

May 29, 2020

Dear Hyde-Addison ES Families,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We have successfully completed the 2019-2020 school. The collaboration between the Hyde-Addison ES staff and families has been essential to this process.

As I shared with some of our students, they are persevering through unprecedented times. Students will continue to learn and grow from this experience and undoubtedly be pioneers at the helm of future research, breakthroughs and accomplishments. So, I thank them in advance and I am pleased to have played a role in their educational journey, this school year. It is my desire that our students focus, set goals, dream big and seize the moment. I am so proud of how I have observed some of our students flourish and blossom this school year. I have witnessed leaders emerge and empathy shine. I want them to continue to cultivate their ideas and build upon those in their future endeavors.

*To our students, the Hyde-Addison ES community loves you, cares about you, and wishes you the best over this summer recess. Remember to be curious, embrace diversity, practice integrity, demonstrate kindness and persevere. Also, be mindful of equitable practices, justice, respect and your personal responsibility through it all.*

**Please see Enrollment, Library/Reading information, and other pertinent updates, below.** DCPS guidance is currently in development around summer programming and the DCPS 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 and as aligned to DCPS guidance.

**Please be sure to complete the enrollment process, to continue receiving Hyde-Addison ES updates over the summer. Communication will begin being disseminated to the new email distribution list, of enrolled families, over the next several weeks.**

### **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**

### **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](#)

<b>DCPS Updates</b>
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### **Summer Enrichment Programs Go Online**

From June 22 to July 24, DCPS will provide virtual summer programming for students in grades K-12. Enrichment offerings for elementary and middle school students will focus on literacy, science, math, and social studies, while high school courses will focus on credit recovery, and there will be English Learner programming for students. Extended School Year (ESY) services will be available to eligible students. ESY services will include special education and related services outlined in the ESY section of eligible students' IEPs. Additionally, Career Ready Internships will continue in a virtual environment. More information will be posted at [dcps.dc.gov/summer](http://dcps.dc.gov/summer).

We also anticipate offering an in-person “summer bridge” program in August should health conditions allow. This option would be hosted at every DCPS school and available to all students in grades 3, 6, and 9, with a focus on an enrichment curriculum. More information on staff opportunities for the summer bridge program is forthcoming.

[Free grab-and-go meal service](#) will also continue at school locations citywide throughout the summer. Please note, however, student meals and grocery distribution will not take place this Monday on Memorial Day.

## Previous Updates

### **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.

## 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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