



DCPS Partnerships

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DCPS Partnerships Newsletter

April 2025

Dear DC Public Schools (DCPS) Partners,

It has been a busy start to spring for the DCPS Partnerships Team! Last month, the Office of External Affairs celebrated a Monumental Sports and Entertainment (MSE) [donation of 30,000 basketballs](#)—one ball for every elementary grade student in DCPS!

Chancellor Ferebee, Mayor Bowser, and MSE Chief Executive Officer Ted Leonsis kicked off the initiative with a lively pep rally at Browne Education Campus, featuring the Ballou High School Marching Band. Check out the recap [here](#)!

In this month's newsletter, please find the following key features:

- Calendar update
- Summer building use reminders
- Partner Appreciation Week 2025 dates
- DCPS Parent Advisory Board application information
- MOST-DC Portal details
- Out-of-School Time (OST) summer scholarship applications

Thank you for your continued partnership—please reach out if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

DCPS Partnerships Team

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Upcoming Dates

- **May 19-23:** Partner Appreciation Week

- **May 26:** Memorial Day (DCPS Closed)
 - **June 18:** Updated last day of school
 - **June 19:** Juneteenth (DCPS Closed)
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DCPS Last Day of School is Now June 18

Due to this year's weather-related closures, **the last day of school for students will be Wednesday, June 18, 2025.** The last day for teachers will now be Friday, June 20, which is also a Professional Development/Records Day.

Reminder: May 2 Deadline for Summer Building Use Agreements

All providers, including School Program Providers (SPPs) and other DC government agencies, seeking to independently operate summer programming in a DCPS school must follow the process outlined [here](#).

As a reminder:

- All providers must submit a [DCPS Application to Use Facilities](#), signed by the principal, to the Department of General Services (DGS) Realty Office for processing **by FRIDAY, MAY 2** for Summer 2025.
- Programs operating in DCPS schools over the summer must begin no earlier than June 30, 2025, and conclude no later than August 1, 2025. All DCPS schools will be closed for programming July 4.
- To help plan your DCPS school search and identify available buildings, visit dc.gov/node/1648701 for a list of offline and DCPS-run Summer 2025 program sites to avoid.

On February 19, the DCPS Partnerships Team hosted an information session about summer building use policies. You can watch the recording and review the slide deck [here](#).

Save the Date: Partner Appreciation Week 2025— May 19-23

Mark your calendars for our fourth-annual DCPS Partner Appreciation Week, May 19-23! Help us celebrate that week by sharing photos and stories on your social media accounts. Be sure to tag [@DCPublicSchools](#) and [@DCPSPartners](#) (on X) and use our hashtag [#DCPSPartners](#).

We look forward to celebrating our partners and the many contributions you make to our DCPS community!

DCPS PARTNER APPRECIATION WEEK!

MAY 19-23

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Share With Your DCPS Families: DCPS Parent Advisory Board Applications are Live!

DC Public Schools (DCPS) is looking for parents and caregivers from across the District to join Chancellor Lewis D. Ferebee's Parent Advisory Board for School Year 2025 – 2026.

The Parent Advisory Board provides a monthly space for families to engage directly with Chancellor Ferebee and DCPS leadership, learn about key initiatives, and offer feedback. We encourage you to share this opportunity with parents and caregivers who have a strong connection and commitment to DCPS.

Families can apply at bit.ly/cpabapp25 by May 5, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Applications are available in English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Amharic.

Please email OEA@k12.dc.gov for additional questions.

My Out of School Time DC (MOST-DC) Portal Launch

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER PRESENTS MY OUT OF SCHOOL TIME DC MOST - DC

- A NEW, user-friendly, centralized, online platform for families to locate afterschool and summer programs.
- Search by home address, school address, cost, ward, and grade.
- DCPS afterschool program registration will be through MOST-DC in school year 2025-26.
- Streamlines a fragmented system of programs so busy parents find what they need!



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Share with Your DCPS Families: Out-of-School Time Summer Scholarship Applications are Open!

In partnership with the Greater Washington Community Foundation, the OST Office provides scholarship funding to help students and their families—especially those with specific needs—access fee-based programs they need

to strengthen their education, health, and well-being outside of school.

Applications opened March 17, 2025, and are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications must be submitted online. Learn more [here](#).

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