



## Weekly Parent Reminders

November 18, 2022

November 22 – Lockdown Drill  
November 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break  
November 27 – Upload your COVID test  
December 2 – Movie Night  
December 20 – Winter Showcase with 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades  
December 23 – January 2 – Winter Break

### Spirit Week

Attendance this week is very important. Students continue to learn. To celebrate the very short week, we will have Spirit week Nov. 21-22! Monday: World Cup Kickoff, wear your favorite Soccer shirt & Tuesday is pajama day! We will also have hot chocolate give away at dismissal on Tuesday!

### Negative COVID Test to Return

For nearly three years now, we navigated the COVID-19 pandemic and prioritized the safety and well-being of our school communities. As we approach two breaks from learning this November and December, DC Public Schools will initiate our “test to return” program to maintain this commitment to health and safety. Test kits were sent home today with students.

To support a safe return from Thanksgiving and Winter breaks, all students and staff will be expected to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test.

Take your rapid test and visit [DCPSstrong.com/testing](https://DCPSstrong.com/testing) to upload your test results at 4:00 p.m. on November 27.

### Giving Tuesday

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity. GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

The HD Cooke PTO is asking for your support! Funds raised by the PTO are used to help fill in some gaps between the DCPS budget and school. The PTO helps the school purchase school supplies, support field trips, family events and many other needed items.

To support our PTO on GivingTuesday or any day, you can go to: [hdcookeschool.org/pto](https://hdcookeschool.org/pto)

### Movie Night!!



The PTO will have a Coat Drive Movie Night on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>! The event is free to families.

We will be accepting gently used or new coats or uniforms to donate to the school, we will have a box outside the gym.

Date: Movie Night December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 5:30 pm

Movie: Encanto, all ages welcome

### 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**

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