



Weekly Parent Newsletter

October 29, 2021

****IMPORTANT****

Attention all families, please remember to always wear your mask when coming to school. This includes outside when lining up for drop-off in the morning and pickup in the afternoon. Also remember to social distance as much as possible when waiting to drop off or pickup. We want to continue to have a healthy and safe environment for our students.

Important Date Reminders

Election Day November 2nd – No school for students.

Records Day for Teachers November 5th – No school for students.

Coffee with the Principal November 19th – Join us the last Friday of each month for our virtual coffee with the Principal Lam. The meeting will take place via Zoom. We will post the link on our website.

Kids Ride Free SmarTrip cards – Cards are now available for the new school year. If you need one, please contact the main office to request one (202-939-5390) or email jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov.

Impact Forms

Your student is bringing home an Impact survey form. Please complete and sign the forms and return them to school. It is important that we get back as many as possible. We ask that ALL families complete the forms and return to your teacher or the main office. [Click here](#) for more information.

Winter Sports

Please join the Inner Core Team on Friday, November 5th to learn about the winter sports available for students in grades 4th and 5th. [Click here](#) for more information.

PTO Trick or Treat

Stop by trick or treat with the PTO on Sunday, October 31st, in front of the school building (17th ST NW), 11:00 am – 2:45 pm. They will pass out candy to kids that stop by. [Click here](#) for more information.

Asymptomatic Testing

We tested students on Wednesday, October 27th. We tested 54 students and all samples came back negative.

Please [click here](#) to access the Testing Patient Portal where you can see test results for your student (if/when they are tested).

Fall Food Drive

We need more food donations. Please drop off what you can. We are currently accepting donations of canned goods, non-perishable items, and grocery gift cards. We will distribute all collected items to needy families before Thanksgiving. Items may be left at the arrival entrance in the morning, main entrance or can be shipped to the main office via Amazon or any grocery store delivery. Have any questions? Call the main office 202-939-5390.

DCPS Athletics

In conjunction with USA Lacrosse we will be hosting a Free Lacrosse Clinic for "National Celebrate Lacrosse Week" on Saturday, November 6th at 10am.

This is a fundamental clinic that gives new players a chance to try the sport. Each participant will receive a free pinnie and a free lacrosse stick! (first 100 participants)

What: Free Lacrosse Clinic
When: Saturday, November 6th
Time: 10am-12pm
Where: Spingarn Turf Field
Who: Boys and Girls Ages 6-14

Early Dismissal

Reminder that if you need to pick up your student early from school, you must notify the main office by 2:45 pm. Students will not be dismissed after 2:45 pm.

Baby Diaper Donations

We have diapers available in some sizes. If you need diapers, please contact the main office and we will let you know if you have the size you need and when to pick up. You can call 202-939-5390 or email Jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov

Visiting the School

Anyone needing to come to school to talk to someone in main office must have a scheduled appointment. Visitors are not allowed at school without an appointment at this time. All visitors will be asked the health questions before entering the building. To make an appointment, please contact your students teacher or the main office at 202-939-5390 or you can send an email to Ms. Emma Amaya (emma.amaya@k12.dc.gov) or Ms. Jackie (Jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov).

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