

# Frederick Douglass Academy

## For Young Men


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### Weekly Notes November 17, 2014

| M   | T                                       | W  | H                                       | F                                       |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| 11/17/14  | 11/18/14                                | 11/19/14                                 | 11/20/14                                | 11/21/14                                |
| 7:45 a.m.<br>Lesson plans due   |   | <b>SPEAKER: ART INSTITUTE OF AMERICA</b> | <b>TRIP: MADONNA TOUR/ UMD GEAR UP</b>  |   |
|   |   | <b>PLC 4<sup>th</sup> Hour</b>           |   |   |
| <i>Word of the Week:</i><br>comeuppance   | <i>Word of the Week:</i><br>comeuppance | <i>Word of the Week:</i><br>comeuppance  | <i>Word of the Week:</i><br>comeuppance | <i>Word of the Week:</i><br>comeuppance |
|  |   |  | Board of Ed.<br>Public Hearing          |   |

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

#### November

- **19** Arts Institute of America 10 a.m. G11+12 (loc. TBD)
- **20** Madonna Tour/UMD Gear Up G10
- **20** Board Sex Ed. Public Hearing 4 p.m. at Douglass
- **26** Honor's Assembly 9 a.m.
- **27+28** School closed for Thanksgiving

#### December

- **2** Senior Dues Payment Day #2
- **11** Mosaic Performance 10 a.m. at DIA
- **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)



#### News & Reminders:

- Staff -- please check students each hour for uniform 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.

### Word of the Week

By Dennis Donald



### comeuppance

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- **(n.)** *Deserved reward or just deserts, usually unpleasant.*

"That young man showed a lack of common sense, but he got his **comeuppance** for his foolish actions."

#### PHOTO COLLAGE (p. 2)

- 1 & 2 --The Douglass Hurricane Battalion marched in the Veteran's Parade downtown on Saturday, November 8.
- 3 – Douglass JROTC also participated in memorial services at the Elmwood Cemetery last week.
- 4 – The Pancake King served breakfast on Veteran's day to staff and students.
- 5 – Big Screen productions: Students enjoyed the DSO during school last week and also enjoyed the second Movie Night last Friday after school.
- 6 – Principal Greer opens and inspects new laptops received last week.

