

The Darwell Dragon Digest

Hot Dog Day

The grade 7 class is fundraising for their year-end trip. They will be selling hot dogs for \$2 each on Thursday, October 10 and 24th. Your child will still require snacks and their water bottles on these hot dog days. Thank you to our School Council for volunteering to help our students with this fundraiser.

Lunch by the Bunch

Our School Council volunteers will be offering a pre-paid, pre-order lunch program on Thursday, October 3rd, 17th, and 31st. Order forms went home with students on September 24th. If you require a new form, please let the office know. Your child will still require snacks and their water bottles on these hot lunch days.

School Pictures

Individual and class pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 10th starting at 9:00am. You will be able to order using proofs that you will receive from the school, or you can order pictures online, which will give you a variety of background options to choose from.

Darwell School Council/Betterment Meetings

Please make note that the meeting dates have changed to Wednesdays. The next Darwell School Council and Betterment meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16 from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Please arrive after 3:25pm so that the buses will be out of the parking lot and you will have room to park. Babysitting will be available for children 2 years of age and older. If you are planning to attend, please contact the school so that we will be sure your child does not go home on the bus.

Halloween

A letter will go home in the next few weeks with more information about what will be happening on October 31st.

Fire Drills / Lockdowns

Schools must perform a number of fire drills and lockdowns during each school year. These drills are very important in order for us to be prepared in the event of a real emergency. We have started practicing these drills already this year. Teachers have spoken to their students about what they are to do in these situations and explained to them why we must do them. Please take a moment to ask your child about our first fire drill.

Bus Zone

This is a reminder to all who drive into the parking lot at our school. Our students' safety is very important to us. Please do not drive through the parking lot when the buses are loading and unloading students. The buses will have their lights flashing to indicate this is happening. There is a white line painted in the parking lot with a sign on the left notifying drivers of this. Please note that a fine exceeding \$2000 is the penalty for driving past our buses with the lights flashing.

Gotcha Assembly

These assemblies are a great way to see school spirit in action. Parents, guardians, and the general public are welcome to come out and join us as we celebrate our students who were "caught in the act" of doing something good last month!!!



October 2024

Important Dates:

1st: Lunch by the Bunch forms Due

3rd: Lunch by the Bunch Chicken Strips & Fries

9th: Jersey Day

10th: Picture Day & Hot Dog Day

16th: School Council & Betterment Meeting 3:30pm-4:30pm

17th: Lunch by the Bunch Subway

24th: Hot Dog Day

29th: Wear Orange or Black

31st: Halloween Activities & Lunch by the Bunch Grilled Cheese & Soup

No School Dates:

11th: PD Day

14th: Thanksgiving Day



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