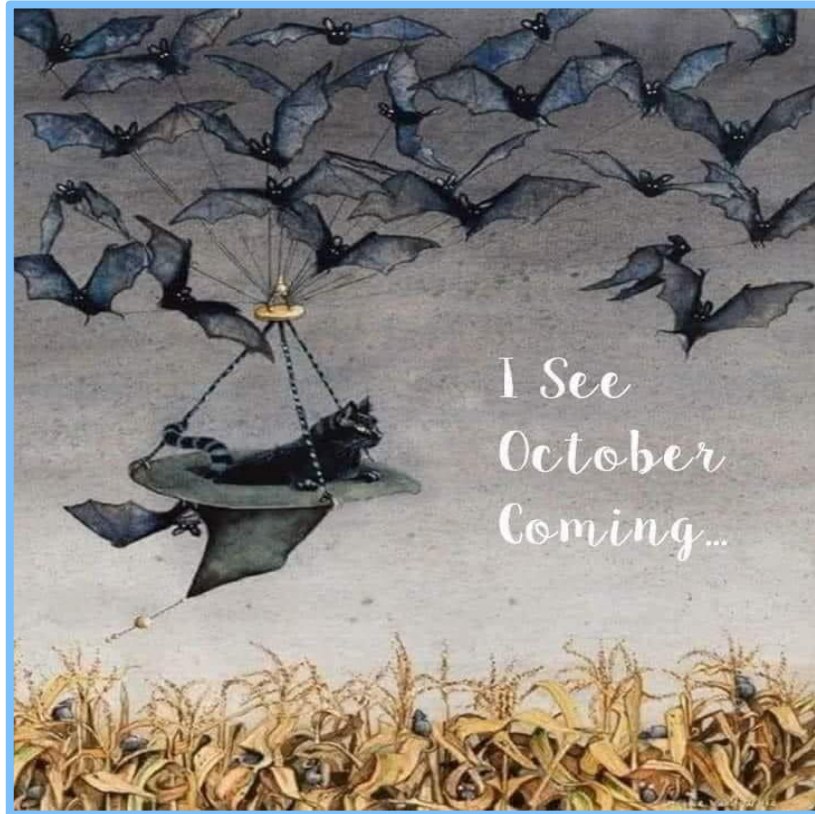


Duffield Digest Newsletter

October 1, 2024

Welcome to October



Cooler mornings and the excitement of Hallowe'en welcome us to the month of October. We want to thank our families who joined for the first monthly assembly on September 27 and we will look forward to our next assembly on October 30, where we will celebrate students who show respect in everything they do! I would like to thank our teaching staff for sending home course outlines to all families on Friday, September 27. We want to be sure our families are informed about what is happening in each classroom and look forward to discussing student progress at our Parent-Teacher Interviews on October 21 and October 23. Messaging about interviews will be sent home after Thanksgiving!

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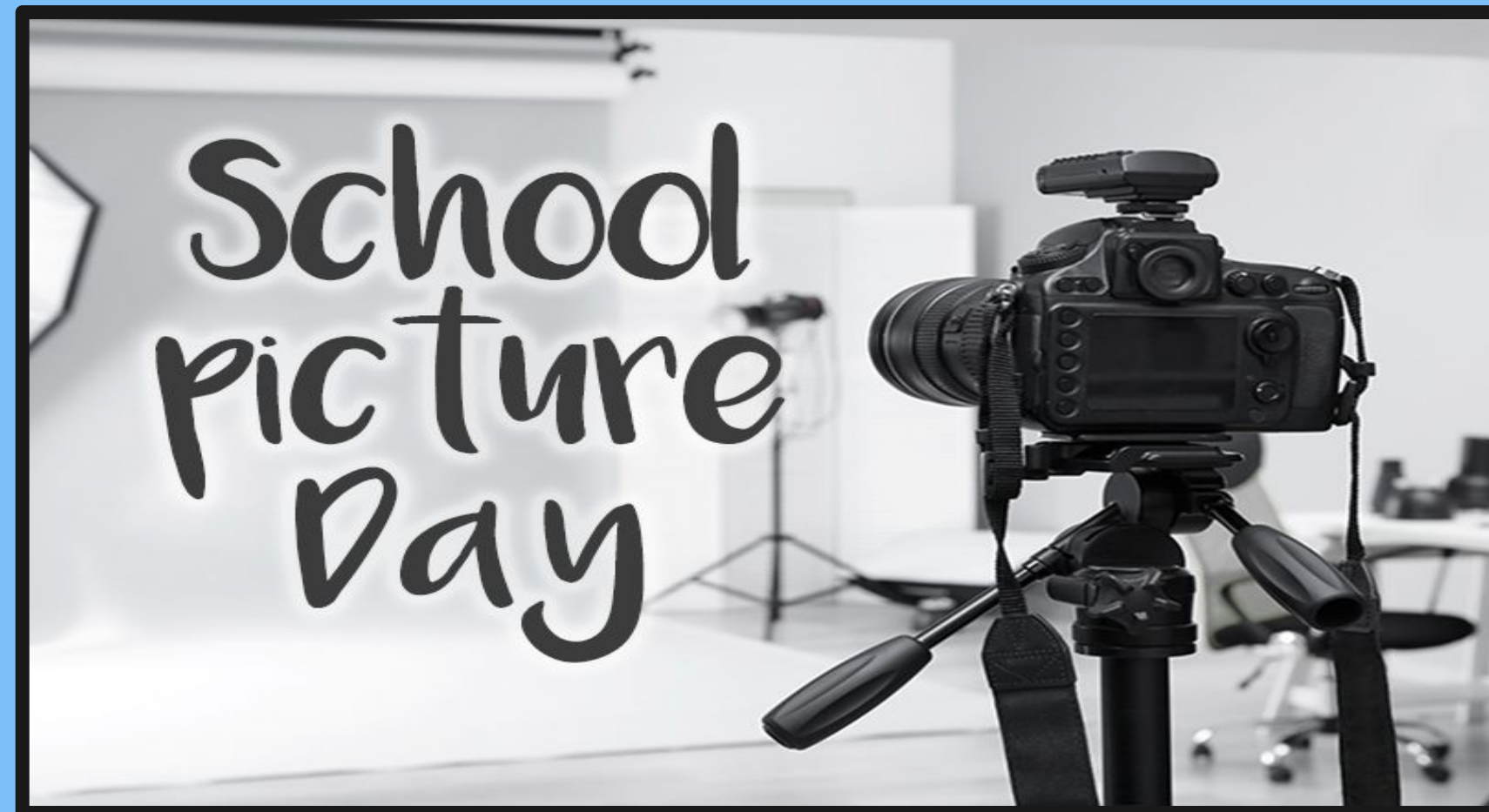
World Teacher Day

