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# Kramer MS

Home of the Hornets



## What should my child(ren)'s lunch consist of?

Here at the New Stephen E. Kramer Middle School, we follow the Healthy Schools Act, Local Healthy Schools Initiative with DCPS. This means that students are not allowed to bring outside food inside of the school building if it is not considered a lunch.

A complete lunch includes: a salad, a sandwich or lunchable, a small bag of chips and a small drink.

Students who arrive at the school with any food that is not considered a lunch, will have the items discarded. Please discourage your child(ren) from stopping at the local store to purchase items such as candy, sunflower seeds and large bags of chips or drink because we will discard of them upon their arrival.

Please note: Candy, Gum and Sunflower Seeds **ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

### Save the Date!

#### PD Day

**September 22, 2017**

No School for Students – Professional Development

#### Term 1 Ends

**October 27, 2017**

Term 1 Ends – Records Day.

No School for Students

#### Parent-Teacher Conferences

**November 3, 2017**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from 11 am – 7 pm.

## Partnership Spotlight

**Higher Achievement (HAP)** is a year-round, academic enrichment program for middle school youth that addresses both the educational and social needs of scholars by providing rigorous academics and meaningful relationships at the right time: middle school. Higher Achievement facilitates this learning through three main components: (1) Afterschool Academy; (2) Summer Academy; and (3) High School Placement. The program combines high expectations with high support including rigorous academic mentoring, field trips, academic competitions, and homework help. If your student is in 6th or 7th grade, lets take advantage of this great opportunity. **HAP starts on Monday, October 2nd** through the school year. Center takes place Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afterschool from 3:15 pm – 6 pm at Kramer Middle School. If you are interested in learning more or scheduling an interview, **please contact Khalilah Ummah, Center Director, at 202-520-0782 or [kummah@higherachievement.org](mailto:kummah@higherachievement.org)**

## Attendance Matters!



DCPS as well as Kramer's mission for attendance is to ensure that we guarantee students reach their full potential through rigorous and joyful learning experiences provided in a nurturing environment. The DCPS motto this school year is: **Every Student. Every School. Every Day.**

## After School Programs

Kramer is offering a number of after school programs that will begin the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>! Students are encouraged to sign up for programs and clubs that will be beneficial to their social learning. We have a variety of clubs and programs that include: Debate team, SGA, Robotics, Luma Labs, Theatre and Yoga.



## DCIAA Athletics

Kramer is excited about our athletics program this year! Our Athletic Director, Coach Patierno, is working endlessly to ensure that our sports program is very successful this school year. We are offering Cross Country/Track and Field (now in session), Basketball (Boys and Girls), Softball and Baseball.

We are currently searching for a cheerleading coach. If you know someone who would make a great coach, please let us know!

