



Weekly Parent Reminders

May 12, 2023

May 15 – 18 – School Support Staff Appreciation Week

May 16 – Literacy Night & PJ Day

May 16 – Lockdown Drill (2:15 pm)

May 22-24 – 4th Grade Camping Trip

May 26 – Coffee with the Principal (8:45 am)

May 29 – Memorial Day (School Closed)

Support Staff Appreciation Week!

Our school appreciation continues next week as we say thank you to our support staff:

Monday – Officer Cary Day!

Tuesday – Cafeteria Staff Thank you!

Wednesday – Custodian Day!

Thursday – Ms. Jones and Coach Nelson Day!

Friday – HDC Day! (Wear your Cooke colors or shirts!)

Enrollment

Re-enrollment for next school year has begun!! You can stop by the office and bring all your documentation OR complete the enrollment pack online: <https://enrolldcps.dc.gov/>.

Please don't forget to upload your documentation. For information about the only acceptable forms of proof of address, please visit the DCPS website: <https://osse.dc.gov/publication/dc-residency-verification-forms>

Lockdown Drill Information

The safety of our students is always a high priority for us here at H.D. Cooke. One of the best ways to ensure a safe school environment is to practice our emergency drills and procedures. District of Columbia law requires our school conduct several drills throughout the school year, one of which is a Lockdown Drill.

While we cannot always inform parents when we conduct a drill, this message is to inform you that our school will conduct a Lockdown Drill on **May 16, at 2:15 p.m.** This routine exercise protects our school community from potential dangers in the building or campus. Please know that every school in DCPS is required to complete two lockdown drills per year.

We encourage you to talk to your child about the exercise and reassure them that this is being done to help keep them safe and that they should not be scared or stressed about practicing these emergency procedures. We hope there will never be a time when we must face an actual emergency. However, by practicing drills, we prepare our students and staff to remain calm and take proper action if an emergency arises.

Literacy Night is Tuesday!!

Join us on for Literacy Night on **May 16th 4:30 – 5:30 pm!** We will have book giveaways, fun games, food, and a fun learning environment! Wear your school appropriate PJs to school to be ready! Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

Social Media

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