



Darter Tacklebox Week 2 September 3, 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 equally proud Assistant Principal, Danielle O'Neill, and the 4th grade class.

Darter Scholars-All students have done an amazing job transitioning to the new school year. We want to Congratulate our leaders in 5th grade who have embraced their jobs throughout the school. We also celebrate our fourth graders who have taken on new jobs.

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.

School communication Note Pads-don't forget that each family was provided with a note pad for communicating with the school. These help when writing absence notes and asking questions. See below, additional information about attendance. Now here is Nurse Susan.

Student Council-it is that time again to elect peer leaders who will, with sponsors, determine spirit days and service projects and lead other school activities. All students should consider running for Student Council of their grade level. Your grade level peers will vote for 2 peers to represent the class. Campaigning will begin in the next week with campaign posters due on September 19th. Campaign speeches and voting will take place on September 20th.

Our Secretary, Ms. Vaughan reminds you to check out the HCPS Forms and Calendars: If you have not already done so, parents, to visit the HCPS Back to School Information page on hcps.org to complete the required forms for this school year online [HCPS Online Forms](#). Don't forget to access the [HCPS 23-24 Calendar and Parent Handbook](#) available on the HCPS.org website for your reference.

PTA Officer interest Elections and Membership forms are found below and attached in the email. Elections will take place on Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m.

They ARE BACK Corny Jokes of the Week

1. **What time would it be if Godzilla came to school?**

Time to run!

2. **Why did the M&M go to school?**

Because it really wanted to be a smartie.

Finally, in honor of Labor Day: Knock, knock... Who's there?... Canoe... Canoe, who?... Canoe you tell me the history of Labor Day?

Have a great 3-day weekend and we will see you on Tuesday!

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 _____



PTA ELECTIONS



Darlington Elementary School 's PTA Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the following Executive Officer positions for next year's PTA Executive Committee:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

Our goal is to see that every parent has a voice on our PTA and is given the chance to become actively involved in enriching the educational opportunities at our school. You may nominate as many candidates as you choose; however, you must use a separate form for each recommendation. You may nominate yourself!! The term of office for all of these positions is two years to become effective September 7th, 2023.

Please know we currently have no one willing to run for these positions for next school year. If we are unable to find at least 2 individuals to run for office, the PTA will most likely not be able to continue this school year.

Thank you for supporting our PTA!

I wish to have the PTA Nominating Committee consider the following person:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

For the following position(s): President Vice-President Secretary

Name of person nominating the above individual:

If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please make sure that they are willing to run for that office**

Those individuals who are interested in running for office will need to attend the May PTA meeting scheduled for **Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 7pm at Darlington Elementary**. If our facilities request is not approved the meeting will be at Francis Silver Park instead.

Please return this form to school by Tuesday, September 5th.

Questions/concerns??? Please reach out to the PTA at darlintonempta@yahoo.com .