



Weekly Parent Newsletter

September 17, 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

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15th – October 15th – We will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month throughout September and October. Students will participate in various activities in the classrooms and during their inner core specials.

Coffee with the Principal September 24 – Join Principal Lam on Friday for our monthly virtual Coffee. The meeting will be via [Zoom](#). Meeting ID: 938 4495 5032 Passcode: ONDFR

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.

Asymptomatic Testing

This week we had some issues with the testers arriving significantly late to the campus, and as a result we were not able to test as many students we would like. As a reminder, all DCPS schools will be testing a random 10% - 20% of students on a weekly basis.

This week we tested 21 students (5.6%). Of the 21 tests performed, 19 were negative, 1 was rejected due to a small sample size, and one result came back positive. The student was last in the building on 9/16/21 and all close contacts have been notified.

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

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 pickup. 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).

Updated Physicals and Oral Health Assessments

REQUIRED FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING -- Health physicals and oral health assessments are required annually. Medical forms must 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. Students must have an up-to-date health assessment form on file with the school once in-person learning begins. This is the best time to ensure your student's health form is updated. Schedule an appointment with your doctor if you student needs a current physical.

Students will NOT be able to return to school after 20 days without an updated health and immunization form on file.

You may call the school to find out if your student has an updated health form (202-939-5390) or you can email your current health form to Ms. Emma (emma.amaya@k12.dc.gov).

You can find all the forms by visiting: [School Health Requirements](#)

School Year 21-22 Dietary Accommodations

If your student requires dietary accommodation for the 2021-2022 school year, please complete the appropriate dietary accommodation form. Note that the form(s) must have all applicable sections completed for the form to be processed.

New accommodation forms must be completed each school year, each summer, and if your student moves to a different school during the school year.

Forms can be found [here](#).

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