



## Darter Tacklebox Week 14 November 26, 2023

Good evening, DARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! WE are LIVE Here at the BUBBLE. This is proud principal Alberta Porter, and your proud assistant principal, Danielle O'Neill.

Ms. O'Neill and I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We want you to know how grateful we are to everyone for what you do every day both at home and in school.

**Darter Scholars**-all students for working hard to create Holiday Cards for the community agencies and Thank You cards! We can't wait to see them printed.

**Please continue to help DAES by supporting the Joe Corbi fundraiser.** Here's how you can help:

- Order from the brochure you may have received or shop online. We earn profit from every item ordered. There are many delicious choices including meals and desserts for your family.
- You can also help us by registering your child as a Participant to help spread the word about our fundraiser to your family, friends and coworkers via text, email or social media. Just go to [joecorbi.com](http://joecorbi.com) and click "Participation Registration"
- Sales end November 27th. Pick-up will be December 18<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 pm. Thank you in advance for your help!

**Growing Together as Readers**-Please turn in your Stamina Tracker to Mrs. Guzman for November as we want to exceed our October tracker of 25,442 minutes!!!

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

**Q: Where did the Pilgrims stand after landing on Plymouth Rock?**

**A. On their feet.**

**Q. What do cows do on Thanksgiving?**

**A. Eat dinner and watch a moo-vie.**

**Have a Savory Sunday and a Maple Monday!**

## REMIDERS:

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

**Weather has Changed-**please remember to have students wear a jacket. Please remember that students need jackets as the temperature in the different parts of the building can be chilly, to go to recess, and if we have an evacuation.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_