

April 10, 2020

Dear Hyde-Addison ES Families,

As we close out week 3 of “Learning at Home”, challenges and life altering events continue to impact our Hyde-Addison ES community, in incredible ways. Hyde-Addison ES families remain in the thoughts and well wishes of our Hyde-Addison ES team, and we are here to support. Your child’s classroom teacher remains the primary point of contact for any instructional questions or concerns. In addition, **the Hyde-Addison ES Student Support Team has provided a student and family support resource guide. Please find it attached.** It provides some tips on self-care, structure, emotional supports, and routines, as families cope with these unprecedented times. Parent/guardian webinars will also be forthcoming. Please reach out to hyde.addison@k12.dc.gov for any additional supports, which may be needed.

Week 4 and 5 Work Packets

DCPS issued Week 4 and 5 work packets are available electronically. Again, these materials are supplemental to the work shared by the classroom teacher. Please access the “[FAQ for DCPS Families](#)” link, for a refresher on how to secure those materials electronically. **If needed, Week 4 and 5 “Learning at Home” packets will be available for pick up, at Hyde-Addison ES on April 14, 2020 and April 15, 2020, 8:30am-2:00pm.** As we are in the midst of a pandemic, we understand that there has been some delays with mail delivery. Thus, we are imploring that families in need of Week 4 and 5 work packets, pick up those packets on the above assigned days. Mailing packets may not be a viable option.

If your family absolutely cannot pick up packets and cannot secure them electronically, due to quarantine or such, please email hyde.addison@k12.dc.gov, by Monday, April 13, 2020 at 12:00pm and packets can be mailed to you. Please adhere to this timeline. For the safety of our office staff and our families, we must also follow CDC social distancing guidelines and stay home, when at all possible. We must limit the number of times we personally go out to disseminate or mail these packets. So, packets will be available for pick up on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at Hyde-Addison ES and in the case of emergencies, the Hyde-Addison ES team will personally venture out once, to mail Week 4 and 5 packets. So, sending an email by Monday, at noon, is extremely important. Thank you for your understanding. The safety of all, is paramount.

<u>Hyde-Addison ES Instructional Links and YouTube Channels</u>
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- Library: Weekly library lessons <https://schuttelibrarian.weebly.com/>
- Story Time: A daily read aloud will be shared by one our amazing Reading Teachers, Ms. Newman or a guest reader.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe8hcDisPtdH3MVwZKzoW4g/>
- Let’s Move: Health and wellness activities have been shared by our health conscious Physical Education Teacher, Mr. Parrish.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdXyup_i6XxQkeig7m6WBZg
- Music: Drums craft with can and balloons
<https://youtu.be/RTgG9Uguf8Q>

- Listen Up Art Project (PreK-5th Grade)
<https://youtu.be/ANJWcvIIP4M>

DCPS Updates

Parent University Online Workshops

DCPS is launching virtual Parent University workshops to provide information and start conversations on topics that we know are top of mind for families. Follow the [registration link to RSVP](#) and receive information on how to join online.

Date and Time	Topic
Tuesday, April 14, 3:00 p.m.	Using the Guide to Graduation, Career, and College
Wednesday, April 15, 2:30 p.m.	Using the Guide to Graduation, Career, and College (in Spanish)
Wednesday, April 22, 2:30 p.m.	Helping Your Child Manage Stress

Student Tutoring Services Available

A team of seniors from School Without Walls High School started a free online tutoring service called, “[Washingtutors](#),” to help DCPS families with learning at home. Tutoring is available for all grade levels and subjects include Math, Science, Social Studies, English Language Arts, and Computer Science, as well as Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and Hindi.

Previous Updates

Enrollment

DCPS is proud to serve more than 51,000 students and we look forward to launching School Year 2020-2021 (SY20-21) with your family. All families who participated in the My School DC lottery received their results on Friday, March 27. Due to learning at home, families will now have until Wednesday, May 27 (one month after DCPS school buildings are scheduled to reopen) to enroll and claim their seat. As a reminder, all families are always guaranteed a seat at their [in-boundary school](#) for grades K through 12.

We are committed to opening enrollment as soon as possible to best serve our families and welcome new students to our community. In-person enrollment will begin when school buildings reopen, and DCPS is developing an electronic submission option for SY20-21 in accordance with OSSE regulations. We hope to have this option available to families in the coming weeks. For more information about enrollment, please visit enrolldcps.dc.gov or email enroll@k12.dc.gov.

Resource Links

- [FAQ for DCPS Families – updated April 8](#)
- [Public Toolkit from DC Health](#)
- [Internet Access for Students](#)
- [DCPS Information Hub on Coronavirus](#)

Article Links

[Hotline in DC for those in need of food](#)

WTOP

[Local Educators Use TV as Tool During Pandemic](#)

The Washington Informer/Sam Collins

[FOX 5 partners with Washington Teachers' Union to air lessons on TV for students without laptops](#)

Fox5DC

[DC Public Schools to broadcast lessons on television](#)

WUSA9/Nathan Baca

Stay Safe

Please keep you and your families safe. Continue to follow the guidance of [Mayor Bowser](#) and [DC Health](#) and [slow the spread of COVID-19 through social distancing](#). When at all possible, stay home.

Kindest Regards,

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