

W.B. Patterson Elementary School

"Excellence is the Expectation"



Weekly Parent Update

November 12, 2018 - November 16, 2018

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Monday, November 12, 2018

- Veteran's Day: School Closed for Students and Staff

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- Regular School Day
- Afterschool Programming, 3:15pm - 6:00pm
- DC Youth Orchestra, 3:45 - 5:15pm (3rd - 5th Grade)
- Gymnastics, 3:30 - 4:30pm (1st and 2nd Grade)
- Joyful Market: 3:15pm - 5:15pm in the school cafeteria

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- Regular School Day
- Afterschool Programming, 3:15pm - 6:00pm
- DC Youth Orchestra, 3:45 - 5:15pm (3rd - 5th Grade)

Thursday, November 15, 2018

- Regular School Day
- Afterschool Programming, 3:15pm - 6:00pm
- DC Youth Orchestra, 3:45 - 5:15pm (3rd - 5th Grade)
- Gymnastics, 3:30 - 4:30pm, (3rd - 5th Grade)
- Family Literacy Night, 5:00pm - 7:00pm in the school gymnasium
- Parent Wellness Meeting @ 9:00am in the school cafeteria

Friday, November 16, 2018

- Regular School Day
- Afterschool Programming, 3:15 - 6:00 pm

Breakfast begins promptly at 8:10 and ends at 8:35! Please make sure you are on time to receive breakfast in the cafeteria for grades K-5. The cafeteria doors WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY at 8:35 a.m. Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students eat breakfast and lunch in their classrooms.

Instructional Start Time:

8:45 a.m.

Please ensure your child is here on time to receive valuable instruction!

School Dismissal Time:

3:15 p.m.

The staff at Patterson wants to ensure the safety of your child(ren), so we ask that you not send your child(ren) to school prior to the

8:10 a.m. door opening time. No staff will be available to provide supervision until then. Thank you!!!

Attention

Afterschool Programming is for registered students ONLY!

3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Please ensure your child is picked up on time or before 6:00 p.m., or your child will be dismissed from the program after 3 late pick-ups.



Principal and Assistant Principal Office Hours Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please schedule an appointment with Ms. Angela Wright or Ms. Monica Bibbs in the main office either in person or by phone at 202-939-5280 to conference with Dr. Thomas and/or Mrs. Johnson-Avery.

"NO CELL PHONE POLICY"



This year, Patterson will be instituting a "No Cell Phone Policy" while students are in school. Students will be required to:



1. Turn in their cell phones when they arrive to school. Phones will be signed by the student, stored and locked up in the main office by a school administrator.
2. Phones will be returned to students prior to their leaving at the end of the school day.
3. Should a student need to contact their parent, they may utilize the phone in the main office.

If a student is found to have a cell phone in their possession during the school day, it will be:

1. Confiscated by an adult and turned in to a school administrator.
2. Cell phones will not be returned to the student.
3. Cell phones can **ONLY** be picked up by the parent. Family members (e.g. Older Siblings, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, etc...) **WILL NOT** be permitted to pick up a student's phone on behalf of the parent.

Students caught videotaping fights, etc..., in accordance with the DCPS Chapter 25 Discipline Policy, will be suspended from school for their actions.

OR

Parents, you may elect for your child **NOT** to bring a cell phone to school at all.

Please remember not to send balls, toys, games, cellphones or personal items with students. Staff WILL NOT be responsible for any loss, stolen or broken items!!!



Breakfast in the Cafeteria from 8:10 am-8:35 am!

Grades Kindergarten-5 will be served breakfast in the cafeteria.

Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten will be served breakfast in the classrooms.

Please do not send students prior to 8:10 a.m.

Breakfast will end promptly at 8:35 a.m.!! Kitchen doors CLOSE at 8:35 a.m.



Attendance Matters at Patterson!!

Please make sure your child is present and accounted for each day!!
If your child is late or going to be absent, please provide a note to excuse your child for the day.

Questions? Please see the main office.

Student Safety Matters at Patterson!!

Please note that no student will be released to an adult for pick-up who is not listed on the SY 2018-2019 Annual Enrollment Form. Please update your child's annual enrollment form if there are any changes pertaining to phone numbers, parental contacts and emergency contacts. Parents **MUST** come into the school add names of person approved to pick up child to emergency form.

Questions? Please see the main office.



MEDICATION AND MEDICAL NEEDS!

