



Weekly Parent Newsletter

May 20, 2022

****IMPORTANT REMINDERS****

No pets are allowed on DCPS property. Please do not bring them to drop off or pickup.

Important Date Reminders

Coffee with the Principal May 27 – Join Principal Lam for school updates in person at 8:45 am.

Memorial Day May 30 – School closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Picture Day June 1 – We will have picture day, please be on the lookout for more information on how to order.

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.

Vaccinations and Booster COVID vaccinations for children 5 to 17 years old

At the District's COVID Centers, individuals will have access to vaccinations, boosters, and take-home rapid antigen tests as well as a new walk-up testing opportunity which will allow residents to administer and register a PCR test themselves. For more information visit <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/covidcenters>.

Children, ages 5 to 17, as well as adults can receive vaccinations and boosters at any COVID Center.

Register SAME-DAY for your COVID PCR test at coronavirus.dc.gov/register or go to your nearest COVID Center to register on-site, no appointment necessary.

PARCC Testing Starts for Grades 3rd – 5th

PARCC testing continues for 3rd – 5th graders. Please make sure that students arrive at school promptly at 8:30 am to be ready for testing to start on time.

Move-Up Day

Families and Students are invited to “Move up Day!” During the celebration you will be able to learn about the upcoming year’s content. You will also be able to take home activities crafted by the Teachers to help students have a strong start to their school year next Fall! Move-up day be between June 6th – 16th. Teacher have sent information home with specific dates for grades. Please speak with your student’s teacher for details on dates and times.

Asymptomatic Testing

DCPS is now testing 10% of student population for asymptomatic COVID-19 testing. We tested students on Wednesday, May 18th. We tested 47 students, all samples came back negative.

Watch this video to learn more about how student testing happens at school with ST3 ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)).

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

If you are having trouble accessing your students' test results, please contact the ST3 Support Line at 833-762-0762 or please email them at DCPSCOVIDTesting@dc.gov.

Enrollment for School year 2022-2023

Re-enrollment for next school year has begun. All students are required to re-enroll. Please make sure to re-enroll your student for next school year NOW. You can complete the enrollment forms online or in person. Make sure you submit your proof of address. Forms CANNOT be returned with students. Please call the main office if you have any questions: 202-939-5390.

Enrollments forms will also be available on the DCPS website: <https://enrolldcps.dc.gov>

DCPS Telephone Townhall

The Bowser Administration will be providing updates on the DCPS COVID-19 Protocol Updates among other critical recovery efforts and district priorities. Join DCPS Leadership on Wednesdays at 5:00pm for a Community Telephone Townhall series on the DCPS COVID-19 Protocols.

Teletownhall dial-in details below:

Dial-in: 844-881-1314

No Passcode Required

Dates:

- Wednesday, May 25 at 5:00PM

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.

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).

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