

WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF 10/4/2020

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021

FAFSA NIGHT

Seniors and families of SEED DC, SEED MD, & SEED MIA:
Please join us for a detailed information session on how to complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)



Wednesday, October 7th
6:30-7:30pm



Please have these items available:

- Student and guardian social security numbers
- A copy of 2019 Federal Income Tax Returns, 2019 W2s, or other records of money earned
- Non-tax filer verification letter
- Student and guardian FSA IDs



Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94355650723?pwd=amNWUXorMINIVDR6T1NUcE1SdFRaUT09>
Passcode: 550025
Link also found in your emails and in Google Classroom

CTS College Success Advisors are available October 13th - 16th for individual assistance with FAFSA completion. Scheduling available at FAFSA Night.

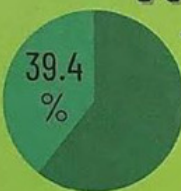


SEED

ACHIEVING COLLEGE
SUCCESS TOGETHER

Get up. Get out. GO VOTE!

WHY



39.4%
THE YOUTH VOTE IS A MAJOR TARGET OF VOTER SUPPRESSION; MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS THIS YEAR!

18-24 Y/O VOTER TURNOUT IN 2016

WHEN


ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 3

DEAD-LINES	IN-PERSON REGISTRATION	ONLINE REGISTRATION	MAIL-IN BALLOT REQUEST	EARLY VOTING PERIOD
DC:	10/13	N/A	N/A	10/27-11/2
MD:	10/13	10/13	10/20	10/26-11/2
VA:	10/13	10/13	10/23	9/19-10/31

HOW

STEP 1: REGISTER

WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE 18 BY ELECTION DAY, (PRE)REGISTER TO VOTE OR CHECK REGISTRATION STATUS BY SCANNING THE ABOVE QR CODE



WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER

DC DC DMV-ISSUED ID # OR SOCIAL SECURITY #	MD MD DRIVER'S LICENSE/MV A ID CARD OR SOCIAL SECURITY #	VA FULL SOCIAL SECURITY #
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+ BASIC IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

STEP 2: DECIDE HOW TO VOTE

- MAIL-IN VOTING
- EARLY VOTING
- ELECTION DAY IN-PERSON VOTING

PLAN

MAIL-IN VOTING: PREFERRED*

DC ALL ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS WILL RECEIVE A MAIL-IN BALLOT THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER, DCBOE MUST RECEIVE BALLOT BEFORE 10/27

MD COMPLETE MAIL-IN BALLOT REQUEST, OPT TO BE MAILED* A BALLOT, MAIL/HAND-DELIVER BALLOT TO A VARIETY OF LOCATIONS

VA REQUEST MAIL-IN BALLOT, CHECK WITH LOCAL REGISTRAR TO CONFIRM BALLOT ELIGIBILITY, RECEIVE AND SEND FINISHED VOTING BALLOT

EARLY VOTING:

PRACTICE RECOMMENDED SAFETY MEASURES DURING STATE-SPECIFIC EARLY VOTING PERIOD

ELECTION DAY IN-PERSON:

PRACTICE RECOMMENDED SAFETY MEASURES AT YOUR LOCAL PRECINCT

SmarTrip Cards RECALL

The DCPCSB has recalled all SmarTrip Cards that have been distributed this year. Please return the card during meal distribution on Wednesdays.

If you need a new card, complete the following Google form to submit a request. If your scholar already has a SmarTrip card from the previous school year, Card distribution date TBD.

<https://forms.gle/G5vuFmEwFpRMwwmd9>



Health Form Submissions

Nurse Faison will be available during meal distribution to accept all completed and updated health & immunization forms.

Annual Title One Meeting - October 14th

The FACE Office will conduct the annual Title One meeting in October. All families are invited to participate and give input. We will also discuss the course catalog and course trajectory, memorandums of understanding, and graduation requirements. The date of that meeting will be posted on the school website, in the weekly newsletter, and sent via email and text to all families.

Home Language Survey - New Families Only

Newly enrolled 9th & 10th grade families will receive the required Home Language Survey via DocuSign in their emails over the weekend. Please fill & sign to return by next Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

Free Meal Resources for All!

Beginning Thursday, September 24, 2020, DCPS will offer no cost meals to all DC youth age 18 and under at 47 schools across the District. During this period, youth are not required to be enrolled in DC Public Schools to receive meals. Youth and or parents/guardians on their behalf may receive up to 3 breakfast and 3 lunch meals daily. The meal sites will operate through December 31st, 2020. DCPS meal sites can be found [here](#).

