



Weekly Parent Newsletter

October 6, 2021

****IMPORTANT****

Attention all families, please remember to always wear your mask when coming to school. This includes outside when lining up for drop-off in the morning and pickup in the afternoon. Also remember to social distance as much as possible when waiting to drop off or pickup. We want to continue to have a healthy and safe environment for our students.

Important Date Reminders

Hispanic Heritage Month – Thank you to everyone who purchased something from the Tienda! We appreciate all the donations we received. See below for information regarding Hispanic Heritage Month Program.

Parent-Teacher Conference October 7th – Teachers have begun scheduling conferences with families. Please connect with your student's teacher to schedule a conference. There will no school for students on October 7th.

Teacher Professional Development October 8th – There will be no school for students.

Indigenous Peoples Day October 11 – School is closed in observance of the holiday.

Kids Ride Free SmarTrip cards – Cards are now available for the new school year. If you need one, please contact the main office to request one (202-939-5390) or email jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov.

Immunizations

DCPS requires immunizations for students attending school. Immunizations protect students against disease that are preventable by vaccinations. All students are required to have a copy of their immunization record or have a completed immunization waiver. After 20 days of school attendance without an updated health certificate, students will not be allowed to return to school until records are updated. Please contact the main office if you have any questions: 202-939-5390.

Join us for a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

Students have been learning and working hard to prepare for our Hispanic Heritage Month Family Event in their Inner Core Classes. In the next few weeks, we will be taking videos of our students performing and showcasing their learning. We want to invite you to attend our virtual Hispanic Heritage Month Showcase on Wednesday, October 27th @ 6pm to see our student's performances. More info to come next week with a link for this event.

Asymptomatic Testing

We tested students today, Wednesday, October 6. We will report findings later in the week.

Please [click here](#) to access the Testing Patient Portal where you can see test results for your student (if/when they are tested).

DCPS Athletics

In conjunction with USA Lacrosse we will be hosting a Free Lacrosse Clinic for "National Celebrate Lacrosse Week" on Saturday, November 6th at 10am.

This is a fundamental clinic that gives new players a chance to try the sport. Each participant will receive a free pinnie and a free lacrosse stick! (first 100 participants)

What: Free Lacrosse Clinic
When: Saturday, November 6th
Time: 10am-12pm
Where: Spingarn Turf Field
Who: Boys and Girls Ages 6-14

Early Dismissal

Reminder that if you need to pick up your student early from school, you must notify the main office by 2:45 pm. Students will not be dismissed after 2:45 pm.

Baby Diaper Donations

We have diapers available in some sizes. If you need diapers, please contact the main office and we will let you know if you have the size you need and when to pick up. You can call 202-939-5390 or email Jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov

Visiting the School

Anyone needing to come to school to talk to someone in main office must have a scheduled appointment. Visitors are not allowed at school without an appointment at this time. All visitors will be asked the health questions before entering the building. To make an appointment, please contact your students teacher or the main office at 202-939-5390 or you can send an email to Ms. Emma Amaya (emma.amaya@k12.dc.gov) or Ms. Jackie (Jacqueline.alvarado@k12.dc.gov).

School Year 21-22 Dietary Accommodations

If your student requires dietary accommodation for the 2021-2022 school year, please complete the appropriate dietary accommodation form. Note that the form(s) must have all applicable sections completed for the form to be processed.

New accommodation forms must be completed each school year, each summer, and if your student moves to a different school during the school year.

Forms can be found [here](#).

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