Darter Tacklebox Week 6 October 1, 2023

Good evening, DARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! WE are LIVE Here at the BUBBLE. This is Alberta Porter, Proud Principal of Darlington Elementary School with our very proud Assistant Principal, Danielle O'Neill, the fourth-grade student council members: Declan and Lila and our Student Council Sponsors: Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Mussini.

Darter Scholars-All of our Darters Caught Growing Together by showing kindness to one another, encouraging friends to pick up their trash in the cafeteria and showing our school's core values; respect, perseverance, stronger together and mindful action.

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 September 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.

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 he sitate to reach out to you!

Student Council: We wanted to introduce ourselves as the Student Council Sponsors. We are proud of our new members and their engagement in our first meeting which we held on Thursday morning. We look forward to their continued leadership and are thrilled with the spirit days they have determined for the first part of the school year. At our next meeting, the Council will begin looking at school-wide service projects.

Attached, and listed below, please find the school spirit days.

The School Store is Open-Need School Spirit Wear, please use the School Store link here <u>Darter Spirit Wear</u> which closes Sunday, October 15th.

PTA-The next in-person meeting will be held at the school on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00. Please join the PTA and don't forget the **PTA Corn Maze Night at Stone View Farm** on Sunday, October 8th from 1:00-5:00 p.m. come join us! Stoneview online Ticket Link

School Pictures: Friday, October 13, 2023, see below, the flyer information.

AND here are the Corny Jokes of the Week

Q: Why did the apple pie go to the dentist?

A: Because it needed a filling.

Q What scary creature lives in the Hundred Acre Woods?

A: Winnie the Boo!

Have a Spectacular Sunday and a Maze of a Monday!

School Spirit Days

SC - October 13 – 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.

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

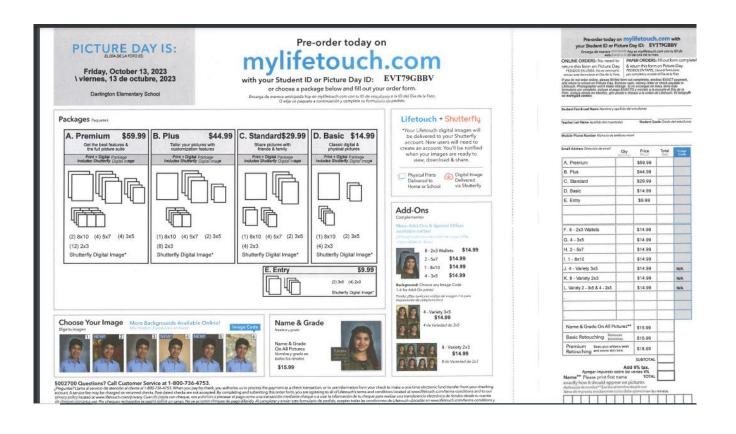
December 20 – Winter Fun Day

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°**. 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@vahoo.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!!

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	
PhoneEmail	
Is this Member willing to Volunteer to Support PTA ActivitiesYES	NO
Member Name	
PhoneEmail	
Is this Member willing to Volunteer to Support PTA ActivitiesYES	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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