## WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR APRIL 12, 2020

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS**

#### REMOTE LEARNING WEEK 1 FEEDBACK

<u>Please take a moment to provide your feedback on our first official week of remote learning. Click here to access the survey.</u>

#### **REMOTE LEARNING SUPPORTS - UPDATES**

#### **Coronavirus Information**

The DC Government is taking every action to help flatten the curve and keep District residents safe. It is important that all residents, including students and families, take the call for social distancing very seriously. The government's priority is the safety of all residents. Please do all you can to adhere to this message.

For additional information and resources, including a comprehensive list of meal sites for students, click here.

#### **ELECTRONIC INTERIM REPORTS**

Electronic interim reports were sent out via email last week.

Please note that you must **enter your scholar's date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**as the password to access the report.

#### **HOUSING STATUS CHANGES?**

Families, should your housing status changes to any of the following:

- living in a shelter
- living in a hotel or motel
- having nowhere to go
- doubled-up with family members

please email Mrs. Holman-Jones, rholmanjones@seedschooldc.org or call 202-329-8961.



# The SEED Public Charter School of Washington, D.C.

a college-preparatory boarding school

# Envoll Today!



Submit your re-enrollment by May 27th. Visit seedschooldc.org/register to access the registration portal.

#### IT'S RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!

Re-enrollment season for SY 2020-2021 is finally here!

Please check your emails for a message from admissions@seedschooldc.org.

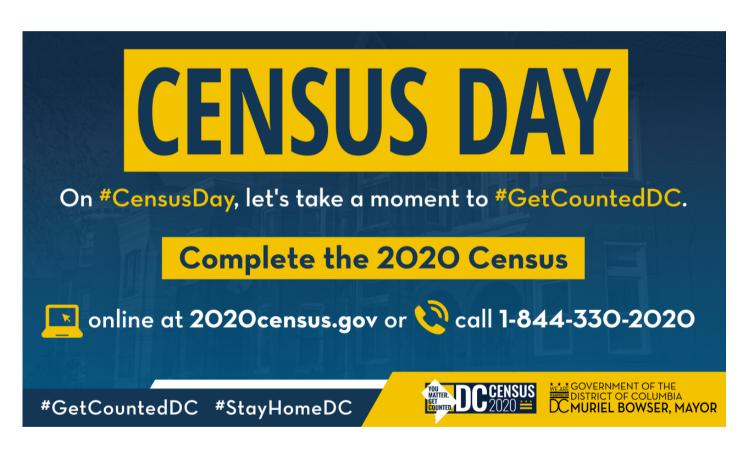
It will include your child's unique Snapcode and the link to the re-enrollment portal.

You may also access the portal via the school's website: www.seedschooldc.org/register.

The deadline to submit re-enrollment is May 27, 2020.

#### DON'T DELAY, RE-ENROLL TODAY!

If you have questions, contact the FACE Office: 202-248-3025 or admissions@seedschooldc.org.



On today's to-do list: fill out the Census for #CensusDay.

It'll take 10 minutes or less! Respond online, over the phone or by mail. If you misplaced your unique Census ID, use your address instead! Visit https://2020census.gov/ or call 1-844-330-2020 to #GetCountedDC.

## **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES**

# CLICK HERE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE SEED SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES & MORE!

#### Office of the Attorney General High School Advisory Council

OAG is now accepting applications for its 2020 High School Advisory Council, a paid program where students analyze real world problems, build their decision-making skills, and discuss policy recommendations with the Attorney General. All District high school students —DCPS, public charter and private—are welcome to apply for this competitive program. Learn more about HSAC and apply to be part of the 2020 cohort.

- OAG's High School Advisory Council (HSAC) is an intensive three-week, paid program that brings 15 District students together to make important policy recommendations to the Attorney General and his staff. Under the guidance and supervision of OAG professional staff, students are prompted to analyze real world problems to build their decision-making skills around complex issues. The purpose of the program is to give young people a seat at the table in making decisions about critical issues that directly affect them. HSAC members have opportunities throughout the year to discuss policy recommendations with the Attorney General.
- The 2020 HSAC program begins with a three-week boot camp (July 6 July 24) where students learn about advocacy, policymaking and the inner workings of the Office of the Attorney General.
- We are looking for 15 D.C. residents who are:
  - Rising 10th, 11th and 12th-grade students who are interested in social justice and exhibit leadership among their peers.
  - Eager to learn about public service, how government functions, and advocacy for their personal policy interests.
  - Reflect the District's diversity and represent its various communities and affinity groups across all eight Wards.
  - Have at least a 2.0-grade point average at the time of their application.
- Early Admission Deadline: March 18, 2020
- Regular Admission Deadline: April 28, 2020

#### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS NEWS**

#### VIRTUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) for the District of Columbia (oag.dc.gov) is seeking input from District students on DC laws and policies that affect young people.

