



## Weekly Parent Newsletter

April 8, 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.

*Spring Break – April 11 – 18* – No school for students.

*Enrollment Saturday April 23* – We will have an enrollment event for families.

*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](mailto:jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov).

**Reminder!! There is no school April 11-18 for Spring Break!!! Enjoy the break!**

### **DCPS Safe Return**

All DCPS students and staff are required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test before returning to school after Spring Break. Test must be completed April 18<sup>th</sup> and uploaded to <https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/safereturn/>.

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen tests were sent home with students this week. Please make sure to check your child's backpack for the test. See attached flyer for more information.

### ***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>

**Applications Now Open for Chancellor Lewis D. Ferebee's Parent Advisory Board SY22-23**

Chancellor Advisory Board participants provide input on the implementation of DCPS policies, priorities, and new initiatives. The board is composed of a diverse group of parents and caregivers that represent all students and families' voices across the District. Online applications are available in English, Spanish, French, Chinese, and Vietnamese [here](#) and paper applications can be requested by texting 202-480-3166 or emailing [claudette.monroy@k12.dc.gov](mailto:claudette.monroy@k12.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

### ***COVID-19 Student Vaccination Status***

Please complete [this form](#) if your student has received the COVID-19 vaccination. Completing this form is completely OPTIONAL. This information will only be used to help us determine close contact quarantine for your student.

Vaccinated students who are in close contact to someone who tests positive for COVID-19 do NOT need to quarantine if they are not showing symptoms but are recommended to take a test between 3 and 5 days after they are exposed. Please contact the main office (202-939-5390) if you have any questions.

Form can also be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/LReDit2A2c>

### ***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](mailto:jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov).

### ***Asymptomatic Testing***

We tested students on Wednesday, April 6. We tested 78 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](mailto: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](mailto:emma.amaya@k12.dc.gov)) or Ms. Jackie ([Jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov)).

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