



Darter Tacklebox Week 10 October 29, 2023

Good evening, DARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! WE are LIVE Here at the BUBBLE. This is assistant principal Danielle O'Neill and school counselor Lea Mussini.

Darter Scholars- This week we recognize all of our family members who attended the various Learn with Me class visits. We greatly appreciate your time here with your children in their learning environment.

Growing Together as Readers- This year we are counting class minutes instead of student minutes for the class total. We will continue to count all at home stamina reading. We will share our October minutes next week. Please continue to turn in your Stamina Tracker to Mrs. Guzman.

Career Week – This coming week is Career Week! Please see the email for the spirit day calendar. We will end our week with a Career Fair on Friday where the students will learn about different jobs and careers.

November 6-10, 2023

Monday, 11/6	Tuesday, 11/7	Wednesday, 11/8	Thursday, 11/9	Friday, 11/10
It All Starts Here!	Dress For Success!	I'm Dreaming of a Successful Career!	Work Hard and It Will Pay Off!	You Can Be Anything You Want To Be!
Wear a DAES shirt or the color blue	Dress up for a job interview	Wear pajamas (no slippers)	Wear work-out clothes	Dress up as your future career
				

Weather has Changed - please remember to have students wear a jacket or coat on chilly days. Please remember that students need jackets to go to recess, especially when the temperatures drop as they did this week.

Upcoming Fundraiser – DAES will be holding a Joe Corbi Fundraiser – be on the lookout for more information.

PTA – please join us at our upcoming PTA meeting on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00pm in the Media Center.

Student Council Thanksgiving Food Drive- please support this incredible service project.

Darlington Elementary School is teaming with Grace Memorial's Darlington Community Thanksgiving Food Drive by donating food items for food baskets to be given to families in our community during the holiday season. Student Council members will assist with the collection and distribution.



We are asking that all donations are brought to school
by Wednesday, November 15th!

Below is a list of non-perishable requested items. Feel free to donate as many items as you wish and/or items that are not listed.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instant Mashed Potatoes• Stuffing• Corn Muffin Mix• Turkey Gravy (no glass)• Canned Vegetables• Canned Fruit• Canned Tuna• Cranberry Sauce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macaroni and Cheese• Peanut Butter• Jelly (no glass)• Spaghetti• Pasta Sauce (no glass)• Hearty Soup• Brownie or Cake Mix
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Please make sure items are not expired and NO GLASS JARS! Thank you for your support!

AND NOW.....it is time for the Corny jokes of the week!

- Q: Why was there thunder and lightning in the lab?
A: The scientists were brainstorming!

- Q: What do lawyers wear to court?
A: Lawsuits!

REMIDERS:

SMART Watches of any kind are treated with the same expectations as those for cell phones. They must be off and inside backpacks. Please see the HCPS handbook for more details.

Absences-please remember to submit vacation requests 10 school days prior to the trip in order for the vacation to be approved as a lawful absence. All absences require a note to the school.

From the School Counselor-Mrs. Mussini- Now that the weather is getting cooler, if your child is in need of a coat, please reach out to me. We have a few sizes available. Also, as always, I am here for your child and your family. If I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out to you!

School Spirit Days: please see the below list there are lots of spirit days in the next few weeks.

Revised as of 10/4/23 School Spirit Days

Career Week:

November 6 – “It All Starts Here!” Wear a DAES shirt or the color blue.

November 7 – “Dress For Success!” Dress up for a job interview.

November 8 – “I’m Dreaming of A Successful Career!” Wear pajamas. (No slippers)

November 9 – “Work Hard And It Will Pay Off!” Wear work-out clothes.

November 10 - “You Can Be Anything You Want To Be!” Dress up as your future career.

SC - November 17 – Western Day

SC - December 8 – Favorite Color Day

Holiday Spirit Week:

December 18 – Candy Cane Day

December 19 – Holiday Character Day

December 20 – Winter Fun Day

December 21 – Jingle Bells / Holiday Bling Day

December 22 – Holiday Shirt Day

SC - January 12 – Pajama Day

*SC – Identified by Student Council

DARLINGTON ELEMENTARY PTA MEMBERSHIP

We encourage each family to join the PTA. Your \$10 membership fee per person gives you a voting voice in the PTA. Even if you don't plan to attend meetings, we encourage you to become a member as a way to continue the PTA efforts at your child's school. Please complete the membership form below and return it to the school with your child by **September 29th**. You can also join and pay online with MemberHub: <https://darterspta.memberhub.com/store> Note there is a small transaction fee online



Being part of your child's PTA is an opportunity contribute to your child's school experience. We welcome each of you to be involved in a way that works with your schedule. We appreciate all levels of help! Involvement brings a sense of accomplishment, appreciation for the events at school, camaraderie, friendship and an opportunity to learn new skills and share your talents!

Please plan to attend our next PTA Election/Meeting on Thursday, September 7th at 7pm at Darlington Elementary School. If our facilities request is not approved the meeting will be at Francis Silver Park instead.

For questions about the PTA, contact DAES PTA via email darlingtonelempta@yahoo.com

Please detach below & return to your child's teacher by Sept 29th. THANK YOU!

Membership cards are sent by email – please provide a unique email for each member!!

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Darlington Elementary School PTA 2023-2024 Membership Application

Please provide the names of each parent or caregiver to be included in the membership. We also ask you to list the name of each child attending Darlington Elementary School.

Member Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is this Member willing to Volunteer to Support PTA Activities YES NO

Member Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Is this Member willing to Volunteer to Support PTA Activities YES NO

Enclosed is \$ _____ (Please include \$10 for each adult member. Make checks payable to DAES PTA)

Your Darter's Name(s)

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____