



Weekly Parent Reminders

October 25, 2024



Important Dates

November 4 – PD/Records Day (No school)
November 5 – Election Day (No school)
November 11 – Veterans Day (No school)
November 22 – Coffee with the Principal (9:00 am)
November 22 – Family Friday (8:35 am)
November 27-29 – Thanksgiving Break

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will kick off our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive on Friday, October 25th! We will begin collecting food donations for our food drive. Bring a canned good and be entered in a raffle to win an HD Cooke Hoodie!!

Harvest Day Parties

Classrooms will have Harvest Parties on October 31st towards the end of the day. We will not be having a parade. Students can wear their costumes to school. Please, no masks, no heels, no face paint, and no weapons. Please make sure that the costume is easy to take off to use the bathroom. Teachers will send out more information.

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)

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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