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# WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF 1/10/2021

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## Enrollment for 2021-2022 School Year

Do you know of a rising 9th or 10th grade scholar who would benefit from our college-preparatory, tuition-free, extra-curricular programming? If so, then share the following link with them.

[\*The SEED School Interest Form\*](#)

The FACE Office Team will respond to every form entry.

## Class of 2021 College Acceptance Shout Outs

The College Café is proud to celebrate the following scholars on their most recent acceptances.

- **Anthony A.-** University of Maryland, Eastern Shore; Saint Leo University
- **Dylan D.-** University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
- **Carlos H.-** Indiana University of PA
- **Mustafa L-H.-** Garrett College
- **Kanaya M.-** Georgia State University; Hampton University; Old Dominion University; Temple University; Radford University; Trinity Washington University
- **Tedra S.-** Johnson C Smith University
- **Alexis W.-** Hampton University; North Carolina A&T State University; Old Dominion University; Salisbury University; Virginia Commonwealth University

**Congratulations seniors!**

# Wednesday Info Sessions

## WEDNESDAY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Click here to join in the ZOOM :  
<https://zoom.us/j/92172957519>

Come learn more about our outstanding, intensive educational program!

Every Wednesday evening in January from 6-7 p.m. via ZOOM - the link will be posted on our website.

Accepting applications for rising 9th & 10th grade scholars only. Visit [myschooldc.org](https://myschooldc.org) to submit an application for your child by the 2/1/2021 deadline.



Join us!  
**VIRTUAL  
OPEN  
HOUSE**

12/19/2020  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
&  
1/20/2021  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**ACCESS THE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE AT SEEDSCHOOLDC.ORG**



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The SEED Public Charter School of  
Washington, D.C.  
*A college-preparatory boarding school*














## DO YOU NEED FREE INTERNET AT HOME FOR YOUR DC STUDENT?



Mayor Muriel Bowser wants to make sure your student has internet at home during this virtual school term.

### **DC Government will be paying for a year of residential internet service for eligible households provided by Comcast and RCN.**

DC Government will reach out to SNAP and TANF eligible households with PK3-12th grade students enrolled at DC traditional and charter public schools, according to the following schedule:

-  Wednesday, November 18 - Text Message at **6 pm**
-  Thursday, November 19 - Phone call at **6 pm**
-  Friday, November 20 - Email at **6 pm**
-  Tuesday, December 1 - Text Message at **6 pm**
-  Wednesday, December 2 - Phone call at **6 pm**
-  Thursday, December 3 - Email at **6 pm**
-  Tuesday, December 8 - Text Message at **6 pm**
-  Wednesday, December 9 - Phone call at **6 pm**
-  Thursday, December 10 - Email at **6 pm**

**Please contact your student's school for additional information.**

- DC will pay for at home internet (Comcast Internet Essentials or RCN Internet First) for approximately 25,000 households with PK3-12th grade students enrolled at DC traditional and charter public schools that receive SNAP or TANF benefits.
- Comcast and RCN both recognize SNAP and TANF as eligibility requirements for their low-cost internet programs.
- DC Government will not disclose household SNAP or TANF participation.
- Comcast or RCN will then contact the household to initiate the internet installation process. Please be sure to answer their call!

# **SEED DC**

## **Virtual Student Support Services Center**

Hours of operation 9:00 AM- 8:00 pm M-Th

### **Wellness Team**

**Medication administration support**

**The New DC Immunization Policy Requirements**

**COVID Testing Site Resources**

**Medical Appointments with our community partners**

**General First Aid questions and support**

**Contact: *Camelia Jones, LPN***

***202-794-2609***

***Deborah Faison, CMA***

***202-815-2113***

### **Mental Health Team**

**Mental Health Resources in the community**

**Crisis Support**

**General Stress Relief Tools and Tips**

**Weekly Wellness Wednesday Activities**

**Counseling Services**

**Contact: *Tawane Watkins***

***School Social Worker***

***202-236-6677***

### **Specialized Instruction and 504**

**Evaluation Planning**

**IEP and 504 planning,**

**meeting and implementation**

**Related Services Management**

**Community Resources**

**Parent Support Center**

**Contact: *Sherita Wallace-Reid***

***Director of Student Support Services***

***202-235-3497***

# PowerSchool Portal for Parents & Families

*The SEED School of Washington, D.C. is proud to offer a tool that parents and family members may use to stay connected to their scholar and their school.*

