
WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR APRIL 26, 2020

UPDATES & REMINDERS

In cooperation with Mayor Bowser, our campus, along with all public school buildings, is closed for the remainder of the school year. No dates have been provided as to when school buildings will reopen. Please continue to check your email & our website regularly for updates.

REMOTE LEARNING FEEDBACK

Please take a moment to provide your feedback on the past few weeks of remote learning. [Click here](#) to access the survey.

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](#).

FREE TUTORING FROM SERVE YOUR CITY DC

College students and recent grads working with Serve Your City DC are offering free virtual tutoring to DC School Kids. Serve Your City DC a poc led group of volunteers, and between all the tutors we have experience with every subject, every age group, and have availability every day of the week. Parents and guardians interested in using this resource for your kids, fill out this form [here](#).

CENSUS DAY

On **#CensusDay**, let's take a moment to **#GetCountedDC**.

Complete the 2020 Census



online at **2020census.gov** or



call **1-844-330-2020**

#GetCountedDC #StayHomeDC



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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.

JOIN PARENT LEADERS in asking for a family-centered Response to Coronavirus in DC!

Coronavirus and the resulting impact on our communities has created an unprecedented crisis within the District of Columbia. This will require an unprecedented response and an unprecedented commitment to long-term recovery - all of which should be centered in equitably addressing the needs of kids and families.

Parents want to be partners with our city leaders as they plan our path forward and share their experience in a comprehensive Statement of Beliefs to ground these critical decisions in the voices of those that are most impacted: the District's kids and families.

[Click here to join the #DCSchoolsRecovery Coalition.](#)



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

a college-preparatory boarding school

Enroll Today!



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

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

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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.

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

...email Mrs. Holman-Jones:

rholmanjones@seedschooldc.org or call 202-329-8961.

[DC Corona Virus Webpage: https://coronavirus.dc.gov/](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/)

[CDC Covid-19 Response Webpage:](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

DC Food Resources Webpage:

<https://coronavirus.dc.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-resources>

DC Food Policy Council Food Resources map from

<https://dcfoodpolicy.org/resources/coronavirus/>



**GFM is OPEN
7 Days a Week
10AM - 8PM**

**Discounts for Senior and
Low Income Households**

Pop Up Food Bank
Emergency Food for Anyone in Need

Saturday, April 11th
10 - 11am Seniors Only
11am - 3pm General Public
2006 Rhode Island Ave NE

GOOD FOOD
MARKETS
YOUR COMMUNITY GROCERY

The poster features a background of fresh vegetables including green beans, tomatoes, and leafy greens. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. The Good Food Markets logo and tagline are positioned at the bottom of the poster.

Produce, Dairy and Meat Shares
From Local Farms

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

www.goodfoodmarkets.com/food-bank



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 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dcps-parent-university-registration-101746761302>

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?



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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's)
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!

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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"**
- 3 GUARDIAN'S NAME & EMAIL**
Enter your first & last names and email address in the designated fields.
- 4 CREATE A PASSWORD**
Enter a password of your choosing - at least 6 characters.
- 5 RE-ENTER PASSWORD**
Enter the password, again.
- 6 ENTER STUDENT'S NAME**
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.
- 10 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

- 1 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.