



Public Charter High School

Warrior Weekly

January 10, 2025

Dear Warrior Families,

We sincerely thank you for your flexibility and support this week. We know the weather can be tricky, and we acknowledge your efforts to ensure your student returned to school after our snowstorm. Your partnership and understanding mean the world to us, and they help our school community thrive.

We are also excited to celebrate our incredible seniors who participated in Mikva's Project Soapbox this Friday. These remarkable student leaders took the stage to share their stories, perspectives, and thoughtful solutions to the issues they're most passionate about. Their courage and dedication inspire us all, and we are so proud of the difference they are making in our community and beyond.

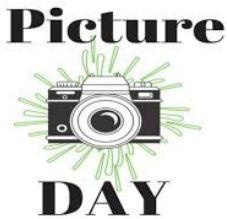
Thank you again for your continued support, and congratulations to our young leaders for their outstanding accomplishments!

Best,

Raymond Weeden
Executive Director



The [school year calendar is linked](#). Please note that changes may be made as needed.



Due to the weather, Picture Day was postponed. Please look for updates soon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Dean Brown.



Save the Date for MLK Holiday DC 2025

Thurgood Marshall Academy PCHS will be participating in the upcoming annual MLK Holiday DC Peace Walk and Parade on **Saturday, January 18, 2025** at the Entertainment and Sports Arena in Washington, DC.

If you are interested in supporting TMA inside the arena, please click the following link to get your free ticket.

[FREE Parade Tickets](#)



All students are eligible for a Kids Ride Free SmarTrip Card. Please ask your dean to get on today. Enjoy free rides on Metrobus, Metrorail, & DC Circulator

Remember, current cards expire on Sept 30, 2024. So, all students must get a new card for the new year.

Keep your student's #KidsRideFree SmarTrip Card handy by adding it to Apple Wallet! Students 13+ can now enjoy more convenient, card-free trips across #DC. Whether you choose plastic or digital, the choice is yours. Learn how to add below.

[How to transfer SmartTrip Card to Apple Wallet](#)



x2VOL, an on-line community service tracking program, will allow you to enter community service hours online at any time and view your number of approved hours on file. Please remember that all hours submitted through **x2VOL** will still require verification from your site and approval from a Thurgood Marshall Academy staff member. Please check in with Ms. Ames at zames@tmapchs.org if you have questions.

Please use the instructions included below when accessing **x2VOL** for the **first time**. If you have logged into **x2VOL** previously, please use your login credentials on the main log-in page.

Please Click [x2VOL Instructions](#)



Thurgood Marshall Academy will host Joyful Food Market from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm on the dates listed below. Please come out and help yourself to some fresh produce and pantry items.

The next market is scheduled for **Thursday, January 16, 2025**

FYI- This is also an opportunity for students to earn **community service hours**. Please have them email Ms. Ames at zames@tmapchs.org to sign up.

The Operation Warm Coat



We have free new children's coats available, thanks to a generous donation for Operation Warm Coat! Stop by to pick one up Monday through Wednesday.

Details:

- **Who:** TMA families
- **What:** Free children's coats
- **When:** Monday through Wednesday
- **Where:** Thurgood Marshall Academy PCHS

Any remaining coats will be distributed through our pantry on Thursday.

Contact Ms. Ames at zames@tmapchs.org for more details or to reserve a coat. Stay warm!

<p style="text-align: center;">Cedar Hill Urgent Care – GW Health</p>	<p>DC Health 2024 Pediatric Vaccine Locations</p> <p>DC Health has updated its resource that lists locations for pediatric vaccinations throughout the District. Schools are encouraged to share this information with families. The resource is available here. Families may get their children vaccinated at the School Based Health Centers, regardless of where the student is enrolled, for a vaccination-only appointment. Please call ahead to schedule, as days and times vary by location. Find a list of school-based health centers at dchealth.dc.gov/service/school-based-health-centers.</p> <p>Student Immunization Opportunities (reminder)</p> <p>The best place for DC families to access immunizations is with your family medical provider as part of their comprehensive well-child care. If a family does not have a healthcare provider or they have difficulty securing an appointment, they can select from DC Health’s list of pediatric vaccine providers in every ward. Visit the DC Health website for up to date information on vaccine requirements and opportunities.</p> <p>An additional vaccine opportunity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cedar Hill Urgent Care – GW Health at 2228 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave SE, Washington, DC 20020: Open daily from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. For appointments, call (202) 715-4444.
<p>Join the My Afterschool DC Parent Advisory Group</p>	<p>My Afterschool DC (MADC) is a new initiative stemming from Mayor Bowser's goal of Afterschool for All. The vision for MADC is that all children, youth, and families across the District of Columbia have knowledge of and access to an increased number of high quality OST programs through the MADC portal. The Parent Advisory Group will consist of DC parents who will serve as “internal testers” for the MADC portal.</p> <p>Parents/caregivers will be debriefed on build-out updates, including design, access site navigability, and functionality. The group will also support the amplification of the initiative through parent community engagement in their schools and neighborhoods.</p> <p>The Parent Advisory Group will meet bi-weekly on Wednesdays from 12:15-1:00p.m. Sign up here! For questions, please contact Tabbitha Burnett at tabbithaburnett1@dc.gov or call 202-285-7640.</p>



Job Alert | WABA is hiring DC Trail Rangers

By The Advoc8te on Jan 03, 2025 11:38 am

Do you love being outdoors, riding bikes, and connecting with people? Want to be part of a collaborative trail team in DC, and be paid to engage with folks about trails and bikes?

The Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) is looking for passionate and energetic trail champions with a wide range of skills and experiences for our Trail Ranger Team. This winter, we are looking to hire a dependable and thoughtful person who can grow into their role and join our existing field team.

This position is expected to begin in early February 2025. Pay will be \$49,000 annually, plus benefits. This position is a full-time opportunity, with four-day, 8-hour per shift work weeks. A standard work week will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday for individual staff. Shifts will vary in start time to ensure varied trail presence.

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