



## Weekly Parent Reminders

September 16, 2022

September 15 – October 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month  
September 20 – Back to School Night – 5:30 – 7 pm  
September 21 – School Wide Enrichment begins for students during school time  
September 30 – Hispanic Heritage Potluck, 4-6 pm

### Saturday Reading Program

The Grassroots Education Project runs a weekly Saturday reading program for students in grades K through 5 called Reading All-Stars at HD Cooke. They pair students with a community volunteer to read one-on-one. Reading All-Stars is held at HD Cooke every Saturday from 10:00am to 12:00pm, beginning in September 2022. If you are interested in registering your student, please speak to your student's teacher or stop by the office to pickup an application.

### DCPS Back to School Block Party at Eliot-Hine Middle School

Attend the DCPS Back to School Block Party at Eliot-Hine Middle School on Saturday, September 17 from 11am-2pm. Enjoy free food, fun activities, free resources, and student performances. All are welcome! Register [here](#).

### Back to School Night

Join us on September 20<sup>th</sup> for our Back-to-School Night event. You will be able to spend a little time in your student's classroom learning about what they will be doing this school year. We will begin in the gym at 5:30 pm!

Evening schedule:

5:30 – 5:45 pm – Meet partners in Gym  
5:45 – 6:15 pm – Session 1 in classrooms  
6:15 – 6:30 pm – Meet partners in Gym  
6:30 – 7:00 pm – Session 2 in classrooms

School partners will be in the gym to meet families and provide more information about their services. We will have Champions, Reading Partners, Reading All-Stars, Briya, Mary Center and more. Stop by and say hello.

The same information will be presented at both classroom sessions. This is a good opportunity if you have multiple siblings to attend different classrooms.

Contact the main office if you have any questions.

### 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://facebook.com/HDCookeES)

Instagram & Twitter: @HDCookeES