



Weekly Parent Reminders

November 22, 2024



Important Dates

November 27-29 – Thanksgiving Break
December 14 – EdFest, @ Stadium-Armory (10 am)
December 20 – Coffee with the Principal (9:00 am)
December 20 – Family Friday (8:35 am)
December 23 – January 1 – Winter Break

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

There is still time to donate!!! 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>



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)

DC Advanced Technical Center Community Engagement Survey (12/6)

DC CTE will launch a Ward 8 [Advanced Technical Center \(ATC\)](#) in SY 25-26. DC CTE plans to add at least two new programs of study (POS) as part of the ATC expansion. The following five program considerations have been identified based on local labor market data and input provided by the DC healthcare industry.

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Pharmacy Technician
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Radiologic Technologist & Technician
- Behavioral / Community Health

Based on these five options, DC CTE is seeking your feedback to understand which of these proposed programs are of greatest interest to the community. Please take a moment to complete this [Parent/Guardian survey](#). This survey should take less than 5 minutes and will close on Friday, December 6. Resources are available [here](#).

Children's National Hospital "A Family Affair" Event (12/7)

We are excited to share that Children's National Hospital will be hosting a free health event on Saturday, December 7, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at THEARC West Building (1801 Mississippi Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20020). The event will include:

- Pediatric immunizations
- Adult screenings
- Health education
- Dental screenings
- Well child appointments

This is a great event if your student needs immunizations!

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.

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