



Weekly Parent Reminders

September 6, 2024

Important Dates

September 10 – Back to School Night (5-7 pm)
September 27 – Family Friday (8:35 – 8:45 am)
September 27 – 1st Coffee with the Principal (8:45 am)

Calendar for School Year 2024-25

Calendar for next school year is available. You can find it at: <https://dcps.dc.gov/page/dcps-calendars>

Back to School Night!

Join us on Tuesday, September 10th for our Back to School Night event. You will be able to visit classrooms, talk with teachers and learn about what students will learn during the school year. Teachers will talk about classroom expectations, importance of student attendance and fun learning for the year. Event will start promptly at 5 pm in classroom. We will have 3 sessions with all the same information for families who have students in multiple grades. Stop by the gym on your way out to meet with our school partners.

Time	Event
5:00 pm	Doors open, proceed to classroom of your oldest student
5:10 pm	Classroom Session #1
6:00 pm	Classroom Session #2 OR Visit with staff & partners in the Gym
6:30 pm	Classroom Session #3 OR Visit with staff & partners in the Gym
7:00 pm	Conclusion of Back to School Night

Gordon Dental

The District of Columbia Department of Health (DC Health) sponsors preventive dental services at your child's school/ facility through the DC School-Based Oral Health Program (SBOHP). Through this program, licensed dentists and their staff provide exams ("checkups") and x-rays to students who have not seen a dentist in six (6) months. The services include dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, and sealants (as needed). Children who may need additional services such as fillings, drillings, shots, tooth removal, or braces, will be referred to their dental homes. Information from your child's visit will be shared with the appropriate point of contact at the school/facility, and with the SBOHP for the purposes of follow-up, and program monitoring.

Online Consent form:

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

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

Parent does not need to be present for appointment.

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

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