



GAZETTE

"It is the mission of Devonshire School to provide a quality education for all students."



PBIS October Celebrations

The PBIS program has gotten off to a great start this year, and we are looking forward to rewarding our students for their positive behavior. During the month of October, we will be having spirit days every Wednesday. Students can choose to participate in the different spirit day activities by turning in their Devonshire Shield Cards. These are the cards that they have earned from being safe, respectful, and responsible in school. The following chart highlights the different activities that will be taking place during October.

October 8 th	Hat Day	5 Shields
October 15 th	Pajama Day	5 Shields
October 22 nd	Show and Tell	10 Shields
October 29 th	Spooky Story Lunch	10 Shields

In order to participate, students will need to turn in the correct number of shields to their classroom teacher the day before the scheduled activity.

During the month of October, we will be focusing on our hallway behavior, so students will have the opportunity to earn more shield cards by displaying appropriate hallway behavior.

Our goal setting conferences for this year will be held on Wednesday, October 8th from 4:00-8:00, and Thursday, October 9th from 5:00-8:00. The format of our goal setting conferences has changed this year to provide more focus on the "whole child." The discussion will include information about social emotional learning, successful conditions for learning, and academic data. You will be receiving a form prior to the conference that will have questions about your child to reflect upon prior to coming to the conference. This will allow you to have deeper conversations with the teacher about your child's strengths and your thoughts about helping your child to have a successful year in school. We are also requesting that the students have a more active role in the conferences so that they will have greater ownership in the goal setting process. Our goal is to have at least 95% of our families participate in the goal setting conferences, so if you have not yet signed up for a conference, please contact your child's teacher, or contact the school office at 847-593-4398.



**Trick
or
Treat!**

Halloween Parties & Parade



Our Halloween activities are scheduled this year for Friday, October 31st. Our room parties will begin at 2:45 this year, and we will have our student parade around the building at 3:20. For parents who are planning to take their child home for lunch that day, forms will be coming home that will need to be filled out and returned to the office. We will also continue our safety guidelines where no more than five parents will be allowed at the class parties. The following are other guidelines that we have established for the Halloween activities.

1. Students should not come to school in their costumes, or in their full make-up. The only exception to this would be for our kindergarten students.
2. Students may not come to school with their hair colored for the Halloween activities. This can be done after lunch.
3. If the child's costume has a prop that resembles a weapon, it should remain at home.

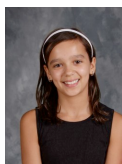
Thanks in advance for adhering to these policies.

Assessment Information

Our students have recently completed our fall benchmark assessments. This information, along the ISAT test results from last spring, will be coming home with your child on Friday, October 17th. There will be letters coming home with the assessment information that will help you interpret the results. If you have additional questions after reviewing the assessment information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office.

STOP Bus Captains STOP

These three students have been chosen to be the Captains of the school patrols. Their jobs are to ensure that everyone is at their posts, and if someone is missing they will fill in or let Mr. Rowley and Mrs. Johnson know about the situation. Dimitar Mintchev, Jake Casey and Natalia Garcia.



Dates Ahead

- October 10 - NO SCHOOL
- October 12 - NO SCHOOL
- October 15 - Bike Safety 3rd grade - to the Park
- October 16 - Parent Tech Night - 6:30
- October 20 - INSTITUTE DAY - NO SCHOOL
- October 21 - Picture re-take day
- October 22 - Bike Safety - 2nd grade to the Park
- October 23 - Kdgn. field trip - Pumpkin Farm - no PM classes
- October 28 - Market Day



**Happening
This Month!**

Picture re-take day has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 21st, at 10:00 a.m. If a P.M. Kindergarten student needs to get their picture taken for the first time or re-taken, please let the office know so we can inform the photographer that you will be here. Please remember to bring the packet, you are returning with you the day of re-take day.



At our PBIS Kick-Off celebration several staff members took the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge in front of the student body. We then put the challenge to our students to bring any loose change to school to fill a bucket in the office and help to make a change towards this terrible disease. In a week's time, the students, with the help of their wonderful families, raised \$300.00. A donation was made to the ALS Association to support the continual research and to honor former School District 59 employee, Jim Hagemann who is currently battling this disease

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Congratulations to our DPPI:
Summer Readers!
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Ayyad Ahsan
 Bailasan Al-Ajjo
 Eshal Alam
 Batul Al Massari
 Mohammad Almasri
 Sadika Al Massri
 Anabella Bellatti
 Max Bellatti
 Nova Bellatti
 Izabella Brancato
 Melissa Cobb
 Leah Daniel
 Lena Daniel
 Zinten Drongpa
 Clare Duffy
 Liridon Estrefi
 Palak Gandhi
 Natalia Garcia
 Alivia Gora
 Anna Kartel
 Sasha Kartel
 Nina Kopczewski
 Karylle Lausa
 Raphael Lausa
 Julia Maliszewski
 Marco Mitrinovic
 Logan Monaco

Piper Monaco
 Sanjay Murugasan
 Sridvei Murugasan
 Ahmed Mushtaq
 Ameer Mushtaq
 Justin Novoselsky
 Sean Novoselsky
 Dea Papaleka
 Devi Patel
 Dhruv Patel
 Helly Patel
 Kanya Patel
 Meet Patel
 Ritu Patel
 Shaurya Patel
 Srushti Patel
 Dominica Ptak
 Prerona Rahman
 Kaylee Ruettiger
 Madeline Sandoval
 Nataly Sandoval
 James Sehata
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 Amanda Stovicek
 Adrienne Vergara
 Max Walaszek

