



Weekly Parent Reminders

April 25, 2025



Important Dates

April 26 – Enrollment Saturday
May 5-9 – Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8 – Lockdown Drill
May 20 – 22 – 5th Grade Camping Trip
May 26 – School closed in observance of Memorial Day
May 30 – Final Family Friday for the School Year (8:35 am)
May 30 – Final Coffee with the Principal for the School Year (9:00 am)

Enrollment Saturday

Do you need help re-enrolling your student for next school year? We will be at school ready to help on Saturday, April 26 from 9 am until 12pm. Stop by and we will answer your enrollment questions and help you complete the process.

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.

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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