



North DeSoto Upper Elementary

Home of the Griffins

DeSoto Parish Schools Serve To:

Care for Students, Ensure their Learning, Celebrate their Graduation

Our Mission Statement ~ The mission of North DeSoto Upper Elementary is to provide opportunities for students to achieve their personal best, become responsible and productive members of society and embrace lifelong learning in a positive environment.

Monday Memo

www.desotopsb.com

October 23, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon., Oct. 23~Fri., Oct. 27 - Red Ribbon Week ~ see dress up days below

Fri., Oct. 27 - Book Parade (9:00a)

Wed., Oct. 25 - Fields of Faith @ Griffin Stadium (6:00p)

Tues., Oct. 31 - Book Fair begins

Fri., Nov. 3 - First Friday Jeans with donation of \$1.00 to DeSoto Promise (info below)

Mon., Nov. 6 - Book Fair ends - last day for students

Thurs., Nov. 9 - Thanksgiving Lunch (see info below)

- Book Fair Open

Fri., Nov. 10 - Veterans/Grandparents Day (info coming soon)



RED RIBBON WEEK

Tues., Oct. 24: "We're too bright to do drugs" (bright shirts and shades)

Wed., Oct. 25: "Team up against drugs" (Special Olympics shirt, team jerseys, famous pairs, twin with a friend)

Thurs., Oct. 26: "You'd have to be crazy to do drugs" (Crazy Socks & Crazy Hair)

Fri., Oct. 27: "We have too much character to do drugs" CHARACTER COSTUMES

Fri., Oct. 27 - Book Parade at 9:00am

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS

NDUE is partnering with American Corps Senior Foster Parent Program. If you would like to volunteer, please complete the application online at americoprs.gov/serve/american-corps-seniors or call 318-732-6938.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

We are excited to welcome you to our campus on **Thursday, November 9th** for Thanksgiving Lunch in our cafeteria. Due to the overwhelming support we have received for this event in the past, we have made a few changes to the daily lunch schedule to ensure everyone has enough time to enjoy a meal with their student.

Staggered Arrival Times:

- 10:45 only 4th/5th grade
- 11:15 Family-Multiple Grade Levels
- 12:00 only 2nd/3rd grade



CAFE MEALS: Guest meals are \$6. Tickets will be sold in the main lobby upon arrival. **CASH ONLY**

RSVP by 10/27: Please complete the google form using the link below to reserve your meal(s) and inform your student's teacher of your plans to attend. <https://forms.gle/hUUa6g2jXuheEWEz8>.

DESOTO PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

On the first Friday of every month, students may wear jeans by donating \$1.00 to the DeSoto Promise Scholarship Fund. Please turn in your dollar on Friday morning. There will be buckets in the gym labeled with each grade level. Please place your donations in the appropriate bucket. Students may wear jeans with a spirit shirt on Friday, November 3.

TEACHER FAVORITES

Click on the link below to see NDUE Faculty & Staff Favorites.

 [NDUE Staff Favorites 2023-2024 \(updated\)](#)



CAFETERIA NEWS

What's for Lunch?

(subject to change)

No cell phone use in the cafeteria

Tues., Oct. 24	-	Pasta Casserole, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Dinner Roll, Pineapple Cup, Milk
Wed., Oct. 25	-	Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Salad Cup, Carrot Sticks & Dip, Tropical Fruit Cup, Milk
Thurs., Oct. 26	-	BBQ Chicken on Bun, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Sugar Snap Peas, Frozen Fruit Cup, Milk
Fri., Oct. 27	-	Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Romaine Snack Pack, Orange Wedges, Milk
Mon., Oct. 30	-	Burger, Tater Tots, Salad Cup, Carrot Sticks & Dip, Pears, Milk
Tues., Oct. 31	-	Cheese Pizza, Hashbrown Patty, Corn, Romaine Snack Pack, Orange Wedges, WG Cookie, Milk

**IT'S A GREAT DAY
TO BE A GRIFFIN!!**

