



Weekly Parent Reminders

September 19, 2025



Important Dates

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

MXSV Hispanic Heritage Month PEHN

We are celebrating Hispanic Heritage month with various activities in the classroom and as a community! We've had a couple successful bake sales, and we will have 2 more! Below are some ways we are celebrating. Save the dates!

Bake Sale – September 25 & 26 (Bring donations to the sale at drop off)

Spirit Week – October 6-8! (more information coming)

Family Potluck Celebration – October 8th (more information coming, let us know if you want to volunteer!)

September is Awareness Month 🏆 🧑🏻

Please remember that everyday counts! It is important to send your student to school every day! We will celebrate everyone who has perfect attendance in September! Make sure to get up on time, come to school and be ready to learn when the doors open at 8:45 am every day!!

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.

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!!**

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)

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