

# Miner Elementary School

## "Bears Bulletin"

Sixth Edition, October 16th, 2017



## Principal's Corner

Hello Miner Family,

How the time is flying by! We are only two weeks away from the end of the first semester of the school year and we have been busy. We were honored to be joined by the Mayor on Walk to School Day! The Miner community continues to shine - representing in large numbers for this exciting event. Our DC Scores student-athletes continue to achieve both in the classroom and on the field and our Tennis team won their first match of the year.

A few reminders - we have noticed a slight decline in the uniform compliance recently. I want to thank you all for the support on ensuring our scholars are in uniform each day. If you are experiencing difficulty please contact Mr. Daniel (ECE), Ms. Woodard (K-2) or Ms. Coates (3-5) for assistance.

Many of our K-5 scholars were rewarded with a 'dress down day' for perfect attendance this past Friday. ECE families - be on the lookout for your student's opportunity (as long as they have perfect attendance) in the form of a no-uniform pass in the next two weeks.

As field trips begin for some of our students it is important to remember that you need to be cleared by DCPS in order to chaperone a trip. Chaperone's need to be 18 years of age. No one (children or siblings) can attend a field trip that is not for their assigned grade level. Miner will be the host site for a fingerprinting event in November (Thank you to Mr. Daniel) but if you want to chaperone a trip before then please visit the DCPS Website for steps on becoming a volunteer.

As always, if you have questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me at [bruce.jackson@dc.gov](mailto:bruce.jackson@dc.gov) or call the main office at 202-397-3960.

Respectfully,

Bruce W. Jackson  
Interim Principal

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, October 18th -DC Scores Soccer.** Please come and cheer on our DC Scores student-athletes as Orr Elementary school comes to Miner at 4:00 pm at Miner.

**Thursday, October 26th, 2017 - Booktoberfest** - Save the date to join us for some fun at Miner. More details to follow. The event will run for different grade levels between 2:30 pm -6:00 pm.. Watch for permission slips in the coming week.

**Thursday, October 26th, 2017 - DC Scores Soccer** - The Miner soccer team will play at 4:00 pm (away) at Burreville ES.

**Friday, October 27th, 2017 - No School for Students.** Students get a long weekend while teachers and staff engage in professional development and records day to close out the first semester.

## School Policies

**Attendance** - Students should be in school, on time, each and every day beginning on day one! The statistics show that students who miss school, even as early as PK3, are less likely to be reading on grade level beyond 3rd grade. Please support your child and the school by ensuring they are with us each and every day.

**Uniforms** - Miner Elementary School is a uniform school and we expect all of our scholars in proper uniform each day. The proper uniform consists of a white or light blue top and navy blue bottoms. Acceptable tops include a collared shirt, blouse, or approved school spirit apparel. Acceptable navy bottoms include pants, skirts, or shorts of appropriate length. Navy blue jumpers and navy blue sweaters are also acceptable. All shoes should be comfortable and be closed-toed. If you are experiencing difficulty please contact the school and as to speak to the school social workers.