

Cougar Courier

Cabin John Middle School 10701 Gainsborough Road, Potomac, Maryland 20854 Dr. Paulette L. Smith, Principal

December 23, 2011

◆ **Principal's Message:**

The annual Cabin John Middle School Winter Concert performances took place this past week in the school multipurpose room. Mrs. Gomez, Mr. Herman, and the students provided unparalleled performances for our families and friends. Congratulations to all of the students, who work so hard throughout the school year, to develop their talents and skills.

Today is the last day of school for students and staff for the start of Winter Break. School resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. We wish you and your loved ones an especially fulfilling Holiday Season.

◆ **Inclement Weather Update:**

During inclement weather conditions, please listen to radio or television broadcasts for information regarding school closings, delayed openings, or weather-related early dismissal announcements. Delayed openings or school closings are announced by 6:00 a.m. on radio, television, and are also posted on the MCPS website: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/>

◆ **Important School/Home Communications Update:**

This is the last issue of our paper version of the Cougar Courier. Beginning January, 2012, the paper version of the Cabin John Middle School Cougar Courier will no longer be sent home on blue paper. The Cougar Courier will be available to all parents by visiting the Cabin John Middle School website at: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/cabinjohnms/flyers.html>

Copies of the Cougar Courier will always be available in the Main Office and the Counseling Office. We will continue with the weekly Connect Ed message, sent by telephone and e-mail. Please contact the counseling office or main office to update your email address or telephone number.

◆ **Important Dates to Remember**

- Monday, December 26, 2011 - Monday, January 2, 2012 - Winter Break; Schools Closed for Students and Teachers
- Tuesday, January 3, 2012 – School Resumes
- Friday, January 6, 2012 – Last Day to Submit First Semester Student Service Learning (SSL) Hours
- Thursday, January 12, 2012 – Friday, January 20, 2012 - Exams
- Monday, January 16, 2012 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – Schools Closed
- Friday, January 20, 2012 – Second Marking Period Ends
- Monday, January 23, 2012 – Professional Day for Teachers – No School for Students