10/23 - AP, Dual Enrollment, & PGC Pinning Ceremony, 10 a.m. in the gymnasium
10/24 - End of Q1

10/27-11/1 - SPIRIT WEEK
11/3 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (set clocks back one hour)
11/7 - THURSDAY CHECK-OUT, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
11/8 - Staff Professional Development, School Closed for Scholars
- Senior Portrait Day (Check your home mail for appointment info)
11/10 - NO CHECK-IN
11/11 - Veterans' Day - School Closed - NO CHECK-IN
11/12 - Tuesday Check-in, 6 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. - ALL GRADES

SPIRIT WEEK
Cost: $5/event or $15 for the week (weekly price includes one snack @ each specialty event); Concessions available for purchase @ every event

Daily Dress Down Themes:
Sunday, 10/27 - Student Life & Coaching Staff vs. MH Seniors Volleyball Game & Deck the Halls
Monday, 10/28 - Jersey Day - wear your favorite sports jersey
Tuesday, 10/29 - Meme vs. Vine Day
Wednesday, 10/30 - 90s Day
Thursday, 10/31 - Age Day
Friday, 11/1 - Class Colors & Pep Rally

Scholars choosing not to dress in the theme of the day MUST BE IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM. Thank you for your cooperation.

PINNING CEREMONY
Join us on October 30th at 10:00am in the gymnasium for our Pinning Ceremony. We will honor our Peer Group Connection Leaders, Advanced Placement and Dual Enrolled Students and the newly elected members of the Student Government Association. We look forward to celebrating our scholars with you by their side.
**FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING ON CAMPUS?**
Visit https://forms.gle/GdSFF1RGW17e8vj79 to complete the Family Partners Volunteer Form & to read descriptions of the volunteer opportunities we have available. Contact Mrs. Holman-Jones, 202-248-3005 or rholmanjones@seedschooldc.org if you have questions.

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS**
The LearnServe Fellows Program is a selective leadership and entrepreneurship program for 10th and 11th graders with a passion to make a difference and the motivation to take action. They are seeking students who demonstrate leadership potential, maturity, creative thinking, and a genuine interest in making a difference. Seriously interested scholars should make an appointment to see Mrs. Thompson immediately. Applications currently being accepted online. See the school's website for more details on this and other available opportunities. Additional fliers below.
www.seedschooldc.org/experiential-learning-external-opportunities

**SENIOR CLASS NEWS**

**Save the Date for SENIOR PORTRAITS** - Friday, 11/8/19 is senior portrait day. More details will arrive in the mail to your homes regarding appointment times directly from Prestige Portraits.

**SENIOR DUES** - The second installment of senior dues was due October 1st. The next three installments are due on the following dates:
-3rd installment - November 1, 2019
-4th installment - December 1, 2019
-Final installment - January 15, 2020
Visit the website to view the senior class letter for more details on package options & fees.
COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Ready, Set, Help is a community outreach based organization who’s mission is to be a change agent in our community by combating homelessness, empowering youth, and rebuilding neighborhoods. We achieve this mission through community service projects and partnering with local non-profit organizations. There is plenty of work to do in our communities, and plenty of people ready to help; however, there are not enough bridges to connect the two. It is our goal to be that bridge!

Ready, Set, Help is here to provide volunteers with opportunities to help others, and provide local non-profits with needed help. In addition, we work to address the needs of the community through Ready, Set, Help initiated projects.

Ready, Set, Help is a newly started organization ready to grow and meet the needs of our community. Please feel free to contact us directly if you are interested in being a Ready, Set, Help volunteer, or an interested business/organization looking to partner.

Regards,

Felicia Johnson-Founder
(703) 879-2816
www.readysethelp.org
@readysethelp.org
As a deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, *Little Shop of Horrors* shares the story of a meek floral assistant who stumbles across a new breed of plant he names “Audrey II”. This foul-mouthed, R&B singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the floral assistant as long as he keeps feeding it.

All scholars & all talent levels were encouraged to sign-up & audition on Thursday, October 10th. Check back here for the cast list.

*Little Shop of Horrors* will be performed at THEARC Theater in Washington, D.C. December 13th and 14th @ 7pm. More details will be provided on how to purchase tickets.

The SEED Falcon Theatre is also proud to be selected by Disney Theatrical Productions (producers of *The Lion King*, *Beauty and the Beast*, etc. on Broadway), to join a cohort of select schools, demonstrating theatre excellence, in producing a pilot production of *Disney’s Peter Pan, Jr.* (currently in development before being released to the general public in 2021). Peter Pan, Jr. will be presented at THEARC Blackbox Theater in Washington, D.C. in April 2020. More details to follow.
Ready, Set, Help would like to invite your female students to attend our "Breaking Down the S.T.E.A.M. Door" event October 26, 2019 9-2pm. The students will rotate through hands-on exercises led by women in each of the S.T.E.A.M. fields., receive access to local internships, and have unique access to the 3M Innovation Center. This will be a fun filled Saturday, and the girls will receive catered breakfast and lunch, receive a swag bag filled with goodies, potentially win prizes and have access to summer internships. Our goal is to host 30 middle school and 30 high school students on a first-come basis.

FOR 9TH GRADE ONLY -->

Application Deadline: 12/15/2019

For more information, visit www.andover.edu/ms2 to complete the online application & complete the online math assessment.

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EXTERIOR LEARNING INFO SHEETS

GIT Mentor-Protégé Program 2010-2020

For Who: DC, MD and VA girls in Grades 8-12

What: Mentoring program that connects high school girls interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers with professional women in STEM.

Cost: Free (Registration Required)

More info: https://gitwomensmentoringprogram.org

Email: GIT.WMP@womensmentoringprogram.org

SEAP
Science & Engineering Apprenticeship Program

Office of Naval Research
Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program

Program Information:
- Eight-week summer research opportunity
- Stipends - $2,500 for new students and $3,600 for returning students

Eligibility Requirements:
- U.S. citizenship required
- Rising 9th graders through graduating 12th graders
- Must be 16 years old (15 years old may apply at some labs, check website for details)

Participating Laboratories:
Arizona, California, Connecticut, DC, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, & Washington

Application Opens August 1st!!!
http://seap.asce.org/apply
seap@asce.org 202-649-3833

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UPWARD PROGRAM

The National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) is a membership organization of Catholic educators committed to the highest ideals of Catholic education. NCEA serves as an international professional and educational association of Catholic educators as well as to the diocesan and religious leaders who support their work. NCEA is an inclusive association that serves the common good of the Catholic education enterprise.

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