



# The Jargon



## Educating Students For A Changing World

### Mark Your Calendar

December 1 ..... Barnes & Noble Book Fair, 6 p.m.  
 December 2 . GW Middle School Open House, 8:30am  
 December 12 ..... Student Holiday/Teacher Work Day

December 13 ..... Coffee with the Principal, 8:15 a.m.  
 December 23-January 1 ..... Winter Break  
 January 2 ..... Return to School

### Barnes & Noble Book Fair-TONIGHT!

Join us at the Potomac Yard Barnes & Noble tonight, Thursday, December 1, for the PTA Book Fair!

- Beginning at 6:00 p.m., *Ms. Larsen* and *Ms. Arthur* will be sharing their favorite picture books.
- The *GM Choir* will perform and members of the *GM Band* will entertain us.

Use the coupon in your Thursday Folder to shop all day online or at any location.

Can't make the Book Fair tonight? Use the coupon to shop online at [BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) through Tuesday, December 6, 2011. Please enter George Mason ID code: **10605905**.



### MUSICAL

Announcing the George Mason Musical, "*The Phantom of the Music Room*," to be performed in April of 2012! Auditions will be held the first week of January. Be on the lookout for the audition flyer in next week's Thursday folders. The deadline for returning audition forms will be December 15th . Please send them back in your child's Thursday folder.



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### Educational and Fun Activities For Winter Break

*Learn about free and low cost activities in and around Alexandria.*

With Margaret Lorber, Division Wide Parent Liaison,  
Alexandria City Public Schools

**Thursday, December 8, 2011**  
**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Family Resource Center – Community Lodgings  
607 Notabene Dr. # 1 – Alexandria, VA 22305

*Children are welcome.*  
*Spanish interpretation is provided.*  
*Light refreshments will be served.*

**Questions? Call Antonio at 703-739-5856 or Margaret at 703-461-4084**

### The Gift Card Program Deadline Extended to Friday, December 2!

You have one more day to get your gift card order form in. It is an easy way to help raise money for the PTA! Great for holiday gifts/purchases, teacher gifts, and every day spending. Place your gift card orders through the Gift Card Program and you don't need to leave your house to go shopping! Simply complete the order form in this week's Thursday folder and turn in your gift card orders by Friday, December 2. Any questions, contact Christy Finn ([ccfinn@gmail.com](mailto:ccfinn@gmail.com) or 703-518-4654).

### Thank-you!!

On behalf of the George Mason SCA, we would like to thank all of the families that participated in the Dragons helping Dragons program. Together, we collected over 150 bags of food! We are so lucky to have such a special community here at George Mason!  
The George Mason SCA

