



Weekly Parent Reminders

September 8, 2023

Important Dates

September 20th – Back to School Night (5-7 pm)
September 15th – Hispanic Heritage (HH) Month Begins
September 15th – HH Bake Sale (8:15 – 9am)
September 15th – Teatro de Luna Performance 3rd – 5th grades
September 20th – HH La Tienda Sale (3:15 pm)
September 22nd – HH Bake Sale (8:15 – 9am)
September 29th – Coffee with the Principal (8:45 am)

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 – October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month. We will be celebrating the month with various events! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

We will have a bake sale on September 15th to raise funds for our Family Potluck! Stop by the main entrance on Friday, September 15th and pick up a cup of coffee and some baked goods. We are in need of donations for the bake sale. You may drop off your baked goods in the main office or bring them to the bake sale on Friday morning at 8:15 am.

Dental Exams

We will have Gordon Dental come to school to do basic cleanings and checkup for our students. Please make sure to complete the forms sent home authorizing your child to be seen. Insurance is not needed. Stop by the main office if you have any questions or give us a call (202-939-5390)

“Self-Dismissal” and Sibling Pickup Permission Form

All students in grades *PK 3 through 5* must have a signed permission form on file to walk or take public transportation home alone or with a sibling. No student will be allowed to leave school alone or with a sibling until the attached form has been signed and returned to the main office.

This form is only required for students who are walking or taking public transportation home without their parent, guardian, or another adult who is authorized by you to pick them up. Please return a separate signed form for each of your children.

Students will not be allowed to walk home at dismissal if this form is not returned.

To complete the form online, visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/jHiWsvahne>

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

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