Duquesne K-8 School

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Principal's Corner

Dear Families

Happy November! As we enter a new month, we have so much to be thankful for at Duquesne K–8. Our students continue to grow academically and socially, and it is wonderful to see the hard work, creativity, and positive relationships happening throughout our school. We are especially grateful for our families and the continued support you provide each day.

We are excited to invite everyone to our Cultural Night on Wednesday, November 18th, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM in the gym! This special evening will celebrate the many cultures and backgrounds that make our Duquesne community unique. Families will have the opportunity to enjoy student work, student-led presentations, and food while learning about and celebrating the rich diversity represented throughout our school.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to express my appreciation for our students, staff, and families. Thank you for being an important part of our Duke family and for helping us create a welcoming and supportive school community.

Wishing everyone a wonderful November and a happy Thanksgiving!

Important Dates:

- 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 from 10am to 2pm and 3pm to 6pm. No School for Students.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Nov. 25th from 8am to 12pm. No school for students.
- Fall Break Nov. 26th–Nov. 30th

A Look Ahead:

- Fall Picture Retake Day Dec. 2nd
- Progress Reports for 2nd quarter will go home on Dec. 9th
- Early Dismissal Dec. 23rd at 12pm
- Winter Break Dec. 24th–Jan. 1st

8th Grade Families

We encourage our eighth-grade parents and guardians to watch for important information about Transition Kickoff Night. This event will help families explore East Allegheny and West Mifflin High Schools as they prepare to choose a high school for their student. Coming soon, newsletters for eighth-grade families will provide updates, important deadlines, and insights from both high schools to support a smooth transition to ninth grade.