



## Weekly Parent Newsletter

September 4, 2020

### ***Principal Lam's Message***

Welcome to School Year 20-21 – one that we will all remember for a long time to come! I hope that this first week has been an exciting week for your students. I know that every member of our H.D. Cooke team has been working very hard to ensure you and your students are setup for success. Thank YOU for your patience and support.

H.D. Cooke is such a special school – it's the combination our incredibly passionate and talented staff; *you* our incredibly dedicated families; and of course, our resilient students who so quickly adapt to make the best of any situation. If we all lean into our Core Values of **Connection**, **Resilience**, and **Joy** we can make this a truly memorable and special experience for our students.

Looking forward to learning together and growing closer over the course of the year. Always reach out to your teachers, main office or me if you have any questions or concerns (ryan.lam@k12.dc.gov).

### ***Labor Day – No School***

Remember no school on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

### ***Having Technology Problems?***

If you are having problems with technology or login into your class, contact the Family Support line by calling (202) 442-5885 or visit <https://dcps.instructure.com/courses/179580/pages/support>

### ***Attendance Matters Every day!!***

It is important to log into Canvas every day to be marked present. Remember to logout at the end of your school day and log back in at the start of the new school day. This will ensure that you are marked present for each new school day.

### ***Family Microsoft Teams Training Sessions!***

Microsoft is partnering with DCPS to offer free training sessions for families!

Join the webinar where you will learn from an experienced educator, trainer and parent how to use Surface and Teams to promote independence, engage with teachers and peers, support various learning preferences and styles while providing a simple and safe remote learning experience for all. Q&A will be available.

Every Wednesday through the end of September at 10am and 6pm.

- Sep 9: [Live Event 10am](#)/[Live Event 5pm](#)
- Sep 16: [Live Event 10am](#)/[Live Event 5pm](#)
- Sep 23: [Live Event 10am](#)/[Live Event 5pm](#)
- Sep 30: [Live Event 10am](#)/[Live Event 5pm](#)

### ***Ice Cream with the Inner Core***

PreK Families! Come and celebrate the start of the school year with your favorite treat!

When: Wednesday, September 9th @ 1:15pm for all PreK Families

Where: On Our Live Family Events @ Cooke Teams Page

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

+1 202-539-1291 United States, Washington DC (Toll)

Conference ID: 730 625 822#

What to Bring: Your families favorite treat – be ready to show us! We are looking forward to meeting with you and getting to build our Cooke Community Together!

Upcoming events for Kinder-2nd on September 16th and 3rd-5th on September 23rd. More info in coming weeks!

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