



Weekly Parent Reminders

April 4, 2025



Important Dates

April 7 – No School for Students (PD Day for teachers)

April 14 – 18 – Spring Break

April 25 – Family Friday (8:35 am)

April 25 – Coffee with the Principal

Basketball Ballooz!

Wondering about all the basketballs? Monumental Sports and Entertainment (MSE), in partnership with DC Public Schools (DCPS), is **donating a basketball to all elementary students!** We distributed all our basketballs and t-shirts this week. Kids were thrilled to receive them!

DC-CAPE Continues

DC-CAPE testing continues. Please make sure your 3rd – 5th grade student is arriving on time, fully rested! They must arrive at school at 8:35 am to have enough time for breakfast. Try to schedule all medical appointments for times after school, when possible, to ensure that they do not miss the school day. Talk with your student's teachers to find out the specific schedule for your student.

Re-Enrollment for Next School Year

It is almost time for re-enrollment for next school year. Enrollment will begin on March 28th. This is the time to start getting ready. Again, enrollment will be online through the DCPS Aspen account. If you do not know how to access Aspen, please stop by the main office so we can help you with login information. This is also a great time to start gathering the documents you need for re-enrollment, especially proof of address. You can find more information regarding documents by visiting the [DCPS Enrollment](#) website.

Immunization Forms

Health physicals and oral health assessments are required annually. Students also must be current with their immunizations to attend school. As outlined below, a series of medical forms should 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 nurse.

The following documents are part of the [DCPS School Enrollment Package](#):

- [Universal Health Certificate](#) (required annually for all grades, documenting immunizations, tuberculosis assessment, lead screening and a physical exam). If you have questions about DC's immunization requirements, please discuss them with your child's physician. You can also contact DC Health's Immunization Division at (202) 576-7130.
- [Oral Health Assessment](#) (required annually for all grades)

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 Kids Ride Free card for the new school year for the bus or metro. **Reminder that these cards are for student use ONLY!!**

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