



## **HYDE-ADDISON** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Vision

*Empowering children to lead meaningful and purposeful lives.*

### Mission

*Through rigorous, student centered learning, we seek to inspire a diverse group of learners that creates positive, lasting change in the world.*

## **Inside Hyde week of March 16th**

### ***Important dates for March:***

- **March 16th:** Professional Development Day - No school for Students
- **March 17th -March 23rd:** Spring Break for Students and Staff
- **March 24th - March 31st:** Distance Learning for all Students

### **A Message from Dr. Hooks**

Dear Hyde-Addison ES Families,

As a follow-up to my morning message regarding the DC Public Schools Modified Schedule, please find attached, DCPS School Closer Information and DCPS Meal Location Information.

For students in attendance today, they have been provided login information for CLEVER and other electronic learning programs. Students have also been provided a work packet, consumables, and texts, as applicable to classroom and grade level specific needs. If they have not already done so, teachers will be reaching out, over the next week, to provide electronic copies of work, as applicable and to provide information pertaining to their accessibility, during the distance learning time period, March 24-31, 2020.

For parents who would like to pick up a hard copy of work packets and login information, that may be done on Monday March 16, 2020 or Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 9:00am-12:00pm, in the main office. Otherwise, arrangements will be made to have those packets mailed to the address on file with the school.

March 16-23, 2020 the school office is scheduled to be open for phone call inquiries, 9:00am-3:00pm. Please be mindful that the school will be initiating a deep cleaning protocol. We request that all inquiries are made over the phone and not in person. This excludes the window for packet pickups. The March 24-31, 2020 office hours will be forthcoming.

The Hyde-Addison team will continue to keep our families abreast of any updates. Again, we thank you for support of the Hyde-Addison Elementary School community.

Best Regards,

*Calvin R. Hooks, Ed.D.*

*Principal*

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### **Comcast Services for Families**

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, Comcast is offering **2 months free** to new Internet Essentials customers in response to recent and anticipated emergency measures associated with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). [Click here](#) for more details. [Pricing & other info.](#)

### **Update on Auction and Gala**

After careful consideration, the PTA has decided that **the Annual Auction and Gala will NOT take place on Saturday** as scheduled. We're so sorry for the inconvenience this change in plans is sure to cause, but the health and safety of the Hyde-Addison community are of utmost importance, and with developments regarding the coronavirus known as COVID-19 constantly evolving, this weekend is clearly not a good time for the event. The event has been postponed to Friday, June 5. All who have purchased tickets have been notified. If you have any questions, please [contact the PTA](#).

### **Picture Day information**

**Due to the rescheduling of the school Calendar, Homeroom Pictures will now be taken on May 14th.** If you opted out of the media release (student photo should not be taken), and would like to update it, please stop by the main office to update their consent forms **before May 14th**. Same day updates will not be accepted as this information is shared with the photo company prior to their arrival.