

Deep Run Digest September 20, 2017

Important Dates

September 21, 2017	Schools Closed for Rosh Hashanah
September 22, 2017	Schools Closed for Students--Staff Professional Learning Day
September 28, 2017	Book Mobile 4:30-6:00pm
September 29, 2017	Spirit Day-- wear DRES spirit wear or blue/white
September 29, 2017	Back to School—Hispanic Road to University 9:30 am
October 4, 2017	Walk to School Day
October 4, 2017	Chick-Fil-A Restaurant Night
October 5, 2017	GT Information Night for parents of students in grades K-5 at 6:30 pm
October 6, 2017	Spirit Day—Wellness Day—wear exercise clothes
October 11, 2017	Interims Go Home
October 13, 2017	Pink Out Day—wear pink Or DRES Spirt Day—wear DRES spirit wear or blue/white
October 18, 2017	PTA Meeting at 7 pm

Important News

Computer Coding Club

A CS First Storytelling (computer coding) club is starting at Deep Run Elementary School soon, and is currently looking for volunteers. Volunteers will work directly with Mrs. Wenzel to learn more about the program. If you are interested in supporting the program at Deep Run but CAN NOT volunteer at the times below, please reach out and we will work together to find a way to use your talents in the program.

The club runs at the following dates and times:

10/10/2017 8:05 am - 9:05 am

10/12/2017 8:05 am - 9:05 am

10/17/2017 8:05 am - 9:05 am
10/19/2017 8:05 am - 9:05 am
10/24/2017 8:05 am - 9:05 am
10/26/2017 8:05 am - 9:05 am
10/31/2017 8:05 am - 9:05 am
11/2/2017 8:05 am - 9:05 am

If you are interested in getting involved in the CS First program at Deep Run Elementary, please contact Lisa Wenzel @ lisa_wenzel@hcpss.org. Mrs. Wenzel, the program coordinator, will contact you to share more about the program and help you get involved!!

Chorus

Deep Run Songbirds looking for 4th and 5th grade boys and girls who want to sing!
<https://goo.gl/forms/LIVWMZ5sL4JNatIY2>

Flu Consent Change

Due to low response rate via digital consent, we will be sending out paper consents in next weeks Wednesday folder. They will be **due** back by **Friday, September 29**. **We will not be able to accept them past that date.** Please be on the look out for them! If you have already completed an online consent or a paper consent you may disregard. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the health room at 410-313-5051.

Thank you

Foundations of Computer Science

Registration is open for our Foundations of Computer Science course and our Scratch course led by Robin Stevens & Djuna Craig in Foundations and Lisa Wenzel & Dottie Rosenberry in Scratch through HowGirlsCode. Classes begin on October 4th and meet weekly from 4:00-5:30 pm. These courses are free thanks to the generous support of our sponsors. To see full details and register, visit www.howgirlscode.com.

Last Week's News

Deep Run Book Cart

Every Thursday morning before announcements, the DRES book cart will be outside the gym for students to purchase new books to take home! Books can be purchased for \$1.00 or \$2.00. If you are interested in your child purchasing a new book, please send in cash with your child on Thursday mornings. Your student will arrive at school, check-in, unpack in their classroom, and then can head to the book cart. Thank you for your support!

Family File

ALL Emergency Contact Information contained in the Family File must be updated annually. We have asked all of our families to update this crucial information by Friday, September 22, 2017.

Please refer to the **resources below** and follow directions to log into www.hcpss.org/connect/ to update your Family File! It is extremely helpful to have updated emergency contact info so that the school has the ability to contact you in the event of an emergency. **PLEASE PLACE A HIGH PRIORITY ON GETTING THIS COMPLETED!**

The following resources are intended to assist you if you are having difficulty with accessing or completing the Family File for your child(ren):

- To access the Family File and resources, parents should visit HCPSS Connect at www.hcpss.org/connect/.
- For the Family File (Emergency Form) Directions (PDF), [CLICK HERE](#).
- For answers to Frequently Asked Questions, [CLICK HERE](#).

We appreciate your support. Our goal is to have ALL of our families with updated/completed Family Files by September 22, 2017. Please help us to achieve our goal!

Volunteer Training

We love our volunteers! Please complete the on-line training before volunteering at school. View the training [here](#) and print out the completion certificates to turn into the front office.

Arrival in the Morning

Children should arrive at school no earlier than 9:05. We do not have staff available to supervise children until 9:05. Thank you.

Security

Your child's safety is very important to us. You must bring a photo ID to school in order to get your child for an early dismissal or to go to places beyond the front office. We can only release students to people listed on the Family File.

The Dentist is Coming to Deep Run on November 27-29. Please see the attached flyer.

Animals on School Property

Animals in schools or offices, leashed or not, present safety, environmental, and liability issues. Students and staff may be exposed to potential physical hazards, such as bites, and/or allergy related health problems. As a result, animals are prohibited within HCPSS buildings. Animals are also prohibited on school system property during arrival, dismissal, recess or other HCPSS sponsored outdoor activities. Service animals or service animals in training per MD Annotated Code Section 7-705 (Service Animals) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as

well as animals approved for instructional purposes are exempt from this prohibition.

Toys at School

One of the items discussed with students during the admin team meetings last week was toys should not come to school. Toys includes fidget spinners. Please do not let students bring toys with them to school.

PTA News

Box Tops

Support Deep Run Elementary by sending in Box Tops for Education labels. Please see the attached flyer for more information about the competition between grade levels.

Community News

Please visit the Community News and Programs page at <http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

Join Cub Scout Pack 360

Pack 360 is inviting boys 1st thru 5th grade to our recruitment event on Saturday, September 30th at 10:00am. We meet at Trinity Episcopal Church at 7474 Washington Blvd, Elkridge, MD 21075, next to the Rt. 1 Flea Market complex. If you can't make it or want more information contact 443-745-5924, csp360@gmail.com, <https://sites.google.com/site/elkridgepack360/>, or www.beascout.org. Content is neither sponsored nor endorsed by HCPSS.