

DUFIEF PTA DRAGON'S BREATH NEWSLETTER

Parent Express



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OCTOBER 2016 ISSUE

President's Letter

We have amazing volunteers who work everyday to ensure that a huge list of things happen at DuFief Elementary. **Thank you** to each and everyone of **you** who volunteer your time in so many ways to help make our kids' experience at DuFief a great one.

There are such a variety of volunteer opportunities - truly something for everyone. We continue to need your help to accomplish all that we do every year. To learn more about how to get involved, please contact Debora Brakarz at baratatonta@gmail.com.

A few of our immediate volunteer needs include:

- yearbook class coordinator - first grade & fourth grade
- Sunshine Committee - 4th Grade Chair (November), Cookie Extravaganza Chair (December)

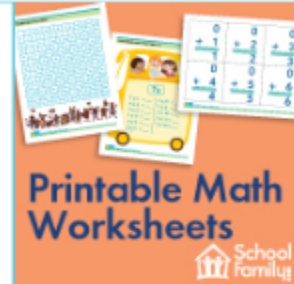
Please be in touch with **Debora** you'd like to learn more!

Don't forget to meet us at our next PTA meeting - Tuesday, **November 1st** from 9:15-10:15am in the Media Center - coffee will be served!

Yonat Lurie
DuFief PTA, President

Upcoming Events

October 21	PTA Movie Night, 7PM, APR
October 31	Halloween Parade and Parties, 2PM
November 1	PTA Meeting, 9:15AM, Media Center
November 7	No School, Professional Day
November 8	No School, Election Day
November 10	Dining For Dufief, Zoe's Kitchen
November 10&11	Early Release
November 18	Career Day
November 23	Early Release
November 24 & 25	No School, Thanksgiving Holiday



Printable Math Worksheets



Community Service Ideas for Students



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DuFief PTA's Movie Night - Disney's Zootopia

Sponsored by DuFief Parent & Realtor, Toby Salahuddin

Roll out the red carpet - October 21st at 7PM in the APR will be Movie Night at DuFief,

the most star-studded evening of the school year! This year's feature presentation will be *Zootopia*, starring Ginnifer Goodwin and Jason Bateman. It's sure to be a blockbuster with your little Dragons!

A special thank you to our sponsor: [Toby Salahuddin](#), Realtor with Long and Foster. Toby has been part of the DuFief family for over a decade and no one knows your neighborhood better. Contact Toby today and let her help you feel [At Home With Toby](#)

FRIDAY
OCT 21st
7:00pm
DUFIEF'S APR

Dufief PTA's Movie Night is being generously sponsored by Dufief Parent and Long & Foster Realtor, Toby Salahuddin

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At Home With Toby

DUFIEF PTA'S
MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING
DISNEY'S ZOOTOPIA

Join us for this FREE event in the APR for all Dufief students and families.
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times!
Bring your sleeping bags and low chairs to watch the movie in comfort!

Thank you to the generous photo credits to: Toby Salahuddin - 10/20/16
and the Long & Foster at: 10/20/16, with the best view!

Thank you also to Ms. Solovieff and her 3rd grade class for helping to select this year's movie!

Dining for DuFief

November 10th : Zoe's Kitchen in the Kentlands

This is an all day event, so please take advantage of the Early Release Day and make plans to meet friends and family at Zoe's Kitchen in the Kentlands for lunch or dinner!

Mention Dufief and our school will receive 15% of the proceeds from your order!

Be on the lookout for flyers!

Have a suggestion for a future Dining for Dufief restaurant? Please send it to Shelley McGinness at shelleymcginness@gmail.com

PTA Programs

Membership

Have you joined the PTA yet? Have you made your direct donation?

Your PTA membership includes local, state, and national PTA dues, a DuFief school directory and only a small portion of the amount that the PTA spends on your child each year. Please consider making a direct donation, in addition to your membership fee, to close that gap.

Please join by **10/31/16** to take advantage of our incentive offer - a DuFief car magnet (valued at \$5) for ANY direct donation and a DuFief coffee mug (valued at \$10) for EVERY \$40 direct donation. **DONATE TODAY!**



JOIN NOW: <http://tinyurl.com/dufiefmembership>

Directory

The last day to verify your directory information for our print directory is **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST**.

If you have not received an email from our directory system guiding you to our verification wizard [<https://schooldirectoryupdate.com/cls/login.php>], PLEASE email [Subha Jamburajan](mailto:SubhaJamburajan@shubluck@gmail.com) at shubluck@gmail.com and she will send you login information.

Please verify your information by 10/21 to make sure your family details are correct in the print and online directory. Even if you have a login for a different school, you must verify your data for DuFief independently.



Kids Helping Kids Food Drive

It's time for Manna Food Center's 2016 Kids Helping Kids Food Drive! Poverty in Montgomery County has been on the rise among schoolchildren, and this Food Drive gives us all a chance to assist our neighbors in need. Last year DuFief collected 352 pounds of food. Let's aim for 400 pounds this year! Manna's wish list of food can be found at <http://www.mannafood.org/give-food/most-needed-foods-list/>. **Collection boxes will be set up in front of the office from October 3 to October 28**. Thank you for helping to fight hunger in our County!

Questions? Contact [Aarti Savani](mailto:AartiSavani@yahoo.com) at aartisavani@yahoo.com

Box Tops for Education

Congrats to Ella K. in Ms. Flynn's class for winning the September box tops competition! Ella gets a \$5 Target gift card. Thanks to Ella and all of the other box tops contributors in September. The next drawing for October submissions will be Tuesday, November 1.

Questions? Contact Bethany Dame at bethdame@gmail.com . Let's earn as much money as we can for Dufief this year!



Volunteer Corner



Would you like to become more involved in the PTA? Perhaps start by taking a look at the wide variety of PTA volunteer opportunities [here](#) or contact [Debora Brakarz](#) , our Volunteer Coordinator, with questions.

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Questions?

Have questions regarding this newsletter or want to submit something for the next newsletter? Please contact [Siva Venkatachalam](#) at siva9977@yahoo.com .

