

The Darwell Dragon Digest

School Pictures

Individual and class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 12th 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.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be offered in-person, by telephone or video conference. They will be held on Tuesday, October 17th and Thursday, October 19th 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.

Darwell School Council/Betterment Meetings

Please make note that the next Darwell School Council and Betterment meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24th from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Please arrive after 3:25pm so that the buses will be out of the parking lot so you will have room to park.

Halloween

On Tuesday, 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.

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.



October 2023

Important Dates:

5th: Lunch by the Bunch

11th: Jersey Day

12th: Picture Day & Hot Dog Day

17th: Parent-Teacher Interviews

19th: Parent-Teacher Interviews & Lunch by the Bunch

24th: School Council & Betterment Meeting
3:30pm-4:30pm

26th: Wear Orange or Black & Hot Dog Day

31st: Halloween Activities

No School Dates:

6th: PD Day

9th: Thanksgiving Day

