Darter Tacklebox Week 8 October 15, 2023

Good evening, DARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! WE are LIVE Here at the BUBBLE. This is Alberta Porter, with Danielle O'Neill, and third graders, Bella and Gael.

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.

Darter Scholars-Way to go to our kindergarteners! They have served as great role models for a new friend and were seen working hard to include their new friend in conversation, games at recess, and have shown how to do things (routines) both in the classroom and in the cafeteria.

Growing Together as Readers- This year, we will continue to keep track of our reading stamina both in and out of school. Be on the lookout for the October Stamina Tracker to keep track of minutes at home. Please turn in at the end of each month to Mrs. Guzman.

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.

PTA- Thank you to all Darters who participated in the PTA's Stone View fundraiser on Sunday, Oct 8th.

Trunk of Treat is the PTA's next Family Engagement Gathering. We need at least 10 cars and remember this year, weather permitted, we will conduct the Trunk or Treat on October 27th at Francis Silver Park from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please find, below, the registration form.

Volunteers Needed: Please see the volunteer expectations and opportunities for volunteering at DAES.

Learn with Me and all classroom-based visits-each student will be afforded two visitors we ask that you adhere to this because we do not have space for more visitors. Learn with Me opportunities will be opportunities to visit the students in learning. Therefore, please look for invites over the next few weeks.

AND here are the Corny Knock-Knock Jokes of the Week.

- Knock, knock! *Who's there?* Minnie. *Minnie who?* Minnie people love Halloween.
- Knock, knock! *Who's there?* Boo. *Boo who?* Boo hoo, don't make a ghost cry.

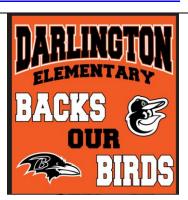Have a Stylish Sunday and a Meticulous Monday!

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.

Student Council Sports Gear Fundraiser link Orioles and Ravens Shirt Orders

Revised as of 10/4/25 School Spirit Days

SC - October 18 – Movie/TV Character Day (wear a shirt or outfit of your favorite TV or movie character)

Red Ribbon Week:

October 23 – We are "Red-y" To Be Drug Free! Wear red to kick off Red Ribbon Week.

October 24 – "Band Together Against Drugs!" Wear a bandana.

October 25 – "Say BOO To Drugs!" Wear a Halloween shirt or black and orange.

October 26 – "Our School Chooses To Be Drug Free!" Wear a DAES shirt or the color blue.

October 27 - "I'm A Jean-ius Because I'm Drug Free!" Wear jeans. / Pink Out Day – Wear Pink

SC – October 31 – Fall Shirt Day – wear an orange, black, and/or purple shirt or a fall shirt (no costumes)

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

SPONSORED BY THE DARLINGTON PTA

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2023, 5:30-7:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SPOOKY FUN! COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME FOR A NIGHT OF WHOLE FAMILY FUN. PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUMES AND TRUNK.

TRUNKS WANTED TO HAND OUT CANDY!

WE NEED 10 "TRUNKS" TO PUT ON THIS EVENT

LOCATION: FRANCIS S. SILVER PARK

(IN CASE OF RAIN: DAES CAFEGYMATORIUM)

SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 18TH USING THE QR CODE OR RETURNING THE SLIP BELOW

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_____ YES WE WILL BE THERE!
_____ # OF CHILDREN
_____ YES WE WILL BRING A TRUNK

PLANT TO STAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE EVENT. TRUNK FAMILIES WILL NEED TO BRING A CARD TABLE OR LARGE CARD BOARD BOX TO DECORATE TO CREATE A TRICK OR TREAT STATION.

CONTACT (EMAIL/PHONE):_____

STUDENTS NAME(S)_____

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 with 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_____
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Student Name _____Grade_____