



Weekly Parent Reminders

January 10, 2025



Important Dates

January 17 – No School for Students (PD Day)
January 20 – School Closed (MLK Day)
January 24 – PTO Movie Night (5 pm)
January 27 – No School for Students (PD & Records Day)
January 31 – Family Friday (8:35 am)
January 31 – Coffee with the Principal

Annual Coat Drive

It's that time of year!! Winter is here and the weather can get very cold. Some of our students and families need coats to stay warm in the cold temperatures. If you can, please consider donating a new or gently used child or adult coat to our Annual Winter Coat Drive! You may drop off any donations in the main office.

PTO Movie Night: Inside Out 2

We will have our annual movie night on January 24 in the gym! We will show Inside Out 2! We will be selling popcorn and other snacks and refreshments! Students must be accompanied by an adult. Admission will begin at 5 pm and movie will start promptly at 5:15 pm in the gym.



Save the Date for Picture Day!

Picture day will take place on January 30! We will send out packet information in the upcoming days. Please be on the lookout. Dress to impress!

Immunization Forms

Health physicals and oral health assessments are required annually. Students also must be current with their immunizations to attend school. As outlined below, a series of medical forms should be turned in to the school as part of the enrollment process, and any updated forms throughout the school year should be submitted to the school nurse.

The following documents are part of the [DCPS School Enrollment Package](#):

- [Universal Health Certificate](#) (required annually for all grades, documenting immunizations, tuberculosis assessment, lead screening and a physical exam). If you have questions about DC's immunization requirements, please discuss them with your child's physician. You can also contact DC Health's Immunization Division at (202) 576-7130.
- [Oral Health Assessment](#) (required annually for all grades)

Impact Aid Surveys

Each year, DC Public Schools asks all families to complete a Student-Parent Survey so DCPS can provide the U.S. Department of Education information for Impact Aid. The Impact Aid law provides assistance to local school districts with concentrations of children residing on military bases, low-rent housing properties, or other Federal properties and, to a lesser extent, concentrations of children who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property.

Here are the survey links:

1. **English:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_English
2. **Spanish:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_Spanish
3. **French:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_French
4. **Amharic:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_Amharic
5. **Vietnamese:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_Vietnamese
6. **Chinese:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_Chinese

Kids Ride Free Metro/Bus Cards

The Kids Ride Free program allows students enrolled in DC Public Schools, DC Charter Schools, and DC private/parochial schools to receive a KRF SmarTrip card for free travel to and from school and school-related activities within the District of Columbia, using Metrorail, Metrobus or the DC Circulator. Please contact the main office (202-939-5390) if your student needs a Kids Ride Free card for the new school year for the bus or metro.

Social Media

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