*The PowerSchool Parent & Family Portal gives you real-time access to valuable information such as grades, assignment details, & messages from teachers.*

**Through the portal, view your scholar's:**



**ACADEMIC HISTORY**



**TEST RESULTS**



**ATTENDANCE**



**& MORE!**



You can log in any time from any computer, tablet, or mobile phone.

**GET ALERTS VIA:**



**TEXT**



**PHONE**



**EMAIL**

**Receive alerts about attendance, school events, & weather-related closures.**

Turn over for more info on how to set up your Parent Portal,

# Parent & Family Portal: Getting Started

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How do I sign up for the Parent & Family Portal & set up my account? You must have a personal email address to sign up for a Parent & Family Portal account.

You can register for a free email account using Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, or a similar service..

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## WHERE DO I START?

Visit <https://seedschool.powerschool.com/public/>

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- Click "Create an account"
- Enter your first & last name and email address
- Create a password - at least 6 characters
- Re-enter password
- Enter student's name (If you have multiple student's @ SEED, each will have their own access ID & password)

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## HAVE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL ID READY

- Enter Confidential ID (provided by school)
- Enter Access Password (provided by school)
- Select appropriate relationship to student

Once completed, you will be taken to the login page of the Parent & Family Portal

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## DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP

- App Store or Play Store
- Enter district code: **FQGN**
- Click Continue
- Enter Confidential ID
- Enter Password
- You're all set to go!

**Still need help?**

**Contact the registrar:**

**[ctyson@seedschooldc.org](mailto:ctyson@seedschooldc.org)**

# UPDATED MEAL DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

To limit food waste, we ask all families to complete the [MEAL OPT-IN SURVEY](#) to be included in the meal pick-up. See the schedule below for pick-up days & times.

Pick-ups are twice a week.

## THE SEED PCS MEAL DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

### PICKUP DAYS & TIME:

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY, 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

MEALS ARE FREE & AVAILABLE TO ENROLLED SEED PCS SCHOLARS ONLY

Sunday November 15th

Wednesday, November 18th

NO PICK-UPS 11/22, 11/25, & 11/29

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Wednesday, December 2nd

Sunday, December 6th

Wednesday, December 9th

Sunday, December 13th

Wednesday, December 16th

Sunday, December 20th

NO PICK-UPS 12/23-1/3

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK

Wednesday, January 6th

Sunday, January 10th

Wednesday, January 13th

\*Sunday, January 17th

\*Meals for Thur., 1/21 & Fri., 1/22 ONLY

NO PICK-UP 1/20: SCHOOL CLOSED 1/18-20

Sunday, January 24th

Wednesday, January 27th

Sunday, January 31st



### PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

- WEAR A MASK
  - CLEAR OUT SPACE IN YOUR TRUNK
  - GATES OPEN AT 4PM AND CLOSE AT 7PM
- (ONCE GATES ARE CLOSED MEAL SERVICE IS OVER)

### WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

- DRIVE UP TO THE FIRST TENT
  - PROVIDE YOUR SCHOLAR(S) NAME AND MEAL NUMBER
  - DRIVE TO THE SECOND TENT, OPEN THE TRUNK OF YOUR VEHICLE & A STAFF MEMBER WILL PUT MEALS IN THE TRUNK.
- (TOUCH-FREE DELIVERY - PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE)
- CONTINUE THROUGH THE EXIT GATE.

PLEASE NOTE: BOXES ARE ABOUT 25LBS. EACH AND MAY CONTAIN FROZEN AND PERISHABLE ITEMS SO CONSIDER YOUR MODE OF TRANSPORTATION WHEN PLANNING TO PICK UP MEALS.

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT MRS. HOLMAN-JONES  
RHOLMANJONES@SEEDSCHOOLDC.ORG (202)329-8961