

Darbydale Family Newsletter 5-12-17

Darbydale PTA: I want to give a huge thank you to our Darbydale PTA. Our PTA puts in countless hours to ensure that our students have the best experiences possible. They have done so many wonderful things for our school and students this year including:

- Buying over 300 new library books
- Buying and building benches for our outdoor classroom
- Buying every student in school headphones or earbuds
- Paying for all students to participate in after school clubs
- Paying for agenda books
- Buying classroom magazine subscriptions for all classrooms
- Purchasing indoor and outdoor recess equipment
- Holding Book fairs
- Hosting Skating parties
- Hosting our school carnival
- Buying every student and teacher subscriptions to RAZ kids and Reading A to Z
- Paying for our school production of Seussical the Musical
- Providing staff with amazing treats for Staff Appreciation week
- Providing scholarships to previous students of Darbydale and Harrisburg Elementary
- Recognizing teachers and other staff during Helping Hands and Outstanding Educator Awards
- Sponsoring Fitness Night
- Providing popcorn for school celebrations
- Paying for the cost of transportation as well as part of admission for school field trips
- Providing snacks for school parties.
- Sponsoring 4th grade graduation and other 4th grade celebrations.
- Hosting pastries with parents
- Shopping, wrapping, and hosting secret santa shopping for our students
- Hosting family movie nights
- Providing money to classroom teachers for special classroom projects like 2nd grade math camp

Darbydale Carnival: Our school Carnival will be held this Saturday, May 13th from 1-4. We are still in need of volunteers. If you are able to help, please click on the link below to sign up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ba5a923a5fb6-2017>

4th Grade Slide Show: PTA is putting together a 4th grade slide show for graduation. We are in need of pictures. The pictures have to be from a school event. Please no individual family pictures. If you have any pictures of 4th grade students during school events over the last few years, please send them to the following e-mail address: darbydalepics@outlook.com

Family Picnics: You are invited to a picnic with your child. The dates and times are listed below.

Please meet in your child's classroom at the start of the picnic times to go over the Summer Slide

Program. Every student will be able to pick out 10 books to bring home for their summer reading.

This is a family picnic, so siblings are welcome. Please bring a blanket to sit on because we will be eating outside. You can bring your own lunch or purchase a bagged lunch from the cafeteria for \$2.45 for a student lunch and \$3.00 for an adult lunch. **Please RSVP by Tuesday May 23.**

Kindergarten - May 30th from 11:15-12:45

1st - May 30th from 11:00-12:35

2nd - May 30th from 10:45-12:15

3rd- May 31st from 10:30-12:00

4th- May 31st from 10:15-11:30

Field Day: Field Day will take place on Friday, May 26th. I am in need of volunteers to work each station. Please note that you will be working individual stations, not traveling with students. Because you will be working at individual stations, you cannot bring younger siblings to field day. There will be a wide variety of activities for the students, and I need your help to make this a fun and memorable day for them! If you are available, please indicate the time or times. Am- 8:00-10:30 PM - 11:50-2:35. Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you soon! If you sign up, but can't make it, please let me know, so I can make sure each station is covered. Sign up sheets are going home today.

Lunch Charges: We have many outstanding lunch charges. Notices are being sent home. Please be sure to pay any balances before the last day of school. If you have any questions, please give us a call. 801-8050

Upcoming Dates

- May 13 Carnival 1-4
- May 17 Choir Concert at 2:00
- May 18 New Kindergarten Open House 6-7
- May 23 3rd Grade Science Fair
- May 24 4th Grade Graduation at 6:00 pm
- May 26 Field Day
- May 29 No School
- May 30 K-2 family picnics
- May 31 3-4 Family Picnics
- June 1 Last Day of School
4th grade vs. Staff Dodgeball game

