

Deep Run Digest September 8, 2017

Important Dates

September 8, 2017	PTA Back to School Picnic 6-8 pm
September 8, 2017	Spirit Day-wear DRES spirit wear or blue/white
September 13, 2017	PTA Meeting 7pm
September 15, 2017	Spirit Day—Football Friday—wear your favorite team shirt or colors
September 15, 2017	PARK-ing Day at DRES—come see our temporary park in a parking space in front of the school
September 18, 2017	Back to School Night for PreK-2 6:30 pm
September 19, 2017	Back to School Night for GT Math at 5:45 and grades 3-5 at 6:30 pm
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

Important News

Wednesday Folders

This year we switched to Wednesday folders to enable parents to go through the folder prior to the weekend. Please complete any necessary forms and return them to school in the folder. Even if there aren't forms to return, please return the folder.

Giant Food A+ School Rewards

Please sign up again to support Deep Run when you shop at Giant. Please see the attached documents to learn how to sign up on-line.

From the Health Room

To our new families *Welcome to Deep Run* and to our returning families, *Welcome Back!* I am your child's cluster nurse, Adriane Breck. Along with Health Assistant, Melanie Hansen, our goal is to keep your child healthy and in school. We would like to share some helpful hints for the start of the year.

We are very excited to have TeleHealth in our health room this year. A packet of information and consent form was sent home in your child's Wednesday folder. Please complete and send back. This is a fantastic opportunity to have your child seen by a physician, if sick or injured at school, with no cost to you and no time missed from work or school.

- Please place an extra set of clothes in your child's book bag. Younger children will have bathroom accidents and the older children will sometimes get messy on the playground.
- Just a reminder, if your child receives immunizations, please send an updated copy to the health room.
- The Flu **shot** will be administered October 5th. We will be administering the injection this year **NOT** the flumist. Please look for more information and the electronic consent form in the near future.
- If your child is sick (temperature >100, vomiting, diarrhea more than 3 times) please keep them at home until they are fever free and vomit free for 24 hours. Students may attend school if they have occasional diarrhea.
- The health room is always in need of elastic waist pants and shorts donations. We go through them very fast!

We look forward to a healthy and happy school year with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 410-313-5051.

School-based Wellness Center/Telemedicine

DRES has a new school-based wellness center! Children can receive medical care while they are in school by using telemedicine technology. A secure, two-way, real time video link is used to connect the school nurse and your child to either his or her medical provider or a Howard County General Pediatric Emergency Room physician. Parents must complete the enrollment forms for their children to receive services and the school nurse will call you before visits. If you have a smart phone or computer, you may participate in the visit and talk with the doctor. Telemedicine visits are free or cost the same as a regular office visit, depending on the child's health provider. To learn more about this convenient service, please read the flyer on our website and watch the video of an actual telemedicine visit.

Salvation Army

Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree Program. Please see the attached information if you are in need of assistance for the holidays.

PARK-ing Day

We are participating in Maryland's Project Green Classrooms Park-ing Day on September 15th. We will dedicate one parking spot in front of the school as a temporary park space to encourage our community to get outside and enjoy nature in our area parks.

Last Week's News

Redistricting Plans for 2018-2019

HCPSS is in the midst of on-going discussions regarding the proposed redistricting to take place during the 2018-2019 school year. The plans impact Deep Run Elementary. Please follow the redistricting process on the Howard County website and participate in the process.

PTA News

The Welcome Back Picnic is tonight from 6-8 pm on the school playground. Bring a picnic dinner or purchase dinner from T&J's Waffle food truck. The PTA is providing free sno-cones to all children who attend the picnic.

Please join us for the first PTA meeting of the year on September 13th from 7-8 pm in the media center. All are welcome to attend.

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.