Also, the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is currently offering free grab-and-go afternoon meals for DC youth 18 and younger at 10 sites. These meals are available for any child that visits a site. DPR meal sites can be found [here](#).

FALCON THEATER
EXTERNAL
OPPORTUNITY

**Virtual theater arts
classes begin
September 28 -
register today!**

**Call 202-488-3300 OR
click the image on
the right to go to the
Arena Stage
registration page.**

VIRTUAL CLASSES



**REGISTER FOR THE FALL SEASON OF
VIRTUAL CLASSES AT ARENA STAGE**



**BILINGUAL MOVING STORIES
HISTORIAS EN MOVIMIENTO**

Pre-K and K students and their caregiver
with Arena Stage's Community Engagement Staff

ACTING

Grades 2 and 3

Led by Olivia Jones

ACTING

Grades 4 and 5

VOICES OF NOW: DEVISING FILM FOR CHANGE

For Grades 7 - 11

Led by Ashley Forman, Mauricio Pita, and Olivia Jones

ACTING FOR THE CAMERA

For Grades 7 - 9

Led by Mauricio Pita

10-MINUTE PLAYS

For Grades 7 - 9

Led by Rebecca Campana



COSTUME DESIGN

For Grades 5 - 8

Led by Liz Spilsbury

MUSICAL THEATER DANCE

For Grades 5 - 8

Led by Kristyn Pope (*Anything Goes*)



**DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES:
MUSICAL THEATER DANCE**

For Grade 10 to Adult

Led by Kristyn Pope (*Anything Goes*)

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 28

SPACE IS LIMITED

REGISTER TODAY

Click or call 202-488-3300 for more information.

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 TIME: 4PM - 7PM
MEALS ARE FREE & AVAILABLE TO ENROLLED
SEED PCS SCHOLARS ONLY

Sunday, August 30th

Wednesday, September 2nd

Sunday, September 6th

Wednesday, September 9th

Sunday, September 13th

Wednesday, September 16th

Sunday, September 20th

Wednesday, September 23rd

Sunday, September 27th

Wednesday, September 30th

Sunday, October 4th

Wednesday, October 7th

Sunday, October 11th

Wednesday, October 14th

Sunday, October 18th

Wednesday, October 21st

Sunday, October 25th

Wednesday, October 28th



PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

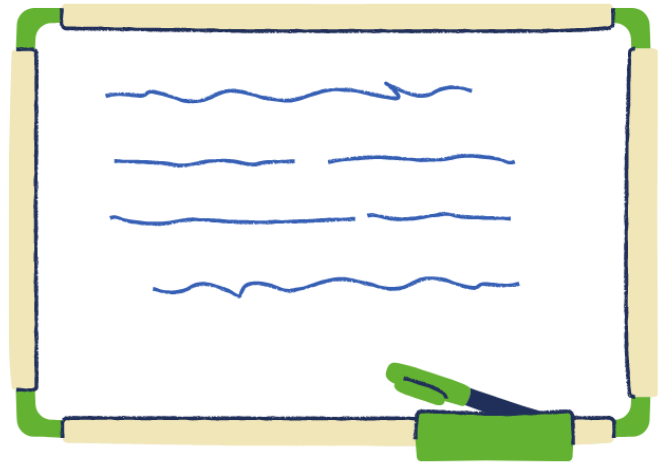
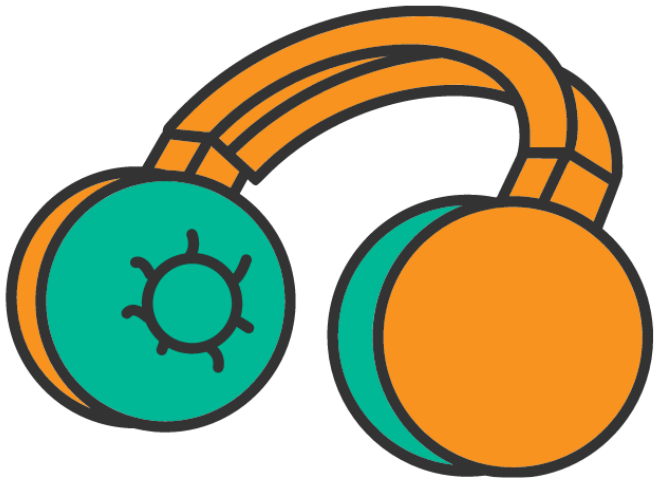
- WEAR A MASK
- CLEAR OUT SPACE IN YOUR TRUNK
- GATES OPEN AT 4PM AND CLOSE AT 7PM
- (ONCE GATES ARE CLOSED MEAL SERVICE IS OVER)

