



## Newsletter for the week of January 9th

First full day of school will be the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

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.

**Joint Enrollment students-Please remember our mandatory meeting on Jan.19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We will meet at the same Starbucks on highway 54 in Peachtree City across from the Stein Mart. We will be collecting your unofficial transcripts, discussing graduation and letting you know what you need to be working on over the next few months.**