
WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WINTER BREAK (12/23/2020 - 1/3/2021)

REMINDER: No Meal Pick-up During Winter Break

Don't forget that there will be
NO MEAL DISTRIBUTION DURING WINTER BREAK.

Meal distribution will resume on
Wednesday, January 6, 2021

SPARKS Sign-up

ATTENTION ALL SCHOLARS!!!

Have you signed up for a SPARK ACTIVITY yet? We will resume activities after the holiday break in January 2021 and we hope that you will join us. Our first week of spark activities are off to a great start and we need you there to participate with us.

Click here to complete the [SPARKS Sign-Up](#) form.

Enrollment for 2021-2020 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**](#)

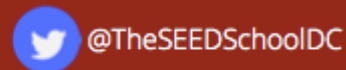
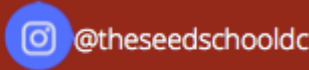
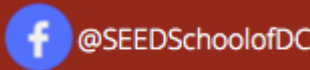
The FACE Office Team will respond to every form entry.



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



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



Five-Day
Boarding
Program



College-
Preparatory
Curriculum



Tuition-
Free



Beautiful
and Safe
Campus



Engaging
Extracurricular
Activities

**Enrolling for grades 9 & 10
for the 2021-2022 school year**

Applications available beginning
December 12th on
www.myschooldc.org

For more information email
admissions@seedschooldc.org or visit
our website, **www.seedschooldc.org**.

If you know of rising 9th or 10th grade scholars who would benefit from & be interested in our engaging college-preparatory boarding program, please invite them to our next virtual open house.

The SEED Public Charter School of Washington, D.C. is the nation's first tuition-free, college-preparatory boarding school serving boys & girls in grades 9-12 and through college completion.












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
RHOLMANJONES@SEEDSCHOOLDC.ORG (202)329-8961