October 5, 2024

Thank you to our
teachers, for everything
you do for students!!



Photo Day: October 9



Retakes: November 6

Practice Fire Drills and Lockdowns

We have been practicing our monthly Fire Drills and we will also be having a lockdown PRACTICE on October 8. We wanted to let families know that there is nothing at all to worry about-we are simply practicing!



Thank yous!!

A huge thank you to our monthly sponsor for Hot Dog Day and to the moms who prepared and distributed lunches to all our students!!

I also want to thank all of the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend our School Council meeting on September 24. There are so many great conversations that happen in these meetings and we look forward to even more participation from our families at the next meeting, October 23!!



Looking Ahead!!

Save the Date:

Our Christmas Concert will be held on December 17 and we will have two concerts:

1:00 and 6:30!!

School Fees

As you know, it is the time of year in which we need to collect school fees! Our school website has a detailed description of fees, by Grade level, but I have also included the list below. I know that the amount of money needed to run our school activities seems a lot but know that we do what we can to minimize costs to our families. And know that in order to attend field trips and school cultural events, we do need these costs to have been paid in advance. If it is easier to pay the fees in smaller increments, our school secretary, Ms. Shave, can help you with the process. Thank you so much for paying your child's school fees for the year.

[Duffield School Fee Schedule 2024-2025](#)

Please call the school office with any questions about school fees.

Terry Fox Run

We are so excited to announce that we raised \$1580 for Terry Fox at our annual Terry Fox run!!! Thank you to everyone who donated!!



