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Week-At-A-Glance
Feb. 19th- Feb. 23rd, 2024
Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday	Family Day- No School
Tuesday	Leadership (Connection Crew) @12:10 in the library Gr. 6/7 Girls' Basketball Practice @ 8:00 AM Gr. 6/7 Boys' Basketball Practice @ Lunch
Wednesday	Kernels Popcorn Snack Day (pre-orders only) -Chess Club @ lunch -Intermediate Band @ lunch -Boys' Basketball Game @ Maple Lane Division 1 Field Trip- Richmond Children's Festival
Thursday	Girls Basketball Practice @ lunch -Boys' Basketball Game @ McKinney -Girls' Basketball Game VS Maple Lane
Friday	Breakfast Club @ 7:45am -Lockdown Drill after Lunch

SCHOOL NEWS

Lockdown Drill: We will be having a Lockdown drill Friday, February 23rd after lunch. The purpose of this drill is to simulate effective responses to potential safety threats.

Just as we practice safe procedures in case of earthquake or fire, we will continue to prepare for other situations that might happen in our neighborhood (such as a broken gas line or a coyote) or within our school (such as an intruder).

For an intruder, we would follow *Lockdown* procedures - a full lockdown. These procedures have been developed with the support of law enforcement agencies and are consistent through all metro school districts. You know your child best and if you feel your child would benefit from some reassurance, please have a brief conversation with him or her before the drill. DeBeck Elementary, along with the rest of the Richmond School District, is committed to promoting Safe Schools for all students and staff. Part of that commitment is ensuring staff and students are trained and prepared to respond to any threat, minor or serious, to our school

population. If you have any questions about the upcoming drill, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Schwartz.

Spirit Days-

Our Student Leadership/Connection Crew are planning some upcoming Spirit Days for everyone.

Wed. Feb 28th- Pink Shirt Day

Fri. Mar. 1st- Sports Team/Sports Wear

Fri. Mar. 8th- Decades Day- Come dressed in clothes from the 80s, 90s or 2000s

Thu. Mar. 14th- PJ Day

Scholastic Book Fair- Book Fair

We are excited to share that the Winter Book Fair is coming to DeBeck. Students will be given an opportunity to browse and an opportunity to buy during class time. There will also be Family book fair times:

Mon. Feb. 26th- 2:45-3:15 PM

Tue. Feb. 27th- 8:15-8:35 AM and 2:45-3:15 PM

Wed. Feb. 28th- 2:45-3:15 PM

Thu. Feb. 29th- 8:15-8:35 AM

Seismic Update- The Seismic crew continue to prep the portables for occupancy. The latest update is that the portables will be ready at the end of March.

DISTRICT NEWS

Parent Sessions on Youth Substance Use- The Ministry of Education and Childcare, in partnership with adolescent clinical psychologist Dr. Hayley Watson, will be hosting free virtual sessions February 20, 22 or 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on youth substance use for parents/guardians, caregivers and caring adults. Dr. Watson will provide valuable insights, practical tips, and resources to equip participants with the tools needed to guide their children and youth toward making positive choices when it comes to substance use. A promotional poster (available [here](#)) can be shared with your parent community through usual school communication channels.



Summer Learning 2024 general information- Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review, or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course. Registration begins in April for most courses. Click [here](#) for more information.



CITY of RICHMOND NEWS

The city is offering 60+ low-cost and free family-friendly events and activities over the Family Day weekend (Feb 16-19).

PAC CORNER

Order Hot Lunch online here Munchalunch.com for the winter session!

DeBeck Hot Lunch Dates (Winter 2024)		
DATE	FOOD	DEADLINE
Mon. Feb. 26	Taco Luis	<i>Sun. Feb. 18th @ 11:59 PM</i>
Mon., March 4	Fusion Feast Pizza/Booster Juice	<i>Sun Feb 25, 11:59pm</i>
Mon., March 11	KFC	<i>Sun Mar 3, 11:59pm</i>
Thur. March 14	Kernels popcorn (snack at recess)	<i>Sun Feb 18, 11:59pm</i>

Please note that popcorn has an ordering deadline of 3 weeks prior, unlike the other lunches (1 week).

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 26 PAC Hot Lunch- Taco Luis
- 26-29 Scholastic Book Fair
- 28 School Spirit Day- Pink Shirt Day- wear pink “We Lift each Other Up”
- 28 Pink Shirt Day- Assembly @ 9:10 AM

MARCH

- 4 PAC Hot Lunch- Pizza and Booster Juice
- 6 Div. 6 and 7 Field Trip- Brighthouse Museum and Library
- 6, 7 Palmer Feeder School- Grade 7 Basketball Tournament
- 7 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM on Zoom
- 11 PAC Hot Lunch KFC
- 13 Div. 4 and 5 Field Trip- Brighthouse Museum and Library
- 13 Gr. 6/7 Girls Basketball @ Wowk (Parent Drivers needed)
- 13 Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball vs. McKinney (Home game)
- 14 PAC Recess Snack- Kernels Popcorn
- 14 Spirit Day- Pajama Day
- 14 Last day before Spring Break
- Mar. 15-April 1 Spring Break

APRIL

- 2 First day back after Spring Break