



Weekly Parent Reminders

September 13, 2024



Important Dates

September 15 – October 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month
September 16 – Hispanic Heritage Bake Sale (8 am)
September 27 – Family Friday (8:35 – 8:45 am)
September 27 – 1st Coffee with the Principal (8:45 am)

HISPANIC HERITAGE BAKE SALE MONDAY MORNING!!!

We are kicking off Hispanic Heritage Month with a bake sale!! We will be selling pan con café on Monday morning starting at 8 am at the main entrance. If you would like to donate a baked good, please drop off in the morning at the main entrance! Proceeds will go towards our Family Potluck in October.

Gordon Dental

The District of Columbia Department of Health (DC Health) sponsors preventive dental services at your child's school/ facility through the DC School-Based Oral Health Program (SBOHP). Through this program, licensed dentists and their staff provide exams ("checkups") and x-rays to students who have not seen a dentist in six (6) months. The services include dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, and sealants (as needed). Children who may need additional services such as fillings, drillings, shots, tooth removal, or braces, will be referred to their dental homes. Information from your child's visit will be shared with the appropriate point of contact at the school/facility, and with the SBOHP for the purposes of follow-up, and program monitoring.

This is a great opportunity to have your dental forms completed if your student has not visited the dentist. The service is free for everyone who submits a consent form.

Online Consent form:

Spanish: <https://form.jotform.com/233075730842051>

English: <https://form.jotform.com/230905153879059>

Parent does not need to be present for appointment.

Let's Celebrate Attendance!!

September is Attendance Month!! We will celebrate attendance with our first Spirit Week of the year!!! YAY

Monday: Neon Day – Wear your bright florescent colors!

Tuesday: Crazy Hair Day – How crazy can you it?

Wednesday: Homerun – Wear your favorite jersey or sports t-shirt!

Thursday: H.D. Cooke Day – Wear your HD Cooke shirt!

Friday: Rolling Out on Time – Wear your favorite school appropriate PJs!

Elementary School "Self-Dismissal" and Releasing Young Students to Siblings

All students in grades *PK 3 through 5* must have a signed permission form on file in order to walk or take public transportation home alone or with a sibling. No student will be allowed to leave school alone or with a sibling until the attached form has been signed and returned to the main office. Permission forms are on our website: <https://www.hdcookeschool.org/newsletters>

Remind App

One of our quick ways to communicate with families is via the Remind App. Please make sure you download the app so you can connect with HD Cooke and receive all pertinent information. The Remind App can be found in the Google or Apple App stores.

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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