



Weekly Parent Newsletter

April 22, 2022

****IMPORTANT REMINDERS****


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.

No pets are allowed on DCPS property. Please do not bring them to drop off or pickup.

Important Date Reminders

Coffee with the Principal April 29 – Join Principal Lam for school updates at 8:45 am.

Enrollment Season Begins April 1 – Re-enrollment for next school year will begin.

Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6 – Show your teacher some love! 

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.

PARCC Testing Starts for Grades 3rd – 5th

PARCC testing starts this week for 3rd – 5th graders. This is students' chance to show all they've learned in math and reading this school year. Please make sure student get plenty of sleep, arrive promptly at 8:30 am so they have time for breakfast and be ready to start testing daily.

Summer Learning 2022

Every summer, DCPS provides extended summer learning opportunities such as literacy enrichment for elementary students. Students who participate in summer programming have opportunities to form new friendships, strengthen academic skills, and prepare for the year ahead. Most programs will start on July 5, 2022 and run through August 5, 2022.

For an overview of summer programs, please visit <https://dcps.dc.gov/summer>.

Registration for Elementary Summer Acceleration is ongoing now while seats are available.

Questions about summer programming? Please contact dcps.summer@k12.dc.gov.

Teacher Appreciation Week!! I My Teacher!!

May 2nd – 6th is Teacher Appreciation Week! Please take some time to appreciate and give some love to our fabulous teachers.

- **Monday** – Bring a Thank You Card/Note
- **Tuesday** – Bring your teacher some fruit
- **Wednesday** – Bring your teacher flowers

- **Thursday**— Bring your teacher a baked treat
- **Friday** –
- Post something special about your teacher on social media (or send to Jackie to post on @HDC)

If you would like to donate items for a teacher raffle (gift cards or any item), please send to main office.

Enrollment for School year 2022-2032

Re-enrollment for next school year has begun. All students are required to re-enroll. Please make sure to re-enroll your student for next school year NOW. You can complete the enrollment forms online or in person. Make sure you submit your proof of address. Forms CANNOT be returned with students. Please call the main office if you have any questions: 202-939-5390.

Enrollments forms will also be available on the DCPS website: <https://enrolldcps.dc.gov>

DCPS Telephone Townhall

The Bowser Administration will be providing updates on the DCPS COVID-19 Protocol Updates among other critical recovery efforts and district priorities. Join DCPS Leadership on Wednesdays at 5:00pm for a Community Telephone Townhall series on the DCPS COVID-19 Protocols.

Teletownhall dial-in details below:

Dial-in: 844-881-1314

No Passcode Required

Dates:

- Wednesday, April 27 at 5:00PM
- Wednesday, May 25 at 5:00PM

WiFi Available

Are you in need of WiFi at home for any reason? We have a limited amount of WiFi hotspots. If you would like to request one, please contact Ms. Jackie Alvarado in the main office (202-939-5390) or email: jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov.

Asymptomatic Testing

DCPS is now testing 10% of student population for asymptomatic COVID-19 testing. We tested students on Wednesday, April 20. We tested 47 students and all samples came back negative.

Watch this video to learn more about how student testing happens at school with ST3 ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)).

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

If you are having trouble accessing your students' test results, please contact the ST3 Support Line at 833-762-0762 or please email them at DCPSCoVIDTesting@dc.gov.

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.

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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