



Weekly Parent Reminders

October 28, 2022

October 17 – November 11 – Fall Food Drive
November 7 – Professional Development (No school for students)
November 8 – Election Day (No school for students)
November 11 – Veterans Day (School closed for holiday)

Character Day

Students may come dressed as their favorite character on Monday, October 31st. Unfortunately, the rules for parades have been changed by MPD and we are not able to do our neighborhood parade. We will have a smaller version within the school for the kids to enjoy.

Please remember

- No costume masks/face coverings are permitted.
- No face paint
- No costume shoes, including heels. Only comfortable school shoes
- No toy weapons of any kind

Impact Aid Survey

This SY22-23 Impact Aid Survey is available starting November 1, 2022. Each year, DCPS asks all families to complete the Impact Aid survey to generate additional federal funds for DCPS. This year, the surveys will be fully electronic using the Seamless platform. Using the surveys linked below, all DCPS families should complete one survey per child, not household, in their preferred language. The deadline for submission is December 22. Stop by the office if you have any questions.

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Amharic](#)
- [Chinese](#)
- [French](#)
- [Vietnamese](#)

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We need donations!!! Our food drive is back! Help donate to those in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. We will accept canned food, non-perishable items, and grocery gift cards. From October 17th until November 11th.

There will be THREE drop off locations at arrival -- Main Door, Back Door, and Side Door. Food will be distributed to families in need throughout the Thanksgiving Season.

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)

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