
WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR JUNE 7, 2020

#BlackLivesMatter

Can We Just Talk?

Join the Conversation on Wednesday, June 10th, 7p to 8p.

SEED DC is hosting a conversation led by the Restorative Justice team with scholars, families, and staff on Wednesday, June 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Zoom. The goal of the meeting is to provide an opportunity to build community given the recent events and the entire experience we have had over the last three months, as well as discuss what we can do together as a community to impact change. Please register [here](#) and we will send you a Zoom link and reminder the day before.

DC Citywide Family Survey

The city is seeing strong rates of participation – more than 8,000 surveys complete so far – and is committed to reaching as many families as possible. Your feedback will provide our school and the city’s leadership with valuable information to support a safe school reopening in the fall. ***The survey will remain open until Monday, June 8th.*** Please take 15 min. to share your input.

A few details:

1. The survey is anonymous, though you have the option to provide your contact information.
2. The survey was designed to get feedback on your family’s needs in full. This means you only need to complete the survey once, even if you have multiple students at different schools.
3. You should enter demographic and school enrollment for all of your children.
4. There are open comment boxes for you to share more about different needs your children may have as you plan for next year’s return.
5. The survey will be available until June 8, 2020 at 10:00 PM.

Survey Link: coronavirus.dc.gov/OurSchools

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.

Dear Class of 2020 Commencement Address!

In an effort to celebrate all Class of 2020 high school graduates Former President & First Lady Barack & Michelle Obama will host an online event, "**Dear Class of 2020 Commencement Address**" - **Saturday, June 6, 2020 @ 3 p.m.** Visit yt.be/dearclassof2020 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

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**SENIOR
ACCEPTANCES
SPOTLIGHTS**

**SEED COLLEGE
GRADUATE
SPOTLIGHTS**



**SEED COLLEGE
DECISION DAY!**

May 29th at Noon

**SO MUCH
MORE!!!**



SEED

ACHIEVING COLLEGE
SUCCESS TOGETHER

SEED'S COLLEGE SUCCESS MONTH KICK-OFF



Did see the big announcements? ICYMI: Visit our social media pages to see our seniors share where they are attend school this fall.



Social Media Links



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ACADEMIC INTERSESSION

Students who fail a course with a grade between 65-69 will be allowed to earn a passing grade for the course by completing assignments during a two-week intercession between **Wednesday, June 10, 2020 through Friday, June 19th, 2020.**

June 25-26, 2020: Families will be contacted about Summer School

SUMMER SCHOOL

Who is eligible?

Any student who fails a course during SY19-20 with a grade of 64 or lower. Students who failed a course with a 65-69 and who do not complete the Intercession assignments will also be eligible.

Where will summer school take place?
All summer school courses will be virtual.

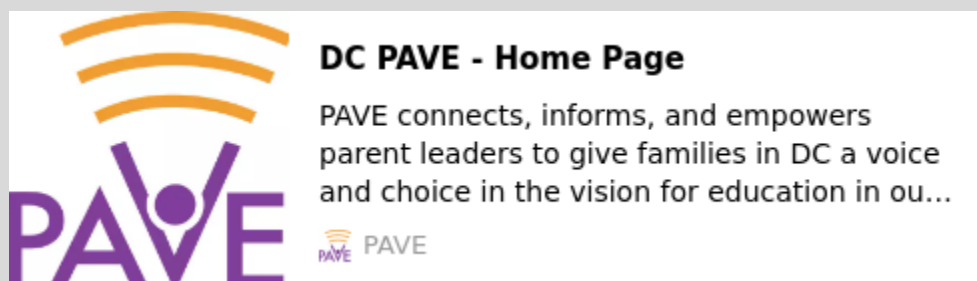
What is summer school?

Summer school will begin on June 29, 2020 and end on July 31, 2020.

PAVE: Parents Amplifying Voices in Education

PAVE is dedicated to creating an environment where the vision for education in DC is created with children and families, not for them. They aim to shift the dynamic so that communities and parents are partners in creating great schools.

To learn more & stay connected visit their website: dcpave.org





**PtC Discovery Series
SUMMER 2020**

Join our Summer PtC Discovery Series.
Hawaii, June 29th-July 3rd & Morocco, July 6th-July 10th
Our program is hands-on, fun and engaging.
This “hybrid” virtual program allows creativity, and
everything needed to enjoy the cultures of
Hawaii and Morocco.

Participants will receive a PtC Discovery Box by mail.
Community Service Hours, Completion Certificate
& Swag Bags!

Free for DC Residents/DC School Students - AGES 8 -16
<https://www.peacethruculture.org/corps-meet-up>

SY2020-2021 Registration is Past Due!



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

a college-preparatory boarding school

You Still Have Time!



DC PUBLIC CHARTER
SCHOOL BOARD

SY2020-2021 Re-enrollment
is now PAST DUE. Visit
seedschooldc.org/register
to access the registration
portal.

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)

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

[DC Food Policy Council Food Resources map from](https://dcfoodpolicy.org/resources/coronavirus/)

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PowerSchool Parent Portal Access



HOW TO CREATE A POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT

DOWNLOAD THE POWERSCHOOL APP

- 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.

- 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.

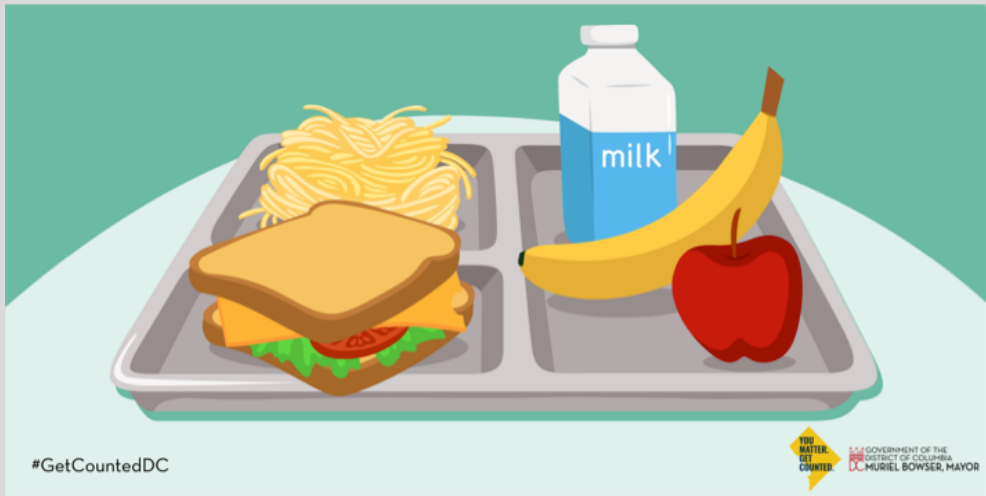
NEED ASSISTANCE?

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

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.



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



GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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**

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

The Good Food Markets logo, featuring the words "GOOD FOOD" in a stylized green font with icons inside the letters, and "MARKETS" below it.

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