

# Royle Blast

## Calendar

### September

- 18** Back to School Family Picnic & 5th Grade Bake Sale
- 20** PTO Kickoff Meeting/ALL PTO
- 22** Class Picture Day
- 26** No School - Rosh Hashanah
- 30** Fall Fundraiser - Royle Walk-a-thon

### October

- 5** No School - Yom Kippur
- 29** Family Photo Day Fundraiser

## From Our PTO Chairs

Dear Royle Knights,

It was incredible to see so many families in person at Open House on Thursday night! Thank you to the teachers and staff for the thoughtful presentations and information.

Our next school-wide event is around the corner! **Royle's Back to School Picnic is on Sun. 9/18 from 4:00-6:00 pm.** Bring the whole family for delicious food truck bites, kids activities, and socializing with other Royle families. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at [www.pay4schoolstuff.com](http://www.pay4schoolstuff.com). Don't delay, and buy them now!

We're off to an amazing start to the school year!

Sincerely,  
[Amy Reid](#) and [Dawn MacDonald](#)  
PTO Co-Chairs

## Royle Back-to-School Picnic!

**Sunday, September 18th 4-6pm**

Let's kick off the school year with some FUN, at the Royle Back-to-School Picnic! Join us at the Royle field on Sunday, September 18th from 4 - 6 pm for a fun afternoon with food trucks and activities for the kids! Catch up with old friends, meet new Royle families and enjoy delicious treats from our 5th Grade Committee Bakesale!

Tickets are \$15 per person and on sale now at [Pay4schoolstuff.com](http://Pay4schoolstuff.com)

Please contact Mrs. Torre for financial assistance.

Last day to buy tickets is Friday, September 16th.

If you have any questions please contact [Monica Silverman](#) or [Lindsay Kollar](#)

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## Royle Chorus - calling all 4th and 5th graders!

Dear parents!

We are off to a GREAT START in music classes this year! Having so much fun! All 4th and 5th grade students are invited to join the ROYLE Chorus, which will meet every Thursday morning from 7:35-8:15am in the Common Room. We will sing a variety of music from many traditions and styles. We will also be incorporating some drumming, percussion, dancing and other instruments into the chorus pieces this year. We will be playing some theatre and acting games along the way, as well, and might even have some fun karaoke days, as well. It'll be an exciting program in the upcoming months and I hope that your child will consider participating. Complete information about Chorus can be found [HERE](#).

Please note that students may participate in chorus AND an instrumental group (band OR orchestra). We hope that many 4th and 5th graders will take advantage of this opportunity to participate in chorus AND band or orchestra.

Here is the link to the [GoogleForm](#) to register your child for CHORUS. For information about signing up for BAND, please contact [Mr. Colin Walters](#). For information about signing up for ORCHESTRA, please contact Ms. [Jane Minnis](#).

Thank you! Have a wonderful week!

Regards, [Ms. Kathleen Theisen](#)

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## Second Annual Royle Walk-A-Thon!

**Friday, September 30th**

We are so excited to announce Royle School's 2nd Annual Walk-A-Thon is taking place on Friday, September 30, 2022. Your child should have come home with a packet of information with all the details. You can collect pledges either via the form in the information packet or the [Royle Walk-A-Thon Website](#).

The PTO is also selling signs with messages of support to be displayed around the school yard on the day of the Walk A Thon. The form to purchase a sign is also in the packet of information.

Please support your child and Royle School by participating in this fundraiser! All children will walk in the Walk-A-Thon regardless of how many pledges they collect. Send your pledges early as prizes will be distributed based on total classroom pledges!

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## Fall Family Photos - Sign up today!

**Saturday, October 29th**

Holiday family photos - check! Fall mini sessions with Royle family-favorite photographer Karen Morneau at Mead Park will be on October 29th.

Register [HERE](#) to reserve a time slot and pay for your session [HERE](#). If payment is not received, the time slot will be forfeited. Karen will send you all your images after the photo shoot, and you can pay her directly for the images you choose. Enjoy!

See the [flyer](#) for more info.

If you have any questions please contact [Monica Silverman](#)

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## Royle Spirit Wear Sale Dates

Royle merch is here and there's something for everyone! Tees, hoodies, shorts, pj's, hats, cooler bags, water bottles, coozies and more fun surprises. Prices starting at only \$10! Come see us at one of these upcoming events:

9/18 Family Picnic

9/30 Walk-a-thon

Supporting our school never looked so good!

If you have any questions please contact [Kelly Phelps](#)

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## The Royle School Directory

For the AtoZ Royle School Directory... please hold tight! Be on the lookout for

more information to purchase the directory and verify your information soon!  
You will be able to purchase the following:

1. Digital Directory
  2. Printed Directory
  3. Digital and Printed Directory
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## Update Your Child's Lunch Account!

The Darien school lunch program has switched to [MySchoolBucks](#) for online lunch payments and will no longer be using K12PaymentCenter. For information on balance transfers and signups, please click [here](#).

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## Bus Route Sign-Up & Updates

Bus Routes are posted on the DPS website at [2022-23 School Bus Routes](#). For information on how to sign up for the bus, click [here](#). Any questions or concerns, please reach out to [kbarbieri@darienps.org](mailto:kbarbieri@darienps.org)

# Darien School District

## Upcoming Board Of Education Meetings

Held at 35 Leroy Ave and available to view via Zoom and YouTube. The BOE usually posts links on their website on the day of the meetings.

Tuesday, September 13 @ 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, September 27 @ 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 11 @ 7:30 PM

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## Chain Of Communication

Questions or suggestions for DPS? Please use this Chain of Communication guide for school-related matters. [DPS Chain of Communication](#)

# Community

## Discover Darien Cub Scouts!

Cub Scouts Family Fun Day will be held on **Sunday, 9/25 from 1-3 pm** at Weed Beach Meadow. Drop by for interactive games, skill building opportunities, and yummy treats. Learn about Darien Cub Scouts, with programs for



boys and girls grades K-5. Scouts develop leadership skills, have amazing outdoor adventures, and provide valuable community service while making lifelong friends. Visit [www.darienscouts.org](http://www.darienscouts.org) or email [darienscouts@gmail.com](mailto:darienscouts@gmail.com) for more information.

## Book Launch Event!

[Who Are You & What Have You Done with My Kid? ...Connect With Your Tween While They Are Still Listening](#) September 20th, 6:30pm at Barrett Bookstore. Please join Dr. Craig and Barrett Bookstore for discussion and light refreshments. Bring the entire family or come for a date night... sure to be fun! RSVP [pbarrettbooks@gmail.com](mailto:pbarrettbooks@gmail.com)

Previous [Community Announcements](#) are posted on the PTO website.

Previous Issues of [The Blast](#) are available on the PTO website.

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