- Many of our students for various reasons (e.g. asthma, allergies, etc...) may require the School Nurse to administer medication during the school day; as a result, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we not only have the necessary completed Doctor's Order on file, but also the medication that can be administered to your child.
- If your child requires an inhaler for asthma, has food allergies and requires an epipen, etc... please make sure that the School Nurse is made aware of this.
- Please note that students CAN NOT self-medicate while they are in school.
- We want to ensure their medical wellbeing and **MUST** have the necessary documents and medication on file in order for the School Nurse to administer the medication.
- Please note that if we DO NOT have the necessary documents and medication on file and it has been determined that your child requires IMMEDIATE medical attention outside of the local school, we will call 911 and have your child transported to the nearest medical facility.
- Please contact the school nurse to secure the forms that your child's doctor will need to complete, as well as, if you have questions or concerns.
- ALL medication MUST be brought in by the parent and given DIRECTLY to the School Nurse.

The Change in Seasons and Student Arrival to School



Patterson Parents

The weather is beginning to change and as a result, we do not want our students standing out in the cold, rain, sleet or snow. With that said, we ask that you not send your child to school until the school doors open daily at 8:10 a.m. Thank you!

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Parents and guardians we are asking your assistance with minimizing the disruption of instruction during the school day. As a result, students will not be dismissed from school during the instructional block after 2:30 pm but will be available for pick-up during the normal dismissal time of 3:15 pm. Thanking everyone in advance for your cooperation with this matter.



ATTENTION FIELD TRIP CHAPERONE PROCESS



Patterson Parents, did you know that DCPS has a policy as it relates to anyone wanting to volunteer in the school, as well as, accompanying their child on a trip? All persons that wish to volunteer in the school or go on field trips with students, MUST complete and clear the volunteer application process. Please know that we want you to join in and support ALL of our school-wide efforts, so we ask that you take the time to complete the Volunteer Application Process. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Monica Bibbs at 202-939-5280. Thank you!

Please go to this link to complete your chaperone application:

<https://octo.quickbase.com/db/bg37a864v?a=dbpage&pageID=26>

or dcps.dc.gov (About DCPS > Human Resources > Fingerprinting & ID Badges).



- **November 20, 2018: No Afterschool Programming**
ALL students are to be picked up at 3:15pm
- **November 13, 2018: Joyful Market** - Leave your wallet at home and bring a reusable bag to shop for fresh fruits and vegetables at no cost (that means free)!
- **November 15, 2018: 6th Annual Family Literacy Night**, 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the school gymnasium
- **November 15, 2018: November Parent Meeting, Guest Speaker – Denise Blackson from The Office of the People’s Counsel @ 9:00am in the School Cafeteria**
- **November 21 – 23, 2018: Thanksgiving Holiday**
School is Closed for students and teachers

American Education Week:
Celebrating Our School Community



Tuesday, November 13th:

~SPORTS Team Day! Represent your favorite Sports Team.

Wednesday, November 14th

~ College Day! Represent your alma mater or your favorite college or university.

Thursday, November 15th

~ Patterson SWAG Day! Wear school colors, tee-Shirt, hat, etc.
(Order Patterson SWAG for kids during Family Literacy Night on Thursday, November 15th!)

Friday, November 16th

~Pajama Day! Wear your PJ's,

Monday, November 19th: Twin Day:

~ Find a buddy and dress alike.

Tuesday, November 20th

~ *American Education Week Assembly - Who Am I?*

Dress for your future career. Are you a doctor, lawyer, president, teacher, astronaut, cosmetologist, barber, nurse, therapist, principal, or other?

What are you aspiring to be when you grow up?



Join Us for our 6th Annual Family Literacy Night!

Patterson Elementary School

Dr. Victorie Thomas, Principal

Fatima Johnson-Avery, Assistant Principal

Hear the
Patterson Glee
Club!

Theme: Literary Heroes in our Community!

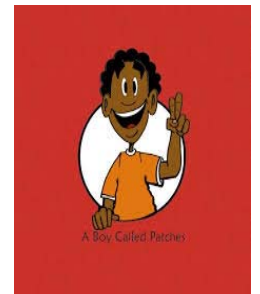
Thursday, November 15, 2018

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Learn more
about the
Family
Snowflake
Reading
Challenge

- ~Make puppets ~ Techno Games
- ~Story Telling ~ Literacy in math ~ Slam Poetry ~ Free Books
- ~Learn how to create your own comic book
- ~Literacy in the Rec **and more...**

**MEET a new Family of Authors from our
Neighborhood!!!**



Meet



We are selling Patterson SWAG...tee shirts, caps, sweats suits, (cash only)

