

Good afternoon DuFief Community,

Please see below for updates for the week:

School Cash Online: Have you received a field trip permission slip for your student? Did you know that all school fees like field trips could be easily paid online? See the attached flyer for to easily sign up for [School Cash Online](#).

Kids Helping Kids Food Drive: Our students will again be participating in the **2024 Kids Helping Kids anti-hunger campaign** from **October 1-31st**. This campaign encourages students in Montgomery County to raise food and funds for their peers facing food insecurity across the county. This food drive teaches children valuable lessons about hunger, engages students in giving, and shows children that they have the power to make a difference in their community! Please help continue the mission to share food resources with hungry children in Montgomery County. See the attachment for most needed food donations. Please look for the donation box inside our security vestibule.

Montgomery County Holiday Giving Project: The Holiday Giving Project has provided Thanksgiving and December holiday assistance to families in need for over 30 years. A network of social workers, school counselors, and human service professionals refer families in need of assistance. Local non-profits, faith-based organizations and public agencies serve Holiday Giving recipients, as donations are available. If you and your family are in need and would like to be referred for possible assistance for the holiday season, please email our School Counselor, Suzanne Pape, at Suzanne_Pape@mcpsmd.org.

Doug Kammerer, NBC4, Visits DuFief: Last week, Doug Kammerer, chief meteorologist from NBC 4, visited DuFief and spoke to our kindergarten, first and second grade students about how he became a meteorologist and how he tracks weather patterns. [See photos from his visit on our X \(Twitter\) account and give us a follow!](#)

Please see below for upcoming dates:

Saturday, October 5th: Freed Photography Family Portrait Day (See Flyer-[Spots Still Available](#))

Wednesday, October 9th: [National Walk and Roll to School Day](#) (See attached flyer)

Wednesday, October 9th: Dining for DuFief/Shake Shack-Kentlands (See attached flyer)

Thursday, October 10th: 3rd Grade Field Trip/Adventure Theatre

Monday, October 14th: 4th Grade Field Trip/Agricultural Farm Park

Tuesday, October 15th: PTA Board Game Night & Ice Cream Social (See attached flyer)

Thursday, October 17th: DuFief Author Visit-[Lulu Delacre](#)

Friday, October 18th: Professional Day-No School for Students

Thank you for your continued support!

DuFief ES

Attachments:

-  [SchoolCashOnlinePoster.pdf](#) (107.2 KB)
 -  [Most_Needed_Foods.pdf](#) (571.3 KB)
 -  [Dufief_ES_Family_Port_Fall_2024_v1.pdf](#) (1062.3 KB)
 -  [walk_to_school_100924.png](#) (175.2 KB)
 -  [shake_shack_100924.png](#) (568.7 KB)
 -  [ice_cream_game_night_101524.png](#) (285.8 KB)
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