



## Weekly Parent Reminders

February 10, 2023

February 13-17 – Black History Month Spirit Week  
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 Family Potluck

Join us on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Black History Month Family Potluck! We will have games, music, and great food. The fun event will take place in the gym from 4:30 – 6 pm!

If you would like to donate food, please bring to the event, or drop off in the main office on Friday. If you would like to make a cash donation, you can leave in the main office or donate to the PTO: <https://www.hdcookeschool.org/pto>.

### Black History Month Spirit Week!!

Next week February 13<sup>th</sup> – February 17<sup>th</sup> is Black History Month Spirit Week!

**Monday:** Blackout Day (wear all black)

**Tuesday:** Colors of Africa (Red: Prek-K; Green: 1-2; Yellow: 3-5)

**Wednesday:** Sports Day (wear your favorite Black athlete’s gear)

**Thursday:** 90s Hip Hop Day (dress up in your best throwback gear to celebrate one of the best decades in Black music!)

**Friday:** Black Excellence T-Shirt Day (wear a t-shirt representing Black History or pride!)

### Spring 2023 Panorama Student Survey

We ask students in grades 3 and higher to complete a survey about social emotional learning for DC Public Schools, the Panorama Student Survey, to help DCPS and school administrators better understand what students think about their school experiences and their social and emotional learning. You may opt your child out of the student survey if you do not want your child to take it.

### 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.

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://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.

### Social Media

Follow us on our social media pages to get information and see what we are up to:

Facebook: [facebook.com/HDCookeES](https://www.facebook.com/HDCookeES)

Instagram & Twitter: @HDCookeES