

# The Darwell Dragon Digest

## School Pictures

Individual pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 18th starting at 9:00am. We will be doing class pictures at this time as well. 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.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be offered in-person, by telephone or video conference.. They will be held on Tuesday, October 18th and Thursday, October 20th from 3:30pm-6:30pm each evening. We are using the same School Interviews program where parents/guardians can book their appointments online. This is a proactive approach to achieving student success. Discussions will focus on how your child is doing academically and socially. Teachers will share specific information about assessments completed and will present any behavior concerns that may be affecting the student's success in school. Parents and students in turn will have the opportunity to express any concerns they may have. If these dates do not work for you please contact your child(ren)'s teacher to make other arrangements.

Please note: You will receive an email from the school with the link to book your appointment(s) using the School Interviews website. This program has worked very well for us in the past and it makes it easier for parents/guardians to book interviews using your phone, tablet or computer. If you do not have access to technology you can contact the school and we will book your interview for you.

Reminder: The Scholastic Book Fair will be happening during school hours for students to purchase items from October 18th-October 21st. Students will have time allotted during their regular school schedule to view and purchase items in person. Families are also able to purchase books online from October 17th-October 21st. An email will be sent to all parents/guardians with the link for you to use if you choose to purchase items online.

## Darwell School Council/Betterment Meetings

Please make note that the next Darwell School Council and Betterment meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 3:30pm. Please arrive after 3:20pm so that the buses will be out of the parking lot so you will have room to park.

## Halloween

On Monday, October 31st, parents are asked to send their children to school in their costumes. Students can wear their costumes all day but please be mindful that they will need to be able to sit to do classwork, play outside and in the gym safely in their costumes. A letter will go home in the next few weeks with more information about when parents can join our celebration.

## 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.



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## Important Dates:

11th: School Council/Betterment Meeting

12th: Jersey Day

18th: Picture Day & Parent-Teacher Interviews

20th: Parent-Teacher Interviews

28th: Wear Orange or Black

31st: Halloween Activities

## No School Dates:

7th: PD Day

10th: Thanksgiving Day



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>PD DAY</i> <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	8
9	10 <i>THANKSGIVING DAY</i> <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	11 <i>School Council Meeting 3:30pm</i>	12 <i>Jersey Day</i>	13	14	15
16 <i>Book Fair for students 18th-21st.</i> <i>Online Book Fair 17th-21st</i>	17	18 <i>Picture Day</i>  <i>Parent-Teacher Interviews Online, Phone or in Person 3:30pm-6:30pm</i>	19	20  <i>Parent-Teacher Interviews Online, Phone or in Person 3:30pm-6:30pm</i>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28  <i>Wear Orange or Black</i>	29
30	31  <i>Halloween Activities</i>					