
WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF 12/6/2020

Q2 Family - Teacher Conferences, 12/8

Quarter 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences are next Tuesday, December 8th from 1-5 PM via Zoom. Teachers will meet with parents on a first-come/first-serve basis based on the following schedule:

Student last names beginning A-M: 1-3 p.m.

Student last names N-Z: 3-5 p.m.

We're aware that the above schedule may not work for some families, if that pertains to you feel free to visit at the time frame best for you between 1-5 PM. Join the meetings via this link: <https://zoom.us/join> & enter the meeting code for the teachers you want to see. Refer to your email for the codes.

Student Surveys

We are at that point in the school year where we need to receive feedback from your scholar on their virtual school experience through our Developmental Assets Profile Survey (DAPS) and Youth and Program Strengths Survey (YAPSS). These surveys provide us with information about their experiences in Student Life programming and interactions with Student Life staff. Scholars will be required to use their SCHOOL LUNCH ID. If they do not know their SCHOOL LUNCH ID, please have them reach out to their Student Life Counselor and they will support them.

There will be a drawing for those who complete both surveys. Eight (8) lucky participants will receive a \$25 Amazon giftcard! Only those who complete & submit BOTH surveys will be included in the drawing.

Both surveys must be submitted by Monday, December 7th by 7pm. Thank you in advance for your support! See the links below.

[The Developmental Assets Profile Survey \(DAPS\)](#) - questions about YOUR development and experiences.

[The Youth and Program Satisfaction Survey \(YAPSS\)](#) - questions about YOUR experiences within the student life program at SEED.












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

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

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
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