

Dear Miner Families –

It has been great to meet so many of you over the past two weeks! Thank you to all of you who came out to celebrate your students' at Art Night. It was a great night with a fashion show, dance performance, and our students' art on display. Thank you to Ms. Pratt, Ms. A. Richardson, Ms. K. Hayes, Mr. Copeland, Dr Plenty, and all the staff who helped make the evening possible.

Thursday of this week the PE teachers crushed Field Day!!! Despite the rain, the students rotated throughout different stations and played all day. We know they came home exhausted from the fun they had! But Thursday didn't stop there....Thursday evening was Lego night! There was a huge turn out of students and families who enjoyed STEM activities, built with Legos, and tested their family's skills at building a tower. Thank you to Mr. Yoho and Ms. Woodard who sponsor the Lego club and to all of the other staff who volunteered that evening! There was even a surprise guest "Lego Man"....can you guess which favorite staff member it was?????

We rounded out the week Friday evening with the End of School BBQ. Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring and organizing the evening. The grill was fired up, Food Prints served up a salad the students learned how to make, and our community partner Edgewood Brookland Family Support Collaborative and Ms. S. Richardson sponsored the shaved ice truck. It was a great evening of families enjoying our school and one another as we close out the school year. Thank you also to our custodial team, Mr. Copeland, and Dr. P for their support in the set up, clean up and overall success of the evening. The Miner community continues to impress me with their sense of togetherness and commitment to their students and school.

As we are planning for next school year, I am excited to introduce the new assistant principals who will be joining Miner next year. Airnecia Mills and Madison Bosurgi will be our new assistant principals. AP Mills and AP Bosurgi are both current DCPS assistant principals. AP Mills is entering her 4th year as an assistant principal and AP Bosurgi is entering her 8th year as an assistant principal. They have already started to transition into Miner to help with hiring and planning for our upcoming school year.

As we close out the year with our last full week this week, below are a few commonly asked questions and reminders:

Enrollment – if you have not yet done so, please do! Our staffing and funding depend on our enrollment. We can help in the main office, you can enroll online at <https://enrolldcps.dc.gov/>; or call the main office at 202-397-3960. You can also email me at carrie.broquard@k12.dc.gov or call/text at 202-604-8473

"Old Miner" – the modernization of the historic "Old Miner" next door continues! I meet with DGS and the facilities almost weekly about the project. As soon as we

have firm and final details, I will share more. Over the next few weeks, it should be exciting to start to see the new playground be installed!

Community Day Care (CDC) Project – The current plan is for there to be a vendor run (not DCPS) birth – 3 year old day care program in the current school building as a way to serve our families and community. I am meeting with DGS, the facilities team, and the early childhood team to continue planning for this project. Our next steps will be to put together a team of parents and community members to review vendor applications to be the provider for the day care. If you are interested in serving on that committee, email me at carrie.broquard@k12.dc.gov or text me at 202-604-8473.

Aftercare Registration is Open! - For 2024-2025 we are scheduled for 80 DCPS sponsored seats in aftercare. You must be enrolled for school to enroll for aftercare. <https://dcpsafterschooldev.powerappsportals.com/>
We are also working with Every Day Play n Learn and United to Rise to see how we can build a robust system of aftercare for our families. Please contact those vendors directly for more information.

Student Activities for 2024-2025 – Students, families and staff agree – we all want more activities and things for students to do in the upcoming school year! Currently, we have plans to bring back the Boys and Girls Basketball Teams and the Boys and Girls Track teams. We are also connecting with DC Scores to look at bringing back soccer. We have also recently hired a new Performing Arts teacher who is excited to start building a performing arts program!! In September, our 5th graders will all take a class trip to NatureBridge and spend 2 nights camping and exploring the woods through outdoor education. As we are able to secure more clubs, teams, field trips, and activities, we will keep you posted!!!

As we round out the year and head into summer, I want to take a moment to share my heartfelt thanks with Dr. Plenty for her incredible leadership and care for the Miner community. As the Interim Principal, she has brought stability, consistency, and care to every member of the community. Her love for the students is felt everywhere. Over the last 8 weeks of my transition into Miner, she has partnered with me in ways that have been invaluable – ensuring that we are set up for success for the upcoming school year. I want to publicly thank her for her unwavering commitment to Miner and for all that she has done during her time here. Please take time to share your thanks with her as well – her presence and care for the students, staff and families is unmatched.

As always, if you need anything, have questions, or would like to share feedback we are here!

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I'll be in touch over the summer with updates, playdates, and class lists! Be on the lookout for class lists and your teachers on August 2nd!

With Gratitude,
Dr. B