

Darwell Betterment/School Council, Community Garden and Volunteering

WE NEED YOU! YES, YOU!

School council is a volunteer group of parents that help with the hot lunch program, soup days, pancake days, cookie days, community garden, and more! Parents on council get the inside scoop on events in our division and new happenings within our school. The council has monthly meetings and is open to all parents. Please come!

Darwell Betterment Association is the fundraising side of our school council. The parents from Betterment form fundraising committees, organize hot lunches (Lunch by the Bunch), help with casino night, and raise money to help purchase things for our school. We're planning to create awareness for what our Council and Betterment have done by updating the '**Did you know information board**'!

Some things we've helped purchase for students in the past have been: laptops, chrome books, free book fair book day, ipods, playground equipment, sports equipment, outdoor trash cans, garden area, paint for games on tarmac, tables and chairs, new mattresses for sick beds. We also help fund field trips, award events, career events, graduation gifts, free birthday lunches, and more!

Council meetings and Betterment meetings are held monthly, together over 1 hr, and are now usually right after school from 3:30-4:30pm. We offer babysitting for parents during the meeting.

FUNDRAISERS

Usually about once a month we send out fundraisers. Our focus is to support local and involve parents! So if you have an idea, come join the council and share it!

HOT LUNCH/LUNCH BY THE BUNCH

Lunch by the Bunch (LBTB) is Darwell Betterment Association program that provides a local-based lunch option 2 times a month. An order form will go home once a month with (typically) two lunch dates to schedule. On each date a list of which foods are being offered that day. You will check off which foods you'd like to purchase, and return the form with payment, with your child. We have a new online ordering option too!

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Want to get involved? We'd love parents to come and sponsor a garden bed! We'd like to upgrade the garden this year, so ideas and involvement is needed!

Want to contact us?

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