

Lower School Newsletter from Wade Putnal

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PREVIEW DAY for Prospective Families: Please invite your friends and family to tour our school on Sunday, January 28th, 3-5 pm, beginning in the Clark Fine Arts lobby. Prospective students (Rising 3K to 12th grade) and families are invited! If you know someone we should contact, email: admissions@fpdmacon.org

'Tis the Season for flu, colds, and viruses. Parent help is the best defense against the spread of such illness at school. Please wait 24 hours after fever has subsided before sending your child to school. A student may return to school after 24 hours- fever and Tylenol free. We will encourage good hand washing procedures as well.

Spotlight on the Gardens: The Garden-to-Table program has been surviving even through the snow! This fall and winter's produce includes: kale, broccoli, several types of lettuce, greens, carrots and more! It will be time for spring planting soon!

We are excited to welcome author: **Diane Z. Shore** who will visit us Wednesday, **Feb.7th** as part of our Mixon-Fincher Young Authors and Illustrators Week.

Mixon-Fincher Young Author/Illustrator Celebration for 1st-5th grades will take place in your child's classroom on Friday, February 9th– 8:15 to 9am. Parents are invited to visit as students celebrate being authors and illustrators.

What a gift! **THANK YOU** for all the supplies you donated during Spirit Week for the Campus Club ministry. Students brought in over 300 school supplies for them to use in their after school program.

FPD Center for Discovery spring classes are underway, but you can still find a great class to enjoy. Pick up a program and registration form in the office or online at: www.fpdmacon.org/center-for-discovery

J Please **label all jackets, coats, sweaters, hats, mittens, lunchboxes, etc.** If you are missing something, please check Elementary "Lost & Found."

Backpack Ministry: Immediate needs are fruit cups, Vienna sausages, and Capri Sun juice packs.

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2018...Friday, March 23rd...

All students will need a **solid green shirt** for this program. Any kind of **solid green shirt**. No pictures, patterns or writing. Students will wear **solid green shirts** and blue jeans for the performance 3k- 5th grade.

THE VIKING STORE! “Viking Bucks” spending cards make great gifts for Valentine’s Day or any occasion. Remember we have everything a Viking needs for cold weather: headwear, scarves, long-sleeve spirit shirts, sweatshirts and jackets (all uniform-approved) as well as Land’s End plush blankets. We carry Land’s End uniform shirts and girls’ sweaters also. Open school days 7:45am - 3:30pm and located in the MAC building near the cafeteria.

***** COMING UP *****

- FPD Middle School Theatre presents “*OMG-Opposite Machine Gadget*” for one more night Jan 26th @ 7pm. Admission is free for students. Tickets for the general public are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door or online at: <https://fpd.booktix.com/>
- FPD alumna **Maggie Renfro**e will perform on Sat., Jan. 27th at a benefit concert for Fuller Center for Housing in Macon. Tickets \$20. Tickets on sale in The VIKING Store. Info: www.libraryballroom.com
- **Mixon-Fincher** Celebration in classrooms, Friday, Feb.9th– 8:15 to 9 am. Parents of 1st- 5th grades are invited to visit their child’s class to celebrate their writings and illustrations for Young Authors and Illustrators Week.
- Lower School Chapel is Tuesday, Jan.30th, with high school Project LEAD. Parents are always welcome to join us for worship in the Clark Fine Arts Center. Winter Band Concert – Thursday, Feb. 15th; 7:00 pm
- Dress Down Day for Daybreak Center for the homeless - Friday, Feb. 16th
- Presidents’ Day Holiday – No School – Monday & Tuesday, February 19th and 20th