominated sports world. Award-winning playwright **Lydia R. Diamond** tells the dynamic story of Stone's journey of perseverance and resilience to do what she loved the most — play baseball.

*\*Rated PG13. Contains coarse and mature language that may not be appropriate for younger audiences.*

**Ballpark and food/drink vendors will open 2 hours prior to event.**

# ACADEMIC ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

## EARLY DISMISSALS AND PLANNED ABSENCES

In the event, a scholar needs to leave campus during the school week and will miss any part of the school programming (academic or student life), including Sunday check-in, families should send an email to [attendance@seedschooldc.org](mailto:attendance@seedschooldc.org). The email should include the following:

1. Scholar's name
2. Date(s) of absences
3. Date and time of pick-up and drop off
4. Name of an adult who will pick up the scholar (proof of identification will be required)
5. If student is departing on their own, please indicate the mode of travel (Uber, Lyft, Metro, etc.)
6. Reason for absence/appointment

**Please note:** All communication regarding absences must be submitted in written form by the parent/guardian/caregiver on file. SEED DC will not allow a scholar to leave campus without a prior written communication from the parent/guardian/caregiver on file. Scholars must be signed out at the front desk in the lobby for early dismissal and signed in when returning to campus. All written communication should be sent to [attendance@seedschooldc.org](mailto:attendance@seedschooldc.org) and should include the time the student will depart and return, mode of transportation, and contact information for an adult authorized to pick the student up. This includes transportation via Metro, Uber, Lyft, or riding with other families. Staff may be directed to conduct a follow-up phone call, to confirm details or ask clarifying questions. When a scholar returns to campus following a medical visit, a signed medical note from the medical facility must be presented to the receptionist stating the reason for the absence.

***If a scholar needs to leave early on a Friday, families should send an email to [attendance@seedschooldc.org](mailto:attendance@seedschooldc.org) no later than 8 p.m. on Thursday evening.*** Student Life staff will be notified to have scholars bring their belongings from the residence halls in the morning to place in the academic building. Please note that emails sent after 8 a.m. will not be honored, as the residence halls are closed from 8 a.m. until student life staff arrives for check-out, 4 p.m. If you still have to pick-up your scholar, you will have to return to pick up their belongings between 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Absent for three (3) or more days? Please contact the Attendance Coordinator at (202) 248-7773 x5116.

# STUDENT LIFE PROTOCOLS FOR SY21-22

## CHECK-IN PROTOCOLS:

Sunday check-in is from 8 - 9:30 p.m. by grade level. Families are not permitted to enter campus during check-in, except to submit prescription and over-the-counter medication or health-related documentation to the school nurse.

Any overnight on-campus scholar who arrives after 9:30 p.m. will not be permitted access to campus and must check-in on the following morning. Any overnight on-campus scholar who does not check-in on the following morning will not be permitted to board for the remainder of their week. **Due to the federal holiday on Monday, September 6th, overnight on-campus scholars will check-in on Tuesday, September 7th from 6:00 - 7:00 AM. THERE IS NO CHECK-IN FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.**

## SIGN-OUT PROTOCOLS:

Overnight on-campus scholars are not permitted to leave campus after 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday, except for pre-approved appointments. If a scholar leaves campus for a pre-approved appointment, the parent/guardian must return with the scholar and provide the appropriate documentation no later than 7 p.m. of the same day. Scholars must also complete the [Daily Health Screen](#) and temperature check before returning to the residence halls. Families must submit all appointments that occur after 4 p.m. for review and approval to Mr. Rooks, Director of Student Life with a minimum of one week in advance of the appointment.

## EARLY DISMISSAL PROTOCOLS:

*Brown Hall and Marshall Hall are not accessible during the academic day, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

Scholars may only retrieve their belongings from the residence halls at the end of the academic day. Although we are aware that emergencies do arise and are inevitable, scholar belongings will remain secured in the residence halls until the end of the academic day. *Residence halls open at 4 p.m.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Rooks, Director of Student Life by email: [crooks@dc.seedschool.org](mailto:crooks@dc.seedschool.org) or [crooks@seedschooldc.org](mailto:crooks@seedschooldc.org) or by phone on (202) 381-8055.



# WELLNESS SUITE MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please be reminded that that only parents/guardians/caregivers or authorized adults can bring medication to the Wellness Suite. Medication will not be accepted from students and students are not allowed to carry medication on their person, with the exception of an asthma inhaler.

In order for the school to administer prescription medication, a [medical authorization form](#) must be filled out by the doctor. Parents must also sign the form before school medical personnel can administer medication. Only creams, antibiotics, or medical equipment will be sent home on Fridays during checkout and that no student will be allowed to take medication home. Be sure to request for your pharmacist to divide the medication in two (2) bottles, one to keep at home and one to be left at school. Also we have over the counter medications here and all parents should fill out the form if their student needs to take any over the counter medications. All of the medical forms mentioned here can be found on the [health & wellness suite page](#) of the school website.

