## 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 of 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.


## Migrating Monarchs

Each autumn, millions of monarchs take to the skies to begin their journey to a warmer climate for the winter. The annual migration is one of nature's most fascinating spectacles.
Cooler temperatures and shorter days alert the orange-and-black butterflies to take flight. Those west of the Rocky Mountains head to Southern California, where thousands hibernate in forests along the coast. But swarms of the eastern population travel much farther, from Canada and the northeastern U.S. to the mountains of central Mexico - a distance of nearly 3,000 miles. Monarchs numbering in the millions take shelter in the fir trees there.

How the butterflies find their way to the same sites year after year is a mystery to scientists, but they believe the insects use the sun as a compass. Even more remarkable is that new generations arrive each fall and settle in the same trees as their ancestors did!
When spring comes, monarchs begin their flight back north, laying eggs on milkweed plants along the way. When the caterpillars hatch and transform into butterflies, they continue the trip northward.

## 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 to 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 Awareness 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.


