



Weekly Parent Reminders

September 12, 2025



Important Dates

September 13 – DCPS Back to School Block Party
September 15 – October 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month
September 17 – Back to School Night ****NEW DATE****
September 26 – Immunization Clinic
September 26 – Family Friday (8:45-9:00 am)
September 26 – Coffee with the Principal (9:00-9:30 am)
September – Attendance Awareness Month

Cooke Back to School Night 📅📋

Join us for our Back to School Night is September 17th. Here is the schedule for the event. We are also asking for donations for our COOKEout!

If you can donate a dessert, a side dish or a salad, please bring with you to the event or drop off in the main office.

- Classroom Session 1: 4:00–4:25pm
- Classroom Session 2: 4:30–4:55pm
- Cooke-out & Social on the Blacktop/Turf: 5:00–6:00pm

Let's celebrate the start of the new school year!

MXSV Hispanic Heritage Month PEHN

September 15th is the first day of Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM)! To kick off the celebrations, we are going to have everyone wear a t-shirt or shirt with the colors or flag of a country in Latin America they most love!

September is Awareness Month ⚽👕

In keeping with September Attendance Awareness month, we will have spirit days next week!

Monday – Sports Jersey Day!! Wear your favorite team shirt!!

Friday – Pajama Day!! Wear your favorite school appropriate PJs!!

Immunization Clinic 📋💉

Children's mobile van is scheduled to come to HD Cooke on **Friday September 26**. If your child is missing immunizations, please contact the main office and we will schedule your student for that day. Parents do not need to be present for immunizations, but we do need a signed consent form. Click [HERE](#) for forms or stop by the main office.

Dental Visit 🦷📋

We will have Gordon Dental at school in October for annual dental cleanings! If you would like your student to be seen by the dentist, please complete the consent form so your student can be seen by the dentist. You can complete by visiting the link or stopping by the main office for a paper form. Insurance is not required but a consent form must be completed.

English: <https://form.jotform.com/230905153879059>

Spanish: <https://form.jotform.com/233075730842051>

Garden Assistance 🌱📋

We need to plant some seedlings in the ground, and we need help! Do you love to be one with nature? We are working on growing our garden and need your help to maintain it. Come help us make it beautiful and bountiful! Any questions, see Ms. Jackie in the office or talk with Ms. Courtney in PreK.

Immunization Forms

If you have not turned in your health forms, please do so right away! 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)

Kids Ride Free Metro/Bus Cards

If you have a card from last school year, please request a new one. The ones from last school year will expire at the end of September. 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. ***Reminder that these cards are for student use ONLY!!***

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