

# Weekly Update-Week of May 12th, 2025

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Good afternoon DuFief Community,

The weather looks good for DragonFest tomorrow afternoon! We hope to see you there at 3:30pm!  
We would also like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all of our DuFief moms. We hope it's a great day!

Please find updates for the upcoming week.

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**Celebrating DuFief Retirees:**As we begin to wind down another successful year at DuFief Elementary School, we would like to celebrate a few of our dedicated DuFief staff members who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Congratulations to the following teachers:

- Ms. Michelle Fishman, ESOL Teacher
- Ms. Jennifer Flynn, Kindergarten Teacher
- Ms. Tracy Husted, ESOL Teacher

We wish these teachers all the best that retirement has to offer and look forward to hearing about their new chapters. We will be introducing our newest staff members to our community at a later date.

**MCPS Special Education Family Resource Fair:** Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Office of Special Education is hosting a *Special Education Family Resource Fair* on **Saturday, May 10, 2025 at Seneca Valley High School** from **10am to 1pm**. We will offer parent workshops, fun activities for the children, and opportunities for families to interact with community organizations. This event is

designed to connect families, educators, and service providers with valuable resources and information to support individuals with special needs.

**DuFief Spirit Wear Summer Sale:** The DuFief Elementary School Summer Sale has begun, featuring 20% savings across the entire site! You'll also find exciting new designs and product lines.

#### **Summer Sale Details**

- **Dates:** May 5th - May 20th
- **Savings:** 20% sitewide
- **Promo Code:** SUMMER

Please see the attached flyer for more information!

**DuFief Elementary is Proud to be a Common Sense Media School:** At our school, we work with students to help them become smart, safe, and kind online. We use Common Sense Media, a trusted source for families and teachers, to guide our lessons on digital citizenship. Through age-appropriate lessons kids learn about things like protecting their privacy, being respectful when they communicate, staying safe online, and spotting trustworthy information. These lessons are designed to be easy for young students to understand and use every day. We encourage parents to check out Common Sense Media's website, where you'll find free resources, helpful tips, reviews, and advice to keep the conversation going at home and help kids build healthy digital habits.

These [Family Tech Planners](#) will help guide you and your child as you set screen time and device guidelines. Check out these great videos on [Parenting in the Digital Age](#). The videos cover topics including selecting quality content, social media basics and social media challenges. The [Common Sense Media website has](#) many more great resources for families!

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Please see below for upcoming dates:

**Saturday, May 10th**      PTA DragonFest

**Friday, May 16th**      5th Grade Panoramic Photo

**Thursday, May 22nd**      Chorus and Instrumental Music Spring Concert

**Monday, May 26th**      Memorial Day Holiday-Schools and Offices Closed

Thank you for your continued support of DuFief Elementary!

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