



Weekly Parent Reminders

February 17, 2023

February 20 – President’s Day, School closed

February 21-24 – Winter Break, No school for students

February 26 – Submit COVID test to return

February 28 – Picture Day Make-up Day

March 9 – Parent-teacher Conference Day, No school for students

March 10 – Professional Development, No school for students

REMINDER

We are now on Mid-Winter break. No school for students next week. We will see you on February 27!

Make-up Picture Day

If your student was absent on picture day, no worries. We will have a make-up picture day on February 28. Please stop by the office and pick-up an order envelope.

H. D. Cooke ES Student portraits orders have been fulfilled. If you pre-purchased photographs, these have been sent home with the students. If you have not received your order (check back-packs) please contact Freed Photography at support@freedphoto.com or call 301.652.5452. If you did not purchase in advance, it's not too late!

To view the galleries, go to www.freedpics.com

Enter the password: **HDC23**

School Behavioral Health Survey

Parents of DC students, take 7 minutes to make your voices heard and take the Strengthening School Behavioral Health Survey to help strengthen behavioral health supports in schools across the city! Visit: <https://bit.ly/3eXtw62>.

Test to Return After February Break

All DCPS students are expected to produce proof of a negative COVID-19 test administered within 24 hours prior to their return to school on Monday, February 27, 2023. All students who return after February 27 will also be required to show proof of a negative test before their return.

Test kits were sent home with students on Friday, February 17. Test results must be uploaded by 4 pm on February 26.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Or: <https://dcpsstrong.com/testing/>

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 Smartrip card for the new school year for the bus or metro.

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