



## Weekly Parent Reminders

February 3, 2023

February 10 – Children’s Hospital Mobile Health Clinic  
February 17 – Coffee with the Principal (8:45 am)  
February 17 – Black History Month Family Potluck (4:30 – 6 pm)  
February 20 – President’s Day, School closed  
February 21-24 – Winter Break, No school for students

### Black History Month T-Shirts

We held a Black History Month T-shirt design contest for students who wanted to submit entries of consideration. We had lots of amazing entries. The two winners were: Front art design by 5th grader Ra'myah Brooks and back quote was provided by 4th grader Aylin Aguilar-Melgar. Thank you to all the students who submitted entries!

T-shirts are available for purchase for \$25. Please visit this website for purchase:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCJTnJSWW9JeSfOHSDnLh6kED1SVGPHAWo3ktrXk2RzbpRFw/viewform>

### Pizza Sale

We will continue our after-school pop-up sale. We will have a pizza sale on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for our Black History Month Family Potluck. Stop the blacktop at dismissal! Pizza slice will be \$3 dollar combo includes 1 slice of pizza, drink and fruit snacks.

### Celebrate Black History Month at Mt. Pleasant Library

3-day program series at the Mt Pleasant Neighborhood Library during DCPS February break. The program consists of hands-on activities surrounding influential figures in Black American history and will take place daily from Feb 21-23 at 1 pm. This is an excellent, completely free option for families who will be in town. Mt. Pleasant library is located at 3160 16th St NW.

### Children’s Hospital Mobile Health

We will have a mobile health unit at Cooke on February 10<sup>th</sup> to provide physicals, vaccines, vision and hearing screenings. If you would like to sign-up for an appointment, please contact the main office (202-939-5390). If you already made an appointment, please remember to come on time. No insurance required.

### 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 January 3 will also be required to show proof of a negative test before their return.

We will send test kits 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://dcsstrong.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.

### Social Media

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