

July 2, 2020

Dear Hyde-Addison ES Families,

I hope all is well, as you enjoy the summer break! As Washington, DC enters [Phase 2](#) and more sites begin to open across the District, it is important that everyone continues to follow safety procedures. As a result, the Hyde-Addison ES team is still awaiting guidance from DCPS, around scheduling dates for families to pick up items left in classrooms. Thank you for your patience.

Please see all other announcements and updates, below. Also, please be mindful that Hyde-Addison ES plans to transition to the updated email distribution list, based on student enrollment, as soon as next week.

### **Summer Bridge Registration (See Attachment)**

Students entering grades 3, 6 and 9 can now sign-up to attend the in-person Summer Bridge program in August. Families can visit [bitly.com/DCPSsummerbridge](https://bitly.com/DCPSsummerbridge) to complete the online registration form, which is available in all languages and can be completed by phone. Registration is open through July 6. Summer Bridge will take place in-person at schools for two weeks as long as health conditions allow. Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. The dates and times are:

- Monday, August 10 to Thursday, August 13 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- Monday, August 17 to Thursday, August 20 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### **Learning Hubs for DC Students**

To support students' continued learning this summer, Mayor Muriel Bowser has launched [Learning Hubs for DC Students](#). With support from DPR and DCPL, Learning Hubs provide families in the District with safe spaces for their children to engage in supervised independent activities. Registration for weekly cohorts will open every Monday at 9am for the next week. To sign up, please visit <https://bit.ly/DCLearningHubs>. Spaces are extremely limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have questions, please contact [Monica Dodge](#).

## Previous Updates

### **Updated DCPS School Year 2020-2021 Calendar (See Attachment)**

DCPS released the academic calendar for SY20-21. To mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on student learning, DCPS is prioritizing instructional time with the addition of 5 instructional days, for a total of 185 student days. To accommodate the added instructional days, professional development days were reduced from 10 to 7 and some adjustments were made to previously planned extended weekends in February and April. Pre-Service will start on August 24, and the first day for students is August 31. **For additional details, you can review the updated calendar attached.**

## Resource Links

### **10 Tips for Teaching and Talking to Kids About Race**

Strategies and points for parents to consider when talking to their children about race.

[Read more](#)

### **Talking About Race: Parents & Caregivers**

In its "Talking About Race" resource page, The National Museum of African American History and Culture offers resources tailored specifically for parents and caregivers.

[Read more](#)

**Race and Equity Resources:**

1. [DCPS Parent University: Talking About Race With Your Child \(PART 1\)](#)
2. [DCPS Parent University: Talking About Race With Your Child \(PART 2\)](#)
3. [Parent University Resource List](#)
4. [Article: "What do we tell our children?"](#)
5. [Courageous Conversation™](#)
6. [DC Public Library Reading Recommendations on Race & Privilege](#)

Please keep you and your loved ones safe. Continue to follow the guidance of [Mayor Bowser](#) and [DC Health](#). For resources and information about the District of Columbia Government's coronavirus (COVID-19) response and recovery efforts, please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov).

For copies of previous Hyde-Addison ES announcements and updates, please visit the Hyde-Addison ES website at <https://www.hydeaddisondc.org>. You may also like and follow Hyde-Addison ES on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/hydeaddison/>, for related resources.

Kindest Regards,

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