

- **November 25th**  
**Early Dismissal**  
— **11:40 AM No Lunch**
- **November 26th**  
— **Thanksgiving**
- **No School** —  
**November 26** —  
**December 1**
- **December 1** —  
**No School**  
**Teacher In-**  
**service**
- **December 4th**  
**End of Tri-**  
**mester 1** — **Ear-**  
**ly Dismissal** —  
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**Lunch**

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# Dallastown Elementary

## Principal's Pen

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### Giving Thanks

*For the hay and the  
corn and the wheat  
that is reaped,  
For the labor well  
done, and the barns  
that are heaped,  
For the sun and the  
dew and the sweet  
honeycomb,  
For the rose and the  
song and the harvest  
brought home --  
Thanksgiving!  
Thanksgiving!  
For the trade and the  
skill and the wealth  
in our land,  
For the cunning and  
strength of the work-*

*ingman's hand,  
For the good that our  
artists and poets have  
taught,  
For the friendship  
that hope and affec-  
tion have brought --  
Thanksgiving!  
Thanksgiving!  
For the homes that  
with purest affection  
are blest,  
For the season of  
plenty and well-  
deserved rest,  
For our country ex-  
tending from sea unto  
sea;  
The land that is*

*known as the "Land  
of the Free" --  
Thanksgiving!  
Thanksgiving!*

*Author Unknown*



### DTE 2020 National Blue Ribbon School

#### DALLASTOWN ELEMEN- TARY NAMED NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Dallastown, PA - Dallastown Elementary has been named a 2020 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. The coveted award recognizes overall academic excellence.

"The Dallastown Elementary family is very excited about being named a 2020 National Blue Ribbon School. Our entire staff members go above and beyond to connect with each child and their

families," principal Charles Patterson said.

Dallastown Wildcat Spirit was present everywhere as Mr. Patterson made the official Blue Ribbon announcement on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Patterson said "we truly are a "School Family" at Dallastown Elementary and feel that our positive environment sets us apart from most schools. This environment has enhanced learning experiences for our students and that has led to their academic success. It's exciting to be recognized for our efforts by receiving this award!"

"We're very proud of this recogni-

tion," said DASD Superintendent Dr. Joshua Doll. "It honors schools that work to promote a positive climate and strong academic achievement."

U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos recognized 367 schools as National Blue Ribbon Schools on September 24. "It's a privilege to recognize the extraordinary work you do to meet students' needs and prepare them for successful careers and meaningful lives."

An award recognition ceremony will be held virtually in November for the winning schools.



The York Area Regional Police Department will be conducting occasional seatbelt checks at our building. Car riders should be properly secured with their seat belts.

*As the weather is turning colder, please send your child to school in layers. Kids need hats and gloves for recess.*

**Don't forget to provide excuses within 3 days after your child's absence!**

**A Dr.'s excuse is required for 3 consecutive days of absence.**

## Important Dates

**November 3 — Wear red, white, and blue**

**November 4 — Wear something similar to a friend**

**November 4 — PTO Meeting — 7pm Cafe**

**November 10 — PTO Brown's Orchard fund raiser pick-up 3:30-5:30 PM**

**November 11 — Veterans Day**

**November 11 — Picture retake day**

**November 12 — K wear a shirt with a funny school appropriate saying or picture**

**November 17 — Wear wild or crazy colored or designed pants**

**November 19 — Wear your favorite athletic wear**

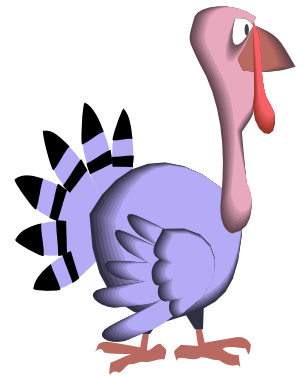
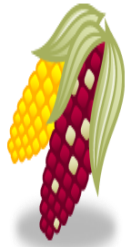
**November 24 — Wear your favorite PJ's**

**November 25 — Early Dismissal 11:40AM**

**November 26 — Happy Thanksgiving — No School**

**November 26 — December 1 — No School**

**December 4 — End of Tri- mester I — 11:40 AM dismissal**



## Note from the Nurse

Mrs. Zelger would like to remind you to submit all physical and dental forms to her ASAP! Contact her with questions. If your child has borrowed any clothing from the nurse, please return it to school tomorrow.



## Twitter

**Dallastown Elem @ DTEElem**

Follow Dallastown Elementary on Twitter. Please note that most communication from the school will be sent through email or will occur via a phone call. Twitter will primarily be used to highlight school events.

