

May 22, 2020

Dear Hyde-Addison ES Families,

Thank you for your continued collaboration, as we conclude week 9 of “Learning at Home”. Let’s finish strong! Your courage and willingness to adapt and lean in to Hyde-Addison’s virtual learning approach has been tremendous. Thank you!

**Please see Enrollment, Spirit Week, Library/Reading information, and other pertinent updates, below.** Be mindful that there is no “school” on Monday, due to the observance of Memorial Day. DCPS guidance is currently in development around summer programming and the 2020-2021 School Year calendar. The Hyde-Addison ES Team will identify and schedule dates for families to pick up items left in classrooms, when appropriate, as aligned to DCPS guidance.

### **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/>. You may also “Retweet” and post Spirit Week pictures on Twitter (@HydeAddisonES or @DrCalvinRHooks).

### **School Library Book Return**

Please hold on to the books that your children checked out from the school library until further notice. If you are not planning to return to DCPS for next school year, please contact Ms. Schutte at [angela.schutte@k12.dc.gov](mailto:angela.schutte@k12.dc.gov) so that we can determine a safe way for you to return books on a case by case basis. Thank you.

### **Summer Reading Challenge 2020**

Summer reading with the DC Public Library begins June 1st and goes through August 31st. There are programs and prizes for all ages, birth through adult, making it a great activity for the whole family! Sign up for an online account at [dclibrary.org/summer](http://dclibrary.org/summer) challenge and then log 20 minutes of reading at least 10 days each month to win.

Additional information:

- [DCPL Summer Challenge website](#)
- [How to browse and borrow DCPL books online](#)
- [How to get help from a DCPL librarian online](#)

### **SY20-21 Enrollment is 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. All families are encouraged to enroll early by May 29th as we are in unprecedented times and want to ensure a smooth**

**enrollment process for all families. To do so, please complete the following steps:**

1. Read the Frequently Asked Questions.
  - a. [English](#)
  - b. [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](#)

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

- Art with Ms. Zaid: [Stay At Home Museum](#) - Recreate a famous work of art and become part of a museum.  
<https://youtu.be/EcVXaU6drWI>
- Library: Weekly library lessons <https://schuttelibrarian.weebly.com/>
- Music with Mr. Rivera: Please see attachments.
- Physical Education/Health with Mr. Parrish: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdXyup\\_i6XxQkejq7m6WBZg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdXyup_i6XxQkejq7m6WBZg)
- 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/>
- Win, Lose or Draw: A Mr. Clark zoom game for the kids! – [See the video on the Hyde-Addison ES Facebook Page](#).

**DCPS Updates**

**Summer Learning**

Please see the [Summer Learning for All flyer](#) that addresses virtual summer learning activities for all students.

### **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**

### **Census**

DCPS is reminding you to complete the 2020 US Census today. It benefits our city, our neighborhoods and our families. You Matter. Get Counted DC. Learn more at [Dccensus2020.dc.gov](http://Dccensus2020.dc.gov).

### **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](#).

### **Resource Links**

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- [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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