Beginning on Tuesday, March 24, OAG is hosting four OAG Twitter chats in March and April on Tuesday's from 12:00-1:00pm. These social media chats will cover topics that are important during the COVID-19 crisis and relevant to youth. Students can earn up to 12 hours of community service between Tuesday, March 24- Friday, April 17, 2020, by participating in the Twitter chats and by writing a 300-500-word essay on each chat topic.

To earn the service hours, students must comment on Twitter at least four times during the Twitter chat (between 12:00-1:00pm ET) using the hashtag for that week's chat and by retweeting (sharing) the OAG content or any of the panelists content twice. Additionally, students will be directed to complete an online form at the completion of each chat and submit to OAG a 300-500-word essay on the questions located on the form. The questions will directly relate to the Twitter chat for that week. One question will ask students to share their ideas about D.C. policies that are relevant to the chat topic.

If students complete the requirements, they can earn three community service hours each week. For questions, please email Christina Jones, OAG's Special Counsel for Strategic Youth Initiatives at Christina.Jones2@oag.dc.gov.



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7 Days a Week
10AM - 8PM
Discounts for Senior and
Low Income Households



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If you are in need of food, Sign Up Today:

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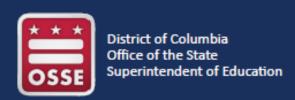
The Communications and Engagement Office is hosting a series of free online to support DCPS families as students learn at home and we all practice social distancing.

Visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dcps-parent-university-registration-101746761302">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dcps-parent-university-registration-101746761302</a>

#### HOW TO GET REIMBURSED FOR YOUR GROCERIES

Click here to be taking to the instructions page about how to apply for this possible reimbursement.

https://www.expensify.org/hungermc\_cid=094f009247&mc\_eid = 33c253fb95?



DO YOU NEED TO START OR FINISH YOUR DEGREE?

Join us for

OSSE's Sixth Annual Adult College Completion Fair

Giovanna Jones, General Studies with a Concentration in Business (Associate's). Currently completing: Management with a concentration in Public Administration (Bachelor' Antonio Jones, M.S. in Marketing: New Media & Communications





SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020



10 a.m. - 2 p.m



One Judiciary Square
441 Fourth St. NW

#### Register at: http://bit.ly/OSSEACCFair

For more information or questions, please contact Christina Beal at Christina.Beal@dc.gov

Are you 18 or older and interested in going to college? Did you start college but were unable to finish?

If that's you, join us at the fair for:

- Conversations with representatives from local universities and colleges that offer adult friendly credentials, associates and bachelors degree programs.
- Scholarship and resource information from organizations that support adult learners who are pursuing higher education degrees.
- Adult Friendly online education options.
- Degree Audits with local college or university representatives. Bring your unofficial transcript and receive a complimentary degree audit or transcript evaluation.
- Workshops designed to provide you with everything you need to know to successfully return to college or enroll in college for the first time.
- Application fee waivers from participating colleges and universities.
- On-site Admissions for eligible prospective students.

### ATTENTION EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE:

Representatives from local universities that offer the Child Development Associate credential, associates and bachelors degree programs will be on hand to assist you as well!

LEARN HOW YOU CAN EARN YOUR DEGREE FOR \$3000 or LESS a year at Southern New Hampshire University's College for America.

#### IT'S YOUR TIME FOR A FAIR SHOT AT COLLEGE!





### **PowerSchool Parent Portal Access**



### HOW TO CREATE A POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT

- 1 ENTER URL IN SEARCH ENGINE
  https://seedschool.powerschool.com/public/
- 2 CLICK "CREATE AN ACCOUNT"
- GUARDIAN'S NAME & EMAIL

  Enter your first & last names and email address in the designated fields.
- 4 CREATE A PASS WORD
  Enter a password of your choosing at least 6 characters.
- 5 RE-ENTER PASSWORD
  Enter the password, again.
- 6 Student's name must be entered exactly as it appears in PowerSchool. If you have multiple children @ SEED DC, each will have their own access ID & access password.
- 7 ENTER ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL ID
  This is provided by the school.
- 8 ENTER ACCESS PASSWORD
  This is provided by the school
- 9 RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
  Select the option which indicates your relationship to the student
- ADDITIONAL CHILDREN?

  Follow steps 6-9 if you have more than one scholar at the school.

Once these steps are completed, you will be taken to the Portal's login page and will sign-in with your newly created username and password



## DOWNLOAD THE POWERSCHOOL APP

- APPLE OR ANDROID?

  Visit the App Store or Play Store
- 2 DISTRICT CODE
  Enter the district code FQGN.
- 3 CONTINUE
- 4 ENTER CONFIDENTIAL ID
- 5 ENTER PASSWORD
- 6 YOU'RE ALL SET TO GO!

The PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents access to real-time information including attendance, grades and detailed assignment descriptions, and even personal messages from the teacher.

#### **NEED ASSISTANCE?**

Contact the registrar, Ms. C. Tyson, 202-248-7773 X5127 or ctyson@seedschooldc.org.