

Duquesne K-8 School

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Principal's Corner

 Dear Families,

Happy October! As we continue settling into the school year, it has been wonderful to see our students learning, building relationships, and becoming more comfortable with their daily routines. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to provide meaningful learning experiences for our Dukes.

We are excited to invite our families to our STEM/RIASEC Family Night on Wednesday, October 28th from 5–6 PM in the cafeteria. Families should enter through the Kennedy Avenue entrance. The evening will include interactive stations focused on STEM and our RIASEC career framework.

RIASEC stands for Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional. These six areas help students explore their interests, strengths, and possible career connections. Our RIASEC framework is an important part of how we introduce students to the World of Work and help them begin thinking about their future.

We hope you will join us for a fun evening of hands-on learning, career exploration, and family engagement. We look forward to seeing you there!



Important Dates:

- Home Volleyball Games: October 6th, 13th, & 20th at 3:45pm
- No School for students on Oct. 12
- Fall Pictures Oct. 15th
- Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26th
- Stem/RIASEC Night Oct. 28th 5pm to 6pm
- Harvest Celebration Oct. 30th
- 1st Quarter Ends Oct. 30th

A Look Ahead:

- No School for students Nov. 11th
- Report Cards go home Nov. 12th
- Cultural Night Nov. 18th 5pm to 6:30pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Nov. 24th and morning Nov. 25th

★ **PBIS – Showing Our Duke Pride!**

Students in grades K–6 participate in our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. Throughout the school day, we reinforce three important expectations: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Safe. We encourage families to talk about these expectations at home and celebrate the positive choices students make each day. Together, we can help our Dukes build strong habits that support success in school and beyond!