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. - Discipline Law & Your Child
2/13 - Mandatory Advising for Seniors (times to be announced)
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 - MID-WINTER BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED
2/26 - BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM, 2 P.M.

ACADEMIC NEWS

ATTENTION 8th, 9th, & 10th Grade Families!

There will be a mandatory parent meeting **Wednesday, January 29, 2020 @ 6pm** for all students participating in the Accelerated Academy, Credit Recovery, & 9th Grade Intercession during the mid-winter break (2/18-21/2020). If your students received a special invitation to participate in Accelerated Academy or failed a course during semester 1, please make plans to attend. Dinner will be provided.

**Click here to RSVP.**

Peer Group Connection (PGC) Family Night

Families of freshmen (9th grade) scholars are invited to our annual Family Night for Peer Group Connection-High School. The theme for the evening will be **Parent/Teen Communication.**

Join us to learn from PGC-HS students what it is like to be a high school student today. This program. The program will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.
Do you know of a high school scholar that will be entering 9th or 10th grade for the 2020-2021 school year? If so, encourage them to apply. Share this postcard & have them contact the FACE Office, 202-248-3025 or admissions@seedschooldc.org.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3RD
Accepting applications for 9th & 10th grades only
Eligibility Requirements:
9th grade - must be 15 years old or younger by 2/1/2020
10th grade - must be 16 years old or younger by 2/1/2020

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“I wanted to start the trend of going to college so all of my younger family members would follow in my footsteps... SEED has prepared me so much for this step in my life.”
- Artias, SEED DC Class of 2009, Ohio Wesleyan Class of 2013 -
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 to discuss discipline and your rights. Make plans to join us.

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.
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

Application: The application is due January 31st, electronically through the links below.
For students: https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=WJ77H97JJ9
For teachers and counselors: https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=M8W4LXAKB

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
5. Once accepted students, students will be asked to provide additional information

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

Application deadline is
January 31, 2020
$34/TICKET + FEES = $36.50

ATHLETIC NEWS

Jr. Wizards High School Hoops
Saturday, February 1, 2020

Jr. Wizards High School Hoops Schedule:
2:00pm: Doors Open To Capital One Arena
2:30pm: JV Boys: BASIS DC vs. New Hope Academy
3:30pm: Girls Varsity: BASIS DC vs. SEED DC
4:30pm: Boys Varsity: SEED DC vs. New Hope Academy

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: https://fevo.me/seeddc-wiz

FOR MORE INFO & BULK TICKETING PLEASE CONTACT: Robert Minnitte @ 202-292-1947 OR rminnitte@monumentalsports.com
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- Work with local community organizations
- Immerse yourself in day-to-day life in a new country
- Meet high school students from around the DC area and the world
- Co-design and implement local solutions to global problems

You can find more information here, or in the attached flyer and calendar.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR LEARNSERVE ABROAD 2020 IS

Wednesday, February 5th.

Apply Here:
https://learnserve.z2systems.com/np/clients/learnservel/survey.jsp?surveyId=49&

Apply for a Scholarship Here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQ671iQ98yjDjqAO1KtE9tKUsj5wwir1bQm44wLiOqkAA1EA/viewform

See Mrs. Thompson for more details - Suite 101C.

Contact Florence Rivkin, LearnServe’s Programs Manager, at florence@learn-serve.org with any questions!
CATHEDRAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

MISSION
The Cathedral Scholars Program is dedicated to furthering the expansion of equity in opportunities to improve access to and success in postsecondary education for promising youths who are traditionally underrepresented on college campuses.

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMMING
Scholars are provided opportunities to receive academic support (tutoring and study skills), earn community service hours, participate in social and cultural activities, and receive college guidance. The program also provides day-trips and a week-long tour of postsecondary institutions. Scholars are also able to participate in social advocacy, leadership training and the opportunity to travel to England in a cultural exchange program or Puerto Rico on a service trip.

SIX-WEEK SUMMER INSTITUTE
Cathedral Scholars represent one of a few college preparatory programs in D.C. offering academic enrichment during the summer. The six-week Summer Institute runs from the end of June to the beginning of August. Scholars take auxiliary courses on academic success, English, Math and SAT/ACT test preparation. Additionally, Scholars are provided with internships in various departments on the campus, perform community service, engage in leadership activities and attend college visits. Scholars are provided with free meals and are paid for their participation through the D.C. Marion Berry’s Summer Youth Employment Program.

ELIGIBILITY
- Current 9th grader attending a DC public or charter school.
- Excellent record of school attendance
- Excellent record of in-and-out of class behavior & character
- Strong commitment to completing a consecutive four-year summer program of six weeks per summer.

HOW TO APPLY
- Step 1: Complete on-line application by Friday, February 28th
- Step 2: Register for D.C.'s Marion Berry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP) ASAP
- Step 3: Participate in an interview
- Step 4: Submit report cards and Counselor letter of recommendation by Friday, March 31st

APPLICATIONS
- For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/CathedralScholarsProgram2020>
- Apply online: www.cathedral.org/scholars
- Twitter: @wncscholars
- Instagram: @wncscholars
- Email: CScholar@cathedral.org
- Phone: (202) 537-2159
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HELC STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Do you have a general knowledge about your institution's operations from participating in student government or leadership on-campus?
Are you interested in engaging with the members of your local community?

Apply here https://osse.dc.gov/page/helc-student-advisory-committee

Members of the first Student Advisory Committee will work in partnership with the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) to provide information and direction that will help improve postsecondary education in DC.

Are you currently enrolled in an institution of higher education in the District of Columbia, or are you a recent graduate of an institution of higher education in the District of Columbia?

“CALL TO ACTION”

To advise the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC, Commission) on issues and policies related to the student experience in career programs and degree granting institutions operating in the District of Columbia.

The committee’s sole duty is to advise the Commission.

The Advisory Committee has no executive or administrative powers over the duties with respect to the operation of the Commission.

Persons interested in applying to serve on the Student Advisory Committee should click here https://osse.dc.gov/page/helc-student-advisory-committee to complete the application form and attach a resume.
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**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 at 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.
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!