

Frederick Douglass Academy

For Young Men


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FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Weekly Notes November 24, 2014

M	T	W	H	F
11/24/14	11/25/14	11/26/14	11/27/14	11/28/14
7:45 a.m. Lesson plans due		Honor's Assembly	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	
		PLC 4 th Hour		
Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:	Word of the Week:
gapeseed	gapeseed	gapeseed	gapeseed	gapeseed
			No school	No school

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

November

- **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. Items for weekly notes must be sent to Michael.walters@detroitk12.org by 1 p.m. on **Fridays Wednesday (this week)** to be included in the coming week's issue.

Word of the Week

By Dennis Donald



gapeseed

/GEYP-seed/

- **(n.)** A person who gapes or stares in wonder, especially a person who is easily awed.

"All of the students that went on the field trip were in gapeseed at the artist's painting because they didn't understand it."

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- 1 – First Sargent Lavern Rush received the honors of Staff Member of the Month for November. "Congratulations, Tops!"
- 2 – Popular science teacher Mala Mirchandani works during lunch with her students on the recycling initiative.
- 3 – The varsity basketball Hurricanes warmed up last week with a 3-way scrimmage game.
- 4 – Movie Night was a big hit again. Principal Greer and AP McMurtry each gave \$20 gift certificates as raffle prizes for two lucky students who attended.
- 5 – Christopher Bryant and Sargent Terry Strauss have been doing a great job enforcing student dress code as students arrive every morning. Teachers agree that this has been very effective and dramatically reduced problems inside the classrooms. Dennis Donald has also been seen pitching in.

