

W.B. Patterson Elementary School

"Excellence is the Expectation"



#Weekly Parent Update

November 21 - November 25, 2022

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GIVE THANKS

FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE

Monday, November 21, 2022

- Regular School Day
- Afterschool Programming - Last Day for the Week

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

- Regular School Day
- No Afterschool Programming - All students dismissed @3:15pm

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

- School Closed for Students and Teachers

Thursday, November 23, 2022

- Holiday - School is Closed

Friday, November 25, 2022

- School is Closed

Breakfast will be served in the class for all students beginning promptly at 8:40am and ends at 9:00am! Please make sure that you are on time to receive breakfast.

Instructional Start Time:

9:00 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

8:40 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

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"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.

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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.

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MEDICATION AND MEDICAL NEEDS!



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The Change in Seasons and Student Arrival to School



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ATTENTION!

Did you know that the SY21-22 Kids Ride Free Pass expired on September 30, 2022? Do not get left behind! Sign-up for your SY22-23 KRF Pass! Please note that the receipt of the new SY22-23 pass deactivates the SY21-22 pass. The KRF Pass allows students from grades K – 12 to ride for free on Metro buses and the subway.



NEWS

Did you hear?

W. B. Patterson has a website. Go to the link below for your Parent Weekly Bulletin and all the latest information about Patterson:

<http://walter-b-patterson-elementary.amt-webbing4you.com>



**ATTENTION
FIELD TRIP CHAPERONE PROCESS**

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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.



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