



Weekly Parent Reminders

January 24, 2025



Important Dates

January 24 – PTO Movie Night (5 pm)
January 27 – No School for Students (PD & Records Day)
January 30 – Picture Day
January 31 – Family Friday (8:35 am)
January 31 – Coffee with the Principal

Reminder: School closed on Monday, January 27 for teacher professional development.

Summer Learning 2025

[Registration](#) for Summer Learning 2025 opens on Monday, January 27 at 9 am. Students and families can learn more about Summer 2025 at [this site](#). Please note that only elementary schools will hold programming 5 days a week (Program Dates: Monday, June 30 to Friday, August 1). Remember that spots fill quickly.

Updated Contact Information

Please make sure that you stop by the office and update your contact information if it has changed. It is important the school has the most updated information. You may also email any updated contact info to Ms. Araceli in the main office:

Araceli.FigueroaVelez@k12.dc.gov.

Annual Coat Drive

Thank you for all your great donations. Thanks to all your generation donations, we have been able to provide coats to many families, especially during these very frigid temperatures. If your student is in need of a winter coat, please contact the main office (202-939-5390).

Picture Day!

Picture day will take place on January 30! We have sent home package information. If you do not have one, please stop by the main office to pick one up. Return envelopes completed to your student's teacher. Please include exact change, check or money order made out to Freed Photography. Dress to impress!

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)

Impact Aid Surveys

Each year, DC Public Schools asks all families to complete a Student-Parent Survey so DCPS can provide the U.S. Department of Education information for Impact Aid. The Impact Aid law provides assistance to local school districts with concentrations of children residing on military bases, low-rent housing properties, or other Federal properties and, to a lesser extent, concentrations of children who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property.

Here are the survey links:

1. **English:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_English
2. **Spanish:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_Spanish
3. **French:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_French
4. **Amharic:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_Amharic
5. **Vietnamese:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_Vietnamese
6. **Chinese:** https://forms.dc.gov/f/DCPSImpactAid_Chinese

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.

Social Media

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Instagram & Twitter: [@HDCookeES](https://www.instagram.com/HDCookeES)