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# WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF 9/27/2020

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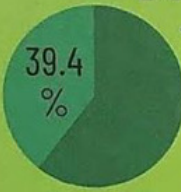
## Save the Date!

*Virtual* BACK TO  
SCHOOL NIGHT

Wednesday, 9/30 @ 6 p.m.  
ZOOM link will be sent to  
families via email & text

# 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
<b>DC:</b>	10/13	N/A	N/A	10/27-11/2
<b>MD:</b>	10/13	10/13	10/20	10/26-11/2
<b>VA:</b>	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

<b>DC</b> DC DMV-ISSUED ID # OR SOCIAL SECURITY #	<b>MD</b> MD DRIVER'S LICENSE/MV A ID CARD OR SOCIAL SECURITY #	<b>VA</b> 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 are Here!

Please complete the following Google to request a new SmarTrip card for SY 2020-21. If your scholar already has a SmarTrip card from the previous school year, please turn it in when picking up your new one. 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 2020

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.

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:

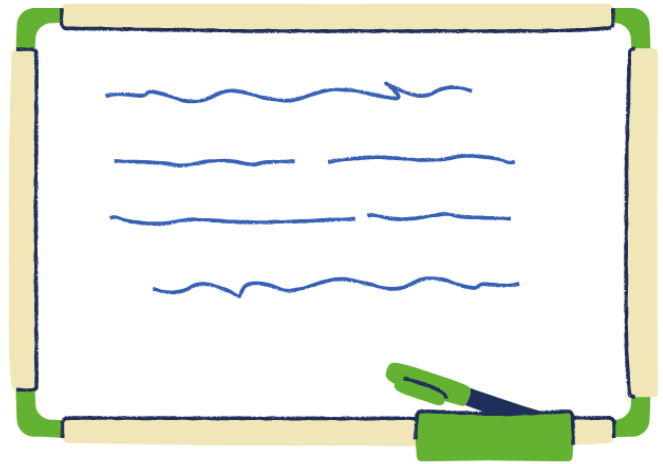
- DRIVE UP TO THE FIRST TENT
- PROVIDE YOUR SCHOLAR(S) NAME AND MEAL NUMBER
- DRIVE TO THE SECOND TENT, OPEN THE TRUNK OF YOUR VEHICLE &  
A STAFF MEMBER WILL PUT MEALS IN THE TRUNK.  
(TOUCH-FREE DELIVER - PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE)
- CONTINUE THROUGH THE EXIT GATE.

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

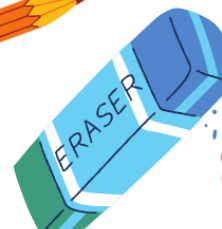
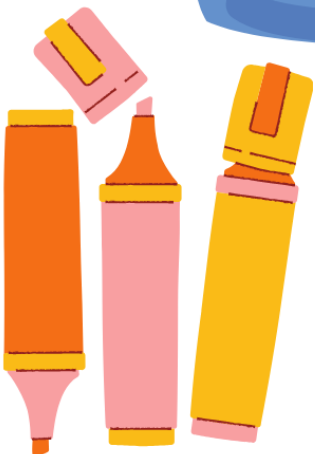
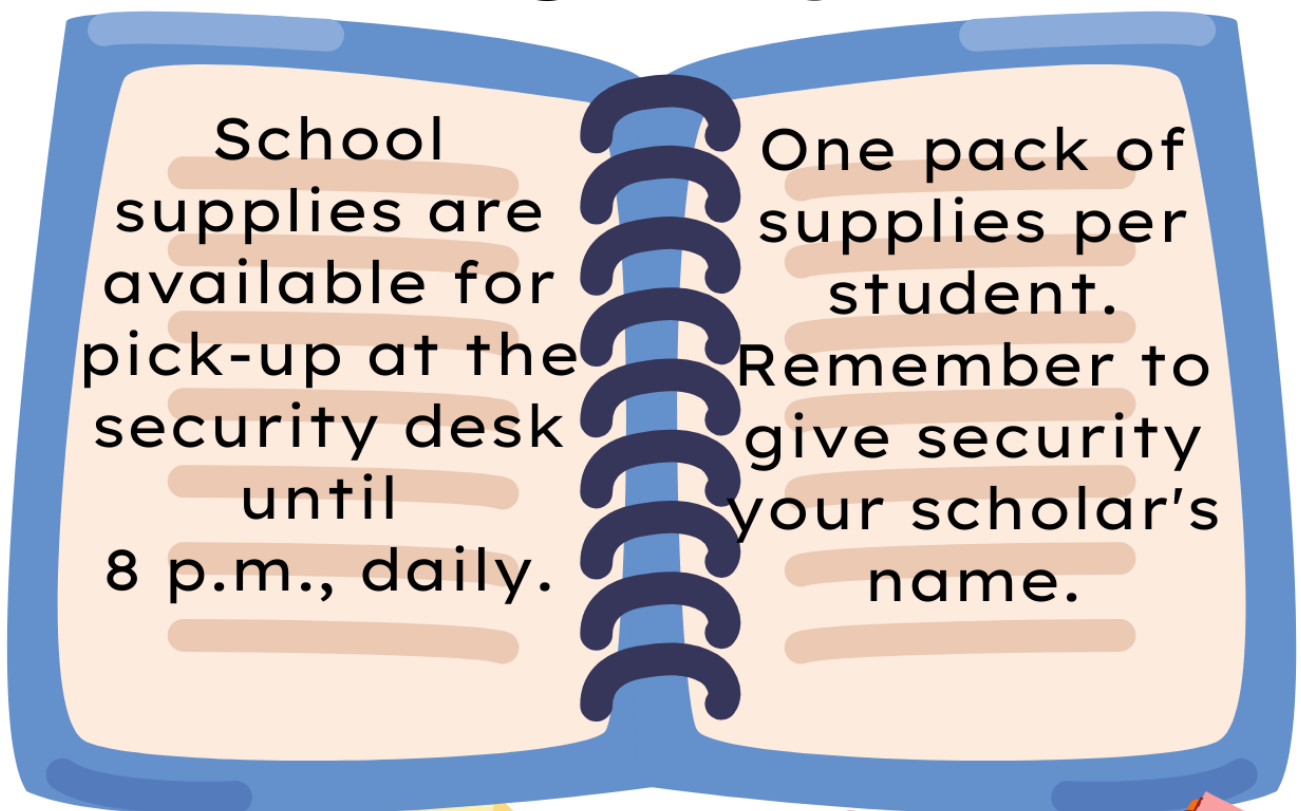
HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT MS. HOLMAN-JONES  
RHOLMANJONES@SEEDSCHOOLDC.ORG (202)329-8961



THE SEED SCHOOL OF  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



# 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

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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/>

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

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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)**



# **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***