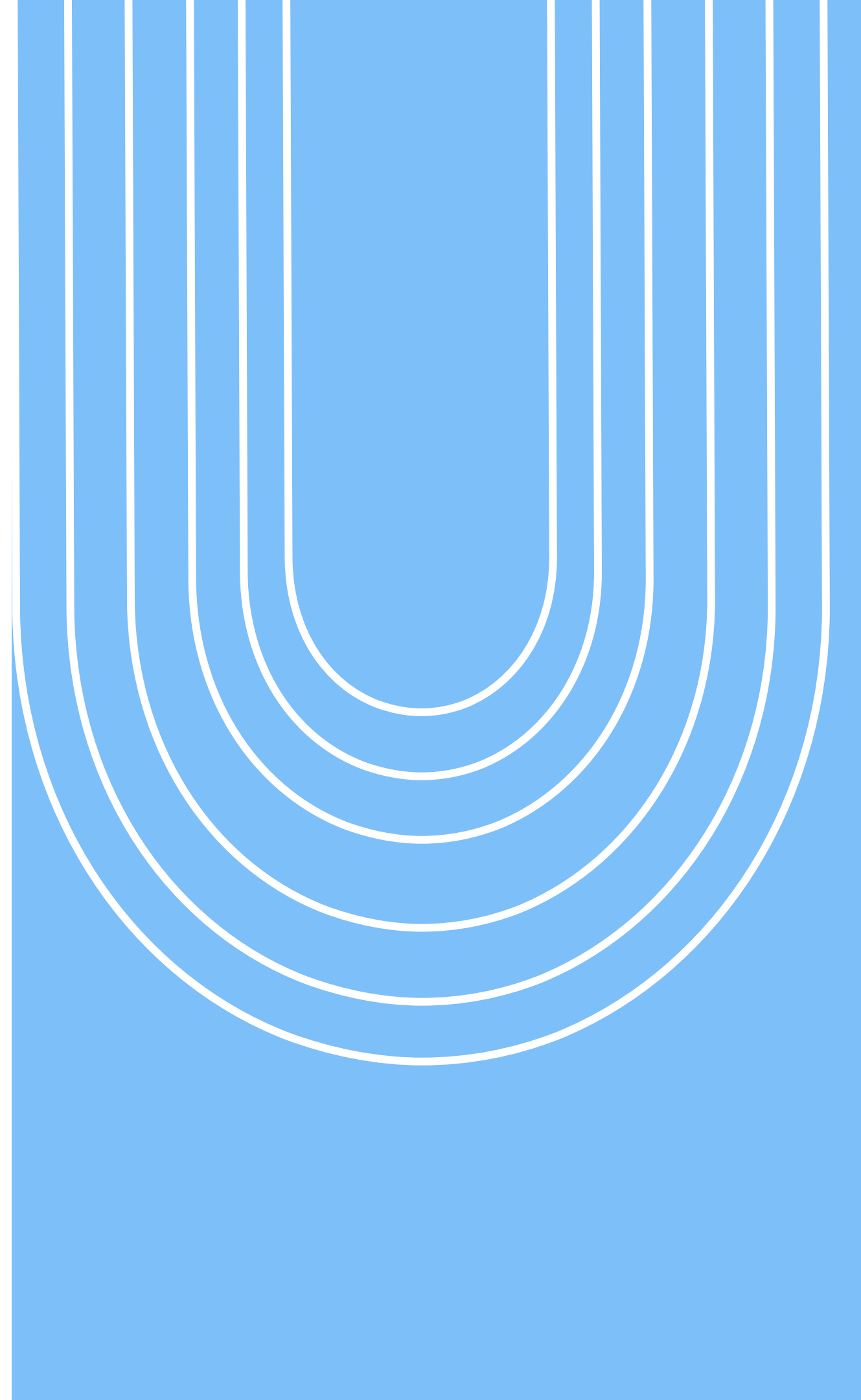
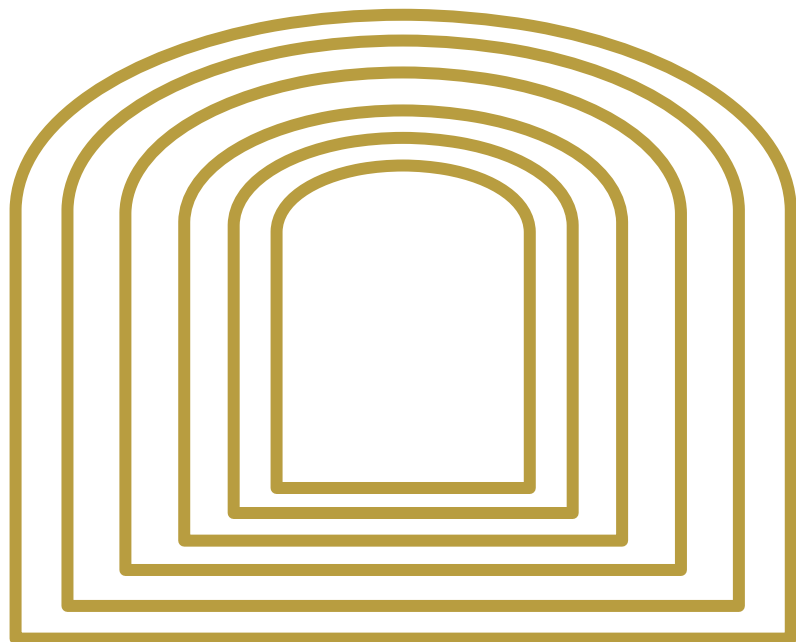
Energy Drinks

In an effort to listen to the research surrounding the effects of energy drinks, we will continue to have our classrooms free of energy drinks! This was a policy we upheld last year and we will continue this year!



School Council Meeting

- October 23
- 6:00-7:00
- Duffield School or Online
- We would love to see new faces
at our meetings!



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 World Teacher Day
6	7	8	9 Photo Day	10	11 PD Day	12
13	14 Thanksgiving	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 PT Interviews	22	23 PT Interviews School Council Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Monthly Assembly Pumpkin Decorating Contest	31 Hallowe'en		



October is going to be a fantastic month!

We look forward to welcoming all of our families into
the school!!!