



Potomac Lighthouse Public Charter School

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School Uniforms

Starting next week parents will receive notices when their scholars are out of uniform. Our uniform policy is located on page 16-17 of the Student Family Handbook, which has been attached. If you have questions or concerns about your uniform purchases, please contact Ms. Tucker or Mr. Rohrer at 202.526.6003.

DC Rape Crisis Presentation

The DC Rape Crisis center will return to PLPCS on Monday, March 1, 2010. The center will be conducting presentations for grades Pre-K to 5. A description of the in-class program is listed below.

Good Touch/Bad Touch Presentations:

Recommended for children Head Start/pre-k through 2nd grade. A 30 minute presentation explains the differences between good touches and bad touches. In addition to educating children about how to identify bad situations and how to advocate for themselves in those situations, we also encourage children to bring their concerns to an adult whenever they feel uncomfortable.

Positive/Negative Touch Presentations:

Recommended for students in grades 3 through 5.

The presentation is about 60 minutes and educates children on the differences between positive and negative touches, and what to do if they receive a negative touch.

Please look out for the permission slip that will be going home with your scholar. The permission slip addresses the content of the presentation and is required to be returned **ONLY** for students who are **NOT** able to participate in the presentation.

Parent/Teacher Conferences rescheduled

Due to the inclement weather last we are rescheduling the parent/teacher conferences that were canceled. Conferences will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, from 4:15 pm – 6:15 pm. If you have not scheduled a time with your scholar's teacher please contact them prior to Tuesday. It is extremely important that you schedule a time with your scholar's teacher to discuss academic progress and receive your scholar's report card.

Inclement Weather & School Closings

Parents please watch **Fox Channel 5** or **WUSA Channel 9** for announcements regarding school closing. Our school closure information will be available on



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those stations. We are in the process of developing an email system in order to inform parents of other special events and/or school closing. Please be patient with us as we develop these communication systems.

Parent Night – Wed., Feb. 24 @ 6:00 pm

Don't miss the next Parent Night. Lower Academy parents will team-up with their scholars' teachers to compete against the Upper Academy parents and their scholars' teacher in Potomac Jeopardy. During this night we will also talk about opportunities to volunteer at Potomac and potential fundraising for the school. Refreshments will be provided, so please come and join us during this night of fun.

TIME: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm NEXT MEETING: Mar. 24.

Healthy Snacks

Proper nutrition is essential for your student's health and well being. We ask that you provide your student with healthy snacks that are low in sugar and sodium. Students who consume less sugar and sodium are more alert and focused and thus better prepared to learn. Parents may be asked to sign up for two days a month to bring in snack for their scholar's class. See attached

Six Flags Family Fun Day – June 5

On Saturday, June 5, 2010, Potomac will host a Family Fun Day Fundraiser at Six Flags America. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person over the age of two (2). The tickets will include admission into the main park as well as admission into Hurricane Harbor Water Park. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Tucker, our Family Coordinator, at 202. 526.6003.



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