

# Frederick Douglass Academy

## For Young Men


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FREDERICK DOUGLASS

### Weekly Notes November 10, 2014

M	T	W	H	F
11/10/14	11/11/14	11/12/14	11/13/14	11/14/14
7:45 a.m. Lesson plans due	Community College visits		MiStar grade entry window closes at noon	Report Cards issued
Start grade entry	½ Day	PLC 4 <sup>th</sup> Hour		
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Colonial Insurance Rep at lunch in media center.	Veteran's Day Parade Elmwood Cemetery JROTC			MS Harvest Dance at DIA

#### News & Reminders:

- We will be strictly enforcing the uniform policy beginning Monday, November 3. Staff, please check students each hour for compliance – top to bottom.
- Teachers should contact Subfinder and AP McMurtry to report all absences.
- Remember to mark attendance each hour within the first 15 minutes of class. This helps counselors and office staff with enrollment and scheduling and is required by law.
- Items for weekly notes must be sent to [Michael.walters@detroitk12.org](mailto:Michael.walters@detroitk12.org) by 1 p.m. on Fridays to be included in the coming week's issue.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

#### November

- 11 5 Community Colleges visit (setting TBD)
- 11 JROTC Elmwood Cemetery Parade
- 11 Veteran's Day ½ day
- 14 Report Cards issued
- 14 MS Harvest Dance at DIA (rescheduled)
- 15 Professional Dev: Writing Across Curriculum
- 19 Arts Institute of America 10 a.m. G11+12 (loc. TBD)
- 19 Madonna Tour/UMD Gear Up G10
- 26 Honor's Assembly 9 a.m.
- 27+28 School closed for Thanksgiving

#### December

- 2 Senior Dues Payment Day #2
- 15 Annual JROTC Military Ball
- 22 School closed for Christmas break

#### January

- 5 School reopens
- 5-23 STAR testing
- 6 Senior Dues Payment Day #3
- 19 School closed MLK Day
- 23 Report cards issued

#### February

- 3 Senior Dues Payment Day #4
- 11 Membership Count Day
- 16-20 School closed for winter break

#### March

- 3+4 Testing – no high school classes
- 5 Senior Dues Payment #5
- 17+18 Professional Development
- 27 Senior Pinning Breakfast at Gazebo 9 a.m. - noon

#### April

- 3 Good Friday – Easter break begins
- 13 School reopens
- 15 Senior Dues: Late fees assessed for nonpayment
- 17 Report cards issued
- ? Senior Class Barbeque

#### May

- 22 Prom with DIA, tickets \$75, location TBD
- 25 Memorial Day – school closed
- 27+28 Senior finals

#### June

- 3 Graduation rehearsal 10 am - noon
- 5 Graduation @ FDA auditorium 10 a.m.
- 11 report cards issued (tentative)



## Word of the Week

By Dennis Donald



### pusillanimous

/pyoo-suh-LAN-uh-muhs/

- (adj.) *lacking courage or resolve; cowardly; faint-hearted, timid*

"With his lack of spirit and courage, another name for the cowardly lion could be the pusillanimous lion."

- Photo collage on page 2 features some amazing classroom activity which recently occurred in the middle school. Featured are Sheryl Rucker's "Mad Scientist" routine and Katherine Temple's Flapjack Fun Vocabulary program, which she created and intends to repeat monthly.