W. B. Patterson ES

SY18 – 19 October Student Perfect Attendance

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Teacher Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Teacher Name</u>
Ager	Anastazyia	H Robinson	Graham	Jazzmen	Rose
Alford	Ni'Kayla	P Rivera	Graham	Naziyah	Tucker
Artis	Markell	Clay	Horne	Townonquise	C Robinson
Batista	Alexander	Chase	Howard	Ja'Quone	Thompson
Battle	Jamari	P Rivera	Hussien	Alnor	Pringle
Beal-Hicks	Ranyjah	Chase	Hussien	Hamzah	Yang
Beasley	D'Mari	S. Rivera	Hussien	Medinah	Chase
Bennett	Lilah	Chase	Hussien	Zahara	Harvey
Berry	Kaeveon	Chase	Ingraham	Justice	Rose
Beverly	Brandon	Nicks	Jackson	Aniyah	Thompson
Blanks	Dallas	C. Robinson	Jackson	Arianna	Chase
Bond	Lyric	Pringle	Jackson	Iyanna	Mack
Bradley	Taron	Thompson	Jackson	Tionnah	Burke
Brown	Hayden	Lester	Jackson	Unique	C Robinson
Brown	Kumuri	Thompson	Johnson	Jayshawn	Clay
Brown	Reagan	Walczyk	Johnson	Madison	Burke
Bryant	Joshua	Nicks	Johnson	Monroe	Bridges
Bryant	Sanai	P Rivera	Jones	Ah'Ziah	C Robinson
Cameron	William	Ofogu	Jones	Jahmari	Burke
Caper	Kemari	Clay	Jones	Janelle	Pringle
Carr III	Melvin	Lester	Jones	Jayceon	Kahan
Chandler	Le'Lawnee	P Rivera	Jordan	Gonnie	Burke
Colbert	Skulyan	S. Rivera	Jordan	Marquise	C Robinson
Coleman	Lynnkia	H Robinson	Jordan	Rahnell	Burke
Collins	Jae'lyn	H Robinson	Kearney	Ta'liya	Harvey
Cooper	Kavon	C Robinson	Kenon	Ina	Chase
Cunningham	Michael	Mui	Knight	Melvin	S. Rivera
Dandridge	Keyshawn	C Robinson	Lea	Isaiah	P Rivera
Davall	Amani	P Rivera	Lee	Durwin	Pringle
Davis	Bella	C Robinson	Lee	Dylan	Kahan
Dawson	Kaden	Mack	Lewis	Nasie	Thompson
Dews	Zion	S. Rivera	Maness	Julian	Chase
Dyson	Te' Rae	Thompson	Mapp	Isis	Burke
Fitzpatrick	Sincere	Lester	Mapp	Kira	Yang
Fornah-Delo	Zyiona	Mack	Mason-Thomas, Shaniya		Tucker
Franklin	Khalik	Tucker	McCullough	Christian	Nicks
Freeland	Jakari	Pringle	McIlwain	Elisa	P Rivera
Funderburk	Duane	S. Rivera	McIlwain	Michayla	P Rivera
Garcia	Aaden	Chase	McRae	Isaiah	P Rivera
			Mobley	Markell	Burke



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<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Teacher Name</u>
Nelson	Antonio	Rose
Nwanze	Sencere	Bridges
Parks II	Larki	Pringle
Parks II	Lailah	C Robinson
Partlow	Seykou	Ofogu
Pitts	McKayla	Thompson
Ratliff	Aaron	Bridges
Rivers	Jordan	S. Rivera
Robinson	Dylan	Eastlack
Robinson	Laniyah	P. Rivera
Samuel	Anthony	Rose
Shepherd	Azari	Yang
Shepherd	Rayven	Eastlack
Smith	Ah zar	Pringle
Smith	Aliyah	Rivera
Smith	Nardia	Pringle
Smith	Taquan	Morris
Smith	Taylor	Yang
Smith	Tyshun	Rose
Spruill	Maki	Mack
Terrell	Christian	P. Rivera
Veney	Deshawn	Burke
Void	Robert	Mui
White	Marquise	Kahan
Williams	Jaylin	Thompson
Williams	Naomi	Kahan
Williams-Jackson, Ethan		Edison
Wilson	Artemis	Nicks
Wilson	Shaun	P. Rivera
Windham	Mike	Bridges
Wynn	Antonio	Pringle
Young	Jaeden	Lester





NOVEMBER PARENT MEETING

**PATTERSON PARENTS!
JOIN THE WELLNESS TEAM ON
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15TH
AT 9:00AM
IN THE CAFETERIA**

GUEST SPEAKER

Denise Blackson from
The Office of the People's Counsel.

Refreshments will be provided and
gifts will be raffled off!