Click here to review the full [medication policy](#).

Thank you,

The Wellness Team:  
Nrs. Jones & Ms. Faison  
202-248-3008 (phone)  
202-318-8625 (fax)



# 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/>

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- 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)

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## 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)



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**MAGNIFICA PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY ENSEMBLE**

**OPEN COMPANY ENSEMBLE  
AUDITIONS! & ENROLLMENT!**  
**SEEKING:**  
**DANCERS! ACTORS! SINGERS!**  
**INSTRUMENTAL BAND MUSICIANS!**

**\*FULL/PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE:**

Offered to Male & Female Intermediate, Advance, Pre-Professional, Professional Students  
Ages 14-Teens & Adults, Through Auditions.

*AGES: Youth Boys & Girls 7-12, Teens 13-16 & Adults 17 & Up.*

*LEVELS: Adv. Beginners, Intermediate, Advance, Pre-Professional, Professional.*

*OFFERING: Professional Training Classes in Dance, Drama, Vocal Music,  
Instrumental Music, Company Ensemble Rehearsals, Performing Opportunity  
Experience & Exposure.*

**ONGOING CLASSES & REHEARSALS START DATE:**

*Every Tues. & Fri.*

*Start Tues., Oct. 12, 2021- Fri., June 24, 2022*

*Time: 7 PM - 9:30 PM*

*Every Sat. & Sun.*

*Start Sat., Oct. 16, 2021 - Sun., June 26, 2022*

*Time: 3 PM - 9 PM*

**AUDITION LOCATION:**

**3M Dance Studio Where Jesus Is Lord  
3210 Brinkley Road Temple Hills, Maryland, 20748**

**FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT:**

**ADRAIN BOLTON'S**

**MAGNIFICA PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY ENSEMBLE  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, ADRAIN BOLTON**

**CALL/TEXT: 202-509-5041**

**EMAIL: [adrainbolton8570@gmail.com](mailto:adrainbolton8570@gmail.com)**



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**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**  
**ADRAIN BOLTON**

MR. BOLTON IS A LEGENDARY MASTER DANCE INSTRUCTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER, A RECIPIENT OF ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE CENTER, DUKE ELLINGTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. HE WAS GUEST CHOREOGRAPHER FOR CARNIVAL CRUISE SHIP AND DISNEY TEACHERS HONORS AWARDS. HE WAS AWARDED A TEACHERS HONORS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACKS IN DANCE.

**AUDITION FEE:**

**\$25.00 (Non-Refundable,)**

**Required from All Auditionee Participants**

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**\$65.00 Per Student. (Non-Refundable.)**

**\*NOTE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:**

**All auditionees are required to bring a Professional Headshot & Bio or Resume**

**Dancers: Must wear dancewear. Bring a 2-5 minute ready to perform choreographic dance solo, Bring your own recorded music dance track.**

**Actors: Must wear loose-fitting sweat suit or shorts and t-shirt. Bring your own ready to perform dramatic presentation, skit or monologue.**

**Singers: Must wear loose fitting sweat suit or shorts and t-shirt. Bring your own ready to perform solo song, with recorded music track.**

**Musicians: Bring your music instrument with a ready to perform solo instrumental music selection.**

**AUDITION DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021**

**YOUTH TRAINING COMPANY ENSEMBLE**  
**AUDITION:**

**Audition Time: 3 PM-4:30PM**

**Levels: Adv. Beginners**

**Youth Ages 7-12 & Teens Ages 13-16**

**Monthly Tuition: \$100.00 (Non-Refundable.)**

**TEEN/ADULT PRE-PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP COMPANY ENSEMBLE**  
**AUDITION:**

**Audition Time: 5 PM-6:30 PM**

**Levels: Intermediate**

**Teens Ages 14-Adults**

**FULL SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**Offered to Teen/Adult, Intermediate Students,**

**MONTHLY PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**TUITION: \$75.00 (Non-Refundable.) Offer to Teen/Adult, Intermediate Students.**

**TEEN/ADULT PROFESSIONAL COMPANY ENSEMBLE**  
**AUDITION:**

**Audition Time: 7 PM-8:30 PM**

**Levels: Advance**

**Pre-Professional, Professional.**

**Teens Ages 16-Adults**

**FULL SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered to**

**Adult Professional Students,**

**MONTHLY PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP TUITION: \$50.00 (Non-Refundable.)**

**Offered to Advance, Pre-Professional Teen/Adult Students.**

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