



Darter Tacklebox Week 10 October 29, 2023

Good evening, DARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! WE are LIVE Here at the BUBBLE. This is Alberta Porter, Danielle O'Neill, with first grader Annabella and second grader, Liam.

Darter Scholars- Our second-grade writers did a fantastic job working with a partner to write poems. Students' use of powerful word patterns led to some entertaining rhyming poems.

Growing Together as Readers- Our stamina total for the month of September was 31,477 minutes. We are trying something new this year with reading minutes. This year we are counting classes instead of students for the class total. We will continue to count all at home stamina reading. There were 24,887 minutes read at home in September. Way to go! Continue to finish the month strong and turn in your October Stamina Tracker to Mrs. Guzman.

Reading Inventory and Math Inventory Scores-look for these test results in your child's planner.

PTA Trunk of Treat-Thank you to all who participated in the Trunk or Treat! It was a BOOO-U-TI-FUL time.

5th Grade to the BSO-we thank the Lion's Club, Deer Creek Meeting House, and Hostetter Agency for supporting the fifth grader's journey to the Symphony. Their support makes these events possible.

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. Therefore, please look for invites over the next few weeks.

Red Ribbon Week-Thank you Darters for your participation!

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.

- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Turkey Gravy (no glass)
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna
- Cranberry Sauce

- 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!

- **What is in a ghost's nose?** Boo-gers.
- **Why did the policeman ticket the ghost on Halloween?** It didn't have a haunting license.

REMIDERS:

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

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 10/4/25 School Spirit Days

SC - October 18 – Movie/TV Character Day (wear a shirt or outfit of your favorite TV or movie character)-this was a great school-wide participation spirit day! Thanks to all who participated!

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

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 _____

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