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

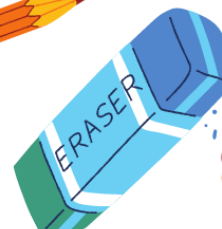
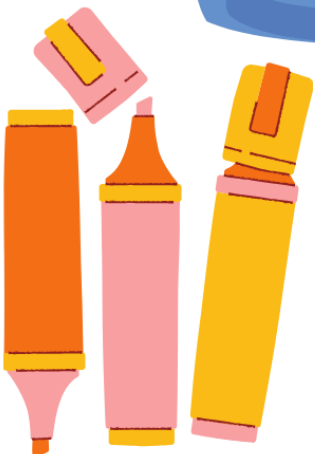
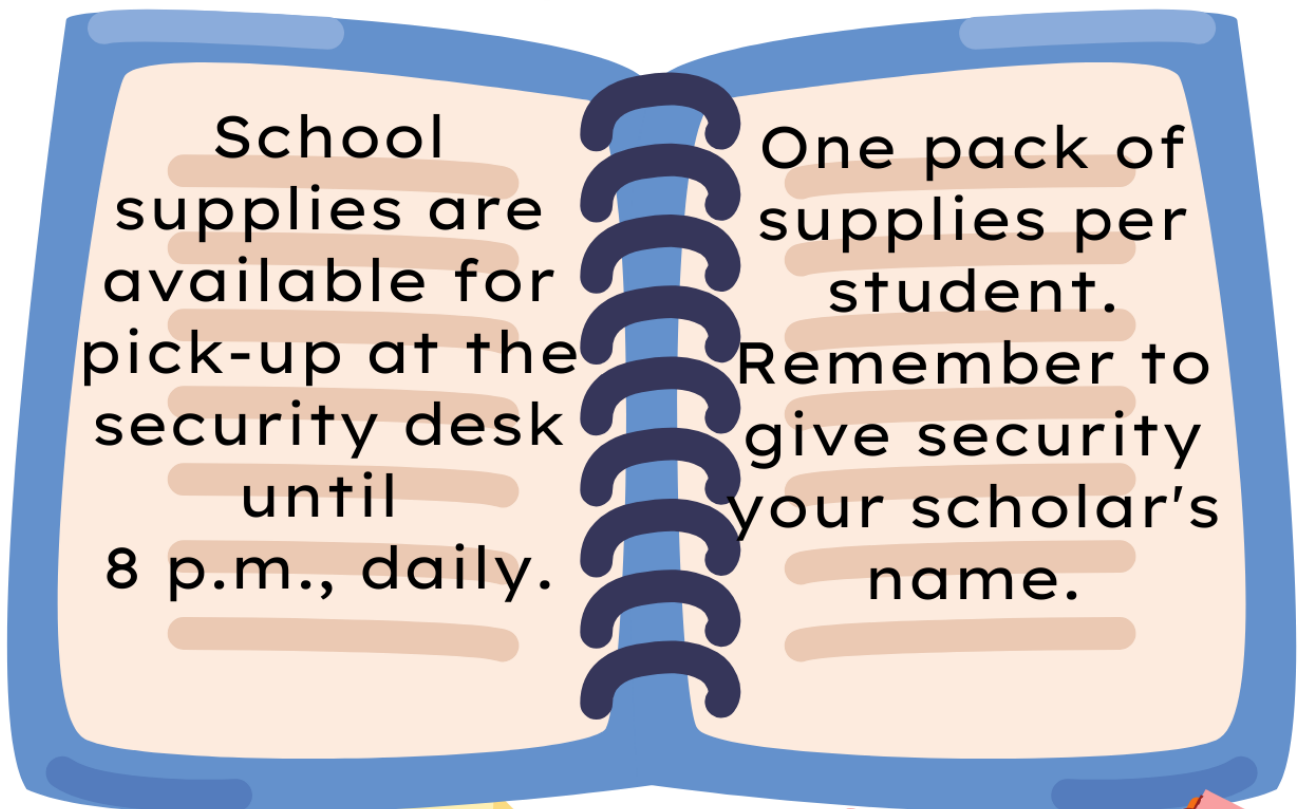
- DRIVE UP TO THE FIRST TENT
- PROVIDE YOUR SCHOLAR(S) NAME AND MEAL NUMBER
- DRIVE TO THE SECOND TENT, OPEN THE TRUNK OF YOUR VEHICLE & A STAFF MEMBER WILL PUT MEALS IN THE TRUNK.
- (TOUCH-FREE DELIVERY - PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE)
- CONTINUE THROUGH THE EXIT GATE.

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



SCHOOL SUPPLIES PICK-UP



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

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..

WHERE DO I START?

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

1

- 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)

2

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

3

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

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