



Weekly Parent Reminders

October 14, 2022

October 17 – November 11 – Fall Food Drive
October 25 – PTO Meeting (5-6 pm)
October 28 – Coffee with the Principal
November 7 – Professional Development (No school for students)
November 8 – Election Day (No school for students)

PTO General Meeting

The HD Cooke PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is so happy to welcome you to the school. We are thrilled to start this school year and can't wait to meet our families - new and old!

Please join us at the first PTO meeting of 2022/2023 school year and learn about our plans for this year and how to get involved!
OCTOBER 25th, 5-6 PM General PTO meeting at the atrium - All are welcome! Flyer on our website.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our food drive is back! Help donate to those in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. We will accept canned food, non-perishable items, and grocery gift cards. From October 17th until November 11th.

There will be THREE drop off locations at arrival -- Main Door, Back Door, and Side Door. Food will be distributed to families in need throughout the Thanksgiving Season.

DCPS Strategic Plan: Our Commitment to the Future

DC Public Schools (DCPS) is proud to be the fastest improving urban school district in the country. Our commitment to accelerating that progress is grounded in our five-year strategic plan, which centers community voices to guide our vision as a school district.

The Capital Commitment Strategic Plan, first launched in 2012 and refined in 2017, put DCPS at the top of the country in our efforts to become a school system centered around educational equity.

In August, we started a year-long journey to reflect and refine our strategic plan, beginning with our staff voices. This fall we are hosting an engagement series, including opportunities for students, staff, families, and community members to reflect on our strengths and where we must grow. By early spring 2023, we will share our draft ideas with the public and finalize all strategic plan updates before the end of the school year.

Please stay updated on the strategic plan work over the year by visiting dcpstrong.com/strategic-plan.

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 Smartrip card for the new school year for the bus or metro.

Social Media

Follow us on our social media pages to get information and see what we are up to:

Facebook: facebook.com/HDCookeES

Instagram & Twitter: @HDCookeES