



Newsletter for the week of January 2nd

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Report Cards will go out on January 6th.

We will be holding our Parent/Student/Teacher workshop the week of January 2nd from 10am until 12pm at your local campus. (McDonough will meet on Jan. 2, and Peachtree City will meet on Jan. 3) Our topic will be: Habitudes for Veritas families and students. The second half of our training will focus on transcription and high school record training. Grades 1-5 will be dismissed after the first half of our day. Grades 6-8 will have a brief tutorial on the changes for middle school records that will be required by the state of Georgia. We will then complete our day with just the high school students and parents. *Even if you feel confident in your record keeping and transcription responsibilities, you must be present to learn about all the new changes our school must follow.*

A great deal of planning has been put into this training session and it is very important that you make every effort to attend.

The assignment sheet given at the workshop the week of January 2nd will be due the week of January 9th.

We have structured our school year this way to ensure that we have completed the 180 days of school required by the state.

First full day of school will be the week of January 9th.

The McDonough Campus should note that school will be held on Friday, Jan.13th to make up for the MLK Holiday on January 16th, 2012. There will be no school on Monday, January 16th.

Parents please note that high school students will begin working on Teen Pact homework when school resumes. For those students attending Teen Pact for the

first time, the work can seem overwhelming. Be sure to encourage your student to work with a second year student for help. It is also important to do all of the work each week and not get behind. The grade your student receives from the Teen Pact staff will go on their transcript.

Your campus Teen Pact mom will be contacting you (if you are a high school parent) to ask for your help with transporting the students down to the Capital the week of Teen Pact. Please strongly consider helping to get the students downtown. Parents are welcome to stay and observe, but you are not required to do so. We will be providing more information about the dress code and other details in the next few weeks.

Registration 2012-2013 forms will be available for returning students the last week of January. Please note that early decisions and registrations go a long way towards helping us plan for the new school year. Be sure to fill out the form completely and do not leave any blank spaces. We need all of your information as if we are getting it for the first time. (Don't assume we have your address, phone number or email address and be sure to include your student's Social Security number if they are in grade 8 or higher.) We will open up registration to the public in March and many of the grades will fill quickly.

Our Literary Tea will be here before we know it, so be thinking about some favorite poems to suggest to your student or teacher. Teachers will have the final say in what the students memorize. High School students will be doing things a little differently this year. The performances will not run as long and we will emphasize quality over quantity. More details will follow as we get closer to the event.