## Dandy Candy <br> Facts

Whether chocolaty, chewy or crunchy, candy is a favorite treat. Indulge in these tidbits about some popular sweets.

- About $65 \%$ of American candy brands have been around for over 50 years
- Candy corn was originally called "chicken feed," since it resembled the corn kernels fed to livestock.
- The Snickers bar was named after a racehorse that once belonged to the Mars family, whose company makes the candy bars.
- More than 60 million Tootsie Rolls are produced every day.
- M\&M's are one o the most popular sweets requested by NASA astronauts
- Milky Way candy bars are named for a popular 1920s malted milkshake not for our home galaxy
- When the 3 Musketeers bar debuted in 1932, it came in three pieces of flavored nougat chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. Vanilla and strawberry were phased out due to World War II rationing.
- Pez candies got their name from the German word for peppermint, pfefferminz.


## Who's Whooo of Owls

Symbols of wisdom and insight, owls are found throughout pop culture as characters who exhibit these qualities. Consider a few feathered favorites:

Friend Owl - He grumbles about noisy critters keeping him awake and warns about the dangers of getting "twitterpated," otherwise known as falling in love. But Friend Owl is a wise mentor to the forest animals in the 1942 Disney cartoon "Bambi."

Mr. Owl — This candy mascot was first seen in a 1970 TV commercial attempting to answer the age-old question, "How many licks does it take to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Pop?"

Woodsy Owl - Created in 1970 by the U.S. Forest Service, Woodsy taught youngsters to "Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute." He continues to make appearances to share his latest eco-friendly slogan: "Lend a Hand, Care for the Land."

Hoots the Owl — Since his debut on "Sesame Street" in 1985, this jazzy Muppet musician has played his saxophone alongside famous entertainers such as Little Richard, Wynton Marsalis and John Legend.

Hedwig - Given to Harry Potter for his 11th birthday, this snowy owl served her owner by delivering his messages. Hedwig's intelligence and loyalty also proved to be valuable assets during the boy wizard's magical adventures.

## Fall Classic Facts

From the first pitch to the last out, the World Series is the highlight of every MLB season. Look over this lineup of facts about the Fall Classic.

- At the first World Series, in 1903, the Boston Americans defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates five games to three
- American League teams have claimed the most World Series championships.
- With a wind chill of 18 degrees and snow flurries flying, Cleveland hosted the coldest Series game on record in 1997
- The temperature soared to 103 degrees at Los Angeles' Dodger Stadium in 2017, the hottest game on record.
- Awarded since 1967, the sterling silver Commissioner's Trophy is 24 inches tall and weighs 30 pounds. It features 30 metal flags representing every MLB team
- Handing out rings to the winning team's players and coaches became an annual tradition in the 1930s.
- The New York Yankees have won the most World Series titles, 27 in all.
- At 18 innings and 7 hours, 20 minutes, Game 3 in 2018 was the longest in Series history. The Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Boston Red Sox in that duel, but the Sox went on to win the championship.


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## Happy October!

I hope you had a wonderful end to your summer and are as excited as I am to usher in the fall season this month! We are so fortunate to live in the beautiful state of Virginia and get to enjoy all of the season changes. The days may be getting slightly cooler and the daylight may be slightly less each day, but October promises to be a busy month here at The Devonshire. I hope you enjoy all of our fall activities! I also look forward to all of the wonderful food coming from Chef Don and his dining team that will be sure to keep us warm during these cooler days!
We are always striving to do better here at The Devonshire, and I personally want to hear from you. I hope to see you soon and learn from you what we can do to make things better than ever!
Sincerely,
Natalie Fox


Executive Director

## Activities for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Every October, people come together to support the fight against breast cancer, and there are numerous ways to get involved.
Put on some pink - The color pink is a global symbol of breast cancer awareness. Sporting a pink ribbon and other accessories is a simple way to spark conversation about the disease. Some workplaces, schools and other groups designate a Pink Out Day, when participants make a donation and dress in pink to raise money and awareness.

Walk for a cure - Communities often host a 5 K race or walk-a-thon in honor of Breast Cancer Awarenes Month. These fundraising events allow people to join together and show widespread support to those battling breast cancer.

Go shopping - Many national brands and local businesses run promotions during October, when proceeds from the sales of specific items are donated to breast cancer organizations. Whether buying clothing, beauty products or baked goods, shopping can help fund the cause.
Give back - If you want to contribute money, choose charities that focus on patient support and/or research initiatives. To donate items such as blankets, hats and cards of encouragement, check with local hospitals and treatment centers to see if they accept donations for their breast cancer patients.

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## Locations

Activities Room, AR
Activities Room Hallway, AH Court Yard, CY Dining Room, DR Game Room, GR
Independent Living Activities Room, IA Independent Living Dining Room, IL
Outing, O
Patio, P

Windsor Room, WR

Transportation Schedule
Thursday, 11:10 a.m.
Lunch Outings
Thursday, 2 p.m.
Trip: Scenic Ride
"I still say, shoot for the moon; you might get there."
—Buzz Aldrin


