

May 15, 2020

Dear Hyde-Addison ES Families,

**On behalf of the Hyde-Addison ES Teachers and Staff, we share our deepest gratitude to the PTA, families and Hyde-Addison ES Community, for the acknowledgements and kind gestures during Teacher (and staff) Appreciation Week. Thank you!** Thank you for continued collaboration, as we conclude week 8 of “Learning at Home”. **Please see Enrollment, Spirit Week, PTA Nominations, and other pertinent updates, below.** DCPS guidance is currently in development around summer programming and the 2020-2021 School Year calendar.

### **SY20-21 Enrollment is Now Open**

For the 2020-2021 school year, all enrollment forms will be submitted electronically. To enroll your **current Hyde-Addison ES** student, please follow the steps below and utilize the provided links.

1. **Read the Frequently Asked Questions.**
  - \_English
  - Español
2. **Gather necessary supporting documentation for upload**
  - Proof of DC residency – see the **Residency Form** (page 2) for a complete list of acceptable documents and verification methods
3. **Complete the SY20-21 electronic submission enrollment packet**

### **Spirit Week (May 25-29, 2020)**

Join us in participating in Hyde-Addison’s Virtual Spirit Week, as we close out the 2019-2020 School Year! Show off your spirit in your virtual class sessions and post a picture to the Hyde-Addison ES Facebook Page by leaving a comment. <https://www.facebook.com/hydeaddison/>

### **HYDE-ADDISON PTA: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**Join the team!** The Executive Board of the Hyde-Addison PTA is accepting nominations for all 9 officer positions: **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice Presidents for Aftercare and Enrichment, Communications, Events, Fundraising, and Room Parent Engagement.**

Please consider those in the community (including yourself!) who are committed to supporting the educational mission and goals of the school; promoting the welfare of our children at school and in the home; and strengthening and sustaining the community so that the school teachers, staff, and families may cooperate in the physical, mental, social, and emotional development of our students!

A candidate must be a parent or guardian of a student at Hyde-Addison Elementary School during the 2020-21 school year, and all terms are for 1 year beginning on July 1, 2020. See

the [Hyde-Addison PTA Bylaws](#) for more information about Officers and Elections (Article VI) and Duties of Officers (Article VII).

**Please submit nominations here by midnight, Sunday, May 17.** Candidates will be announced the week beginning Monday, May 18, and the election will be held online the week beginning Monday, May 25 and close on Sunday, May 31. (Note that our bylaws require paper ballots (Article VI), but these extraordinary times clearly call for extraordinary measures.) If you have any questions, please contact the PTA Executive Board at [pta.hydeaddison@gmail.com](mailto:pta.hydeaddison@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **Hyde-Addison ES Instructional Links and YouTube Channels**

- Art with Ms. Zaid: Making Faces - Use objects at home to create Arcimboldo inspired portraits.  
<https://youtu.be/u577XZDwEFo>
- Library: Weekly library lessons <https://schuttelibrarian.weebly.com/>
- Music with Mr. Rivera: Song Maker - Made with Clipchamp: In this video I explain to my students how to make music using the song maker from chrome music lab. <https://youtu.be/Y0SQs4Kn-Is>  
Chrome Music Lab - Song Maker: Song Maker, an experiment in Chrome Music Lab, is a simple way for anyone to make and share a song. <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/>
- Physical Education/Health: Health and wellness activities have been shared by Physical Education/Health Teacher, Mr. Parrish.  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdXyup\\_i6XxQkeig7m6WBZg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdXyup_i6XxQkeig7m6WBZg)
- 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/>
- Scavenger Hunt: A Mr. Clark zoom game for the kids! – [See the video on the Hyde-Addison ES Facebook Page.](#)

### **DCPS Updates**

#### **Parent University Workshops in May**

Parent University virtual workshops continue throughout May. Families can sign-up to attend these free sessions at <http://bit.ly/dcpsparentursvp>.

The workshops are an opportunity for families to share strategies and learn new ones from each other and DCPS Central Office teams. [Download a flyer for all upcoming sessions](#) to share with your school community and email us at [CEO.info@k12.dc.gov](mailto:CEO.info@k12.dc.gov) with any questions.

Upcoming events:

- May 18 at 2:00 pm — Paying for College
- May 21 at 4:30 pm — Conversation is the New “Talk”

### **Enrollment for SY20-21**

DCPS is excited to open enrollment for School Year 2020-2021 to our families and welcome new students to our community. **This year, we are launching an electronic submission process for SY20-21 enrollment**, and the enrollment packet can be found [here](#). My School DC has also extended the deadline for families to claim their matched seat until **Monday, June 15 at 5:00 pm**.

For more detailed information on changes in enrollment, please see our [Frequently Asked Questions](#). As always, we are ready and eager to support you with any enrollment questions you may have, especially if you need help with the new electronic submission process. Please don't hesitate to [contact your school](#) or the DCPS Enrollment Team at [enroll@k12.dc.gov](mailto:enroll@k12.dc.gov) or (202) 478-5738.

### **Previous Updates**

#### **May is Mental Health Awareness Month**

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to the forefront the importance of mental health. As a reminder, the Student Services team has curated a set of resources to support student mental health needs and placed them on the district's virtual learning website: [DCPS Mental Health Resources](#).

#### **Social-emotional Supports (Attachment)**

Attached is a social-emotional newsletter from Mrs. McLaurin (School Social Worker) and Mrs. Leopold (School Psychologist). It contains some helpful strategies and resources for talking to your students about COVID-19 in a developmentally appropriate manner. Please reach out to [hyde.addison@k12.dc.gov](mailto:hyde.addison@k12.dc.gov) for any additional supports, which may be needed. Your child's classroom teacher remains the primary point of contact for any instructional questions or concerns.

#### **Term 4 Grades for K-5**

Term 4 began on Monday, April 27 and will continue through the last day of school on Friday, May 29. A virtual Parent-Teacher Conference Day will take place on May 22, 2020 and there will be no learning at home on Monday, May 25, 2020 for the Memorial Day holiday. For term 4, elementary school students in Kindergarten to 5th Grade will receive a “P” (pass) in content areas where they were able to consistently engage (a minimum of 2 times per week) in learning at home assignments and activities. Students will be assigned a “NM” (no mark) in content areas where they were unable to engage in learning at home assignments and activities. Students in elementary school will not receive final grades.

## Empowered Learners Family Guide Available in All Languages

The DCPS Empowered Learners Family Guide is now available in all languages. It explains how to use and care for DCPS technology devices, how students can log on to find learning programs and resources, and how to submit work to teachers. Download the guide on the [Learning at Home support page](#) on Canvas.

### Resource Links

- [Parent University workshop on using Teams](#)
- [Guide to DCPS COVID-19 resources for Spanish-speaking households](#)
- [FAQ for DCPS Families – updated April 29](#)
- [Public Toolkit from DC Health](#)
- [Internet Access for Students](#)
- [DCPS Information Hub on Coronavirus](#)

### Stay Safe

Please keep you and your families safe. Continue to follow the guidance of [Mayor Bowser](#) and [DC Health](#). Slow the spread of COVID-19 through social distancing and stay home, when at all possible. 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 “Learning at Home/Distance Learning” updates, please feel free to 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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