



## Weekly Parent Reminders November 1, 2024



### Important Dates

November 4 – PD/Records Day (No school)  
November 5 – Election Day (No school)  
November 11 – Veterans Day (No school)  
November 22 – Coffee with the Principal (9:00 am)  
November 22 – Family Friday (8:35 am)  
November 27-29 – Thanksgiving Break

**\*\*\*\*\*Reminder: No School Monday, 11/4 & Tuesday, 11/5\*\*\*\*\***

### Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Food Drive has kicked off!! Please bring in all donations of canned goods, pastas and cereal! You can purchase items and have them delivered directly to school:

<https://www.walmart.com/lists/shared/WL/d1975aa1-ad76-4f51-8890-c1d7922d8cc7>



### Spirit Week!!

We want to continue to promote attendance. On short weeks, we want to keep students motivated to come to school and have some fun! With next week being a short week, let's have some fun! Also, don't forget to vote on Nov. 5!

**Wednesday, Nov. 6th** – Wear Orange Day - Celebrating National Diabetes Month students and teachers n caregivers with diabetes

**Thursday, Nov. 7th** – Mismatch Sock Day – wear mismatched socks

**Friday, Nov. 8th** – Jersey/H.D. Cooke Swag Day – wear your favorite Jersey or H.D. Cooke swag

### 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)

### Remind App

One of our quick ways to communicate with families is via the Remind App. Please make sure you download the app so you can connect with HD Cooke and receive all pertinent information. The Remind App can be found in the Google or Apple App stores.

### 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

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)

Instagram & Twitter: @HDCookeES