

**Dear Darbydale Families,**

**Picture Day is Monday**

- Please make sure that your student is here on time on Monday. We will begin taking class and individual pictures at 8:30.

**Update information in Infinite Campus**

- Please log on to infinite campus and update your information using the following link <https://portal.swcsd.us/campus/portal/southwestern.jsp>
- We are no longer using the green cards, so it is important that everyone update their information

**Dismissal Procedures**

o Kindergarten students will be dismissed first at 2:30. If parents can arrive by 2:30, it would be helpful to get the kindergartners on their way before all of the other students are

dismissed.

- Afternoon announcements begin at 2:35, which means students will not be dismissed until about 2:37. Our first graders are dismissed first and then our upper grades. Students will not be entering cars until at least 2:38 and possibly later if they are in an upper grade. We are generally done loading all cars by about 2:45.
  - o Car Riders
    - Please pull all the way forward and stay in your vehicle when picking up your child. We try to get students in their cars as quickly as possible, and if everyone stops right in front, it would take a very long time to load students.
    - Students will not be able to enter cars until an adult gives them permission (the numbers on the tags need to match).
    - **You are more than welcome to park and walk up and get your child. If you are in the car line, we ask that you stay in the vehicle and that your child enters on the passenger side.**
    - All students need to enter the car on the passenger side. If this presents a problem, we ask that you park your car and walk your child to the parking lot. This is for safety reasons.
    - If you need to come into the school, we ask that you park in the parking lot. The car rider line is only for parents who have tags and who are remaining in their vehicles.

**PTA - Our First Meeting is Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 in the art room.**

- Our PTA here at Darbydale is amazing! They provide some wonderful opportunities for our students. I have attached a membership form below. Please consider joining! Please click on the link below to get a PTA application.

- [https://docs.google.com/document/edit?authuser=0&hgd=1&id=1hmYcYVLz3HiBtYI\\_NT\\_e2WdzKJNpvOJXbmPEu4izdkIA](https://docs.google.com/document/edit?authuser=0&hgd=1&id=1hmYcYVLz3HiBtYI_NT_e2WdzKJNpvOJXbmPEu4izdkIA)

### **Upcoming Dates**

- September 5 - No School - Labor Day
- September 12 Picture day
- September 13 PTA meeting at 6:30
- September 15 Skate America Skate Party at 6:00
- September 16 Constitution Day
- September 20 Kindergarten vision, hearing, and dental screening
- September 29 See Me at Work Curriculum Night
- October 3 Staff and SSC Meeting
- October 11-12 3rd Grade Terra Nova Testing
- October 19 Early Release, Parent Conferences 3:15-5:15
- October 20 Parent Conferences 3-7
- October 21 No School