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# WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR MAY 17, 2020

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## 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.

## 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](#).

## DC Public Library

All DC Public Libraries will remain closed through the duration of the public health emergency. The Library has locked all book drops so please keep borrowed items until the Library reopens. All late fees will be waived and hold expirations will be extended. Visit their website for more info and resources: [www.dclibrary.org](http://www.dclibrary.org).

## OBAMA GRADUATION!

In an effort to celebrate all Class of 2020 high school graduates Former President & First Lady Barack & Michelle Obama will host an online event, "**Graduate Together: High School Class of 2020 Commencement**" - **Saturday, May 16, 2020 @ 8 p.m.**

Visit <https://graduatetogether2020.com> to access the online event. This will be a one-hour primetime special event that will also air on ABC, CBS, FOX, & NBC networks.

# OBAMA

*HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT*

**CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2020**

**SHOW ME YOUR WALK, HBCU EDITION**

Saturday, May 16 at 2PM ET

**GRADUATE TOGETHER:**

**HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 COMMENCEMENT**

Saturday, May 16 at 8PM ET

[graduatetogether2020.com](https://graduatetogether2020.com)

**DEAR CLASS OF 2020 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Saturday, June 6 at 3PM ET

[yt.be/dearclassof2020](https://yt.be/dearclassof2020)



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

*a college-preparatory boarding school*

## *Enroll Today!*



DC PUBLIC CHARTER  
SCHOOL BOARD

Submit your re-enrollment  
by May 27th. Visit  
[seedschooldc.org/register](https://seedschooldc.org/register)  
to access the registration  
portal.

**SENIOR  
ACCEPTANCES  
SPOTLIGHTS**

**SEED COLLEGE  
GRADUATE  
SPOTLIGHTS**



**SEED COLLEGE  
DECISION DAY!**

**SO MUCH  
MORE!!!**

**May 29th at Noon**



**SEED**

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SUCCESS TOGETHER

## **SEED'S COLLEGE SUCCESS MONTH KICK-OFF**



Have you been keeping up with our Senior Spotlights on social media? Celebrate with SEED all month as we spotlight our senior scholars and recent college graduates.

On May 29th at NOON, we will release our virtual College Decision Day videos on Facebook & Instagram. Our seniors are excited to share where they are headed this fall.



**Social Media Links**



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# SEED

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## SEED'S COLLEGE SUCCESS MONTH

**Be part of the celebration!**

Join us on Friday, May 29th for SEED's College Decision  
Day

**Go to SEED DC's Instagram & Facebook page at  
NOON to celebrate the class of 2020**



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Social Media Links



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# STUDENT LIFE END OF THE YEAR SURVEYS

**Please take the time to respond to the two (2) Student Life Surveys below. Your feedback is important during this critical time in our lives.**

**An UberEats gift card will be provided to THE FIRST 5 SCHOLARS FROM EACH GRADE that completes the surveys. You MUST COMPLETE BOTH SURVEYS to be eligible. Make sure you enter the correct student ID for your name to be counted.**

Each survey will ask for your student ID (lunch number) before you begin the survey. If you have forgotten your student ID, please reach out to Dr. Bagley.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## DAPS SURVEY

The Developmental Assets Profile Survey (DAPS) consists of questions about your development and experiences:

Click this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCAtE8bTB7RfcIAHmuVUZdXjqCn1myCyD8DEALQdRMyC2s1Q/viewform>

Once you finish the survey, return to this post to take the second survey for YAPSS.

## YAPSS SURVEY

The Youth and Program Satisfaction Survey (YAPSS) consists of questions about students' experiences within the student life program at SEED.

