**Third Grade Newsletter—January 10, 2020**

**Update**

This week we began our mid-year assessments. These will continue next week.

**Performance Costumes**

Students have been working hard to prepare for their big performance on March 12. For both the morning and evening performance, students should dress in dark pants and a top in the following colors:

Mrs. Llufrio’s class:  any shade of red

Mrs. Rosnick’s class:  any shade of blue

**Field Trip Update**

Our first field trip, on February 9, will be to Mount Vernon. Because of the special tour our students will receive at the property, we are not able to take parent chaperones on this trip. All parents are welcome to attend our field trip to the Richmond Zoo in May.

**Blogs**

Have you read your child’s blog lately? Please take a minute to read your child’s blog. Young writers love to receive comments on their writing! You can access their blogs at

[**http://blogs.fredericksburgacademy.org/thirdgrade/**](http://blogs.fredericksburgacademy.org/thirdgrade/)

**F.A. Yard sale—A note from the Upper School**

Have you been gathering items to donate to Goodwill but just haven't gotten around to it yet? Bring your items to FA and the student members of SOFA (Service Organization of Fredericksburg Academy) will take care of it! 100% of the yard sale proceeds support student service initiatives to benefit the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank. We will collect items until January 24. The yard sale is January 25.

**Where to put donations:** You may drop off donations to any third grade classroom. We will be collecting in the Middle and Lower School carpools the week of the event (1/21-1/24) and will be collecting donations until January 25 in the Upper School underneath the staircase.

**Reminders:**

* If you need to pick up your child early, please email us the day before the appointment if possible.
* Changes to carpool or Falcon Club? Please email us before noon. After noon, please call Ms. Diskin at the front desk and leave a message with her.

**Important Dates**

**January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**No school**

**January 25 SOFA Yard sale**

**February 9 Mount Vernon field trip**

**February 17 LS/US Teacher work day**

**No school**

**March 12 Third grade performance**

**9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**Our blog:**

**http://blogs.fredericksburgacademy.org/thirdgrade/**

**November 11**  **Wear a green, blue or FA shirt!**

**November 18 International Club after school**

**Junior Master Gardeners after school**

**(students will select one to attend)**

**November 25 11:45 a.m. dismissal**

**November 26-30 No School**

**December 18 Lower School Holiday Program 11:45 a.m. dismissal**