Click this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdy4ILv9YFiZ7tdXj6vSjaWCSkrLI5pdszTpux73Kyvu94XQ/viewform>

## **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](mailto:rholmanjones@seedschooldc.org) or call 202-329-8961.

**DC Corona Virus Webpage: <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/>**

**CDC Covid-19 Response Webpage:**

**<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/>**

# 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.

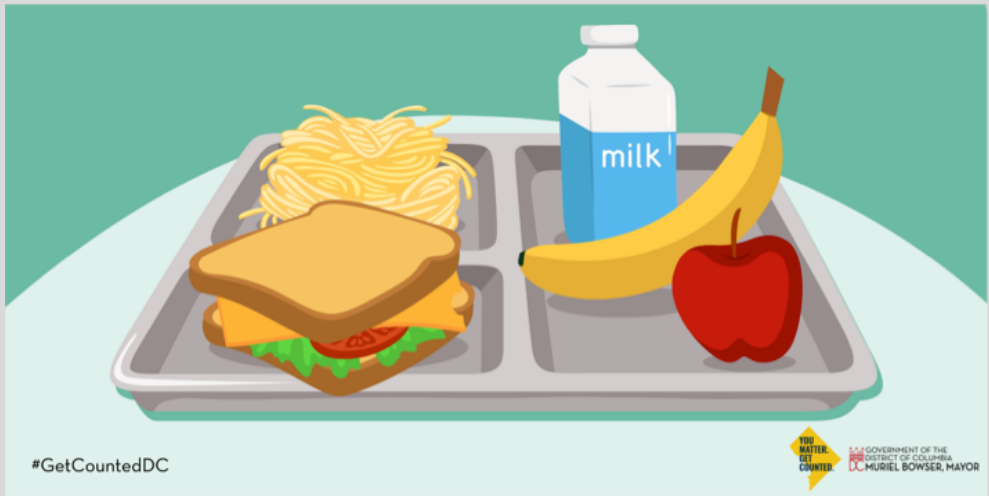
### NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact the registrar, Ms. C. Tyson,  
202-248-7773 X5127 or  
[ctyson@seedschooldc.org](mailto:ctyson@seedschooldc.org).





People across DC are working to keep families and communities safe by staying home or providing essential services. Taking the #2020Census is one way you can do your part to help our community. Let's #GetCountedDC and make a stronger future together at 2020census.gov.



When kids are counted in the #2020Census, it ensures DC gets funds for education  and programs kids need to thrive:

- SNAP
- Children's Health Insurance
- Special Ed Grants
- National School Lunch Program

It's not too late to #GetCountedDC!  
Visit 2020census.gov.

# 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.](#)**



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

**Discounts for Senior and  
Low Income Households**

A graphic for a "Pop Up Food Bank" event. The background is a vibrant image of fresh produce, including green beans, tomatoes, and leafy greens. The text is overlaid in white. At the top, "Pop Up Food Bank" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, "Emergency Food for Anyone in Need" is written in a slightly smaller, bold font. The date and time are listed: "Saturday, April 11th", "10 - 11am Seniors Only", and "11am - 3pm General Public". The address "2006 Rhode Island Ave NE" is at the bottom. At the bottom of the graphic is the Good Food Markets logo, identical to the one in the top left, with the tagline "YOUR COMMUNITY GROCERY" below it.

**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

**Produce, Dairy and Meat Shares**  
From Local Farms

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

[www.goodfoodmarkets.com/food-bank](http://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?](https://www.expensify.org/hungermc_cid=094f009247&mc_eid=33c253fb95?)



District of Columbia  
Office of the State  
Superintendent of Education

## 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](mailto: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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## Virtual STEM Learning - Community Opportunities

- The **USA Science & Engineering Festival** is virtualizing their X-STEM Conference. X-STEM All Access will be presented as a series of five daily livestream events (May 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th & 19th). Each event will feature several speakers who share a similar STEM topic. Speakers will interact with each other and attendees through a lively Q&A session. Registration is required, and access is free - <https://usasciencefestival.org/x-stem-all-access-2020/>
- Our MESA partners in Oregon are virtualizing content and enabling access across the country. **MESA Week**, which runs from May 11th – 14th will have daily\* opportunities for students to explore STEM Careers, College pathways, and activities tied to different daily themes: Healthcare, Engineering, and Entrepreneurship for Social Good. Registration is required, and access is free! [https://www.bigmarker.com/series/mesa-week-2020/series\\_summit](https://www.bigmarker.com/series/mesa-week-2020/series_summit)

\*All times are listed in Pacific Standard Time

For any questions about the opportunities, please use the website links provided.