

TIGER TALES

School will be closed
December 23rd to
December 31st for
the Holiday Break and
will re-open
Monday January 3rd

December 3, 2021

School Hours

Classes begin at 8:35 each day. It is very important that students are here on time and ready to begin with their classmates.

Classrooms begin the day with a set routine and students arriving late often miss out on the "settling in" time that helps get the day off to a good start. However when students are late coming in they need to stop in the office to pick up a late pass. Thank you for your help in making sure our students are as successful as possible!



DCS Holiday Spirit Week (December 13th-17th)

Monday, Dec. 13th-Holiday Cheer: Wear your favorite sweater, vest, and/or socks

Tuesday, Dec. 14th- Holiday Shirt (or holiday/favorite colors)

Wednesday, Dec. 15th- Wacky Wednesday: Inside out clothes, crazy hair, mismatched clothes, ect....

Thursday, Dec. 16th-Plaid OR Pajama Day

Friday, Dec. 17th- Festive/favorite Hat Day !

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be on
December 13 at 6:30pm





Couple of Reminders:

~ If your child is going to be absent or late coming to school please call the main office by 9:00am (353-9333)

~ Lost and found has accumulated over the first months of school and is out on display in the main hallway. These items will be gathered up and donated over the winter break so please encourage your child to check for any missing items or stop in and take a look. Please remember to put a name in clothing and jackets, it does make a difference.



Regional Schools Job Fair

**NEED A NEW GIG?
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE
LIFE OF A CHILD!**

Saturday, Dec 11
Westbrook Middle School
471 Stroudwater St.
9 am to 11 am

On the spot interviews
for:

- student support staff
- custodians
- food service workers
- bus and van drivers
- substitutes

Participating School Districts Include:

CAPE ELIZABETH - GORHAM - RSU 5 - MSAD 15 - RSU 14
SCARBOROUGH - SOUTH PORTLAND - WESTBROOK

DCS's Annual Joy Of Sharing

It's that time of year again, to start our annual Joy of Sharing!

We will be accepting donations of *new unwrapped gifts* from **December 6- December 17th**

Donations can be placed in the giant gingerbread house in the lobby.

Items of need: Hats, mittens, games and toys. All that is collected will be distributed to families in our local community.

It is always nice way to frame the spirit of giving and reinforce our Core Value of empathy. Thank you all for the support you give to this activity. It is wonderful to work in a community that teaches its children the importance of caring for neighbors and thinking of others.



DCS DRAMA CLUB COME AND PLAY!

The 4th & 5th Grade Play will be:

THE STINKY CHEESEMANT



AND OTHER
FAMILY STUPID
TALES

By John Glore

Based on the book by Jon
Scieszka and Lane Smith

Auditions will be held on:

Monday, December 13th 3:30pm-5:00pm
Tuesday, December 14th 3:30pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, December 15th 3:30pm-5:00pm

Sign up sheet will be provided!

Rehearsals will be Mondays through Thursdays:

January 3rd-February 10th (6 weeks) from
3:30pm-5:00pm

Performance Dates:

Thursday, February 10th
Friday, February 11th

The play will be cast before December vacation
and a detailed rehearsal schedule will be
provided. Actors will attend rehearsals on the
days they are needed.

If you are in 6th-8th grade and are interested in the roles of stage manager, stage crew, prop manager, lights operator, sound operator please send an email to Aisling Dono at aislingdono@gmail.com.

The 6th-8th Grade Play:

Stay Tuned!

**Announcement will be
made in January 2022**

Auditions will be held on:

Tuesday, February 16th 3:30pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, February 17th 3:30pm-5:00pm
Thursday, February 18th 3:30pm-5:00pm

Sign up sheet will be provided!

Rehearsals will be Mondays through Thursdays:

February 28th-April 7th (6 weeks) from 3:30pm-
5:00pm

Performance Dates:

Thursday, April 7th
Friday, April 8th

We are happy to hear that your child is interested in participating in the DCS drama club's 2022 performance of The Stinky Cheeseman And Other Fairly Stupid Tales. Show dates will be February 10th and 11th. Auditions will be held on:

Monday, December 13th 3:30pm-5:00pm
Tuesday, December 14th 3:30pm-5:00pm
Wednesday, December 15th 3:30pm-5:00pm

Rehearsals will be Mondays through Thursdays 3:30 pm-5:00 pm. First rehearsal will be on Monday, January 3rd, this will be for the entire cast where we will hand out scripts and schedules. After that the expectation is that your child will attend the rehearsals for the scenes that their character is in. A schedule will be provided once auditions have taken place with weekly email reminders sent out as well. The last 2 weeks of rehearsals will include the entire cast and may extend until 5:30.

This form must be completed and returned by **Thursday, December 9th** for your child to audition. If you have any questions, you can email Aisling Dono at aislingdono@gmail.com

If your child is interested in the "behind the scenes" aspect of drama, please fill this form out as well and we will be in touch.

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please rank the audition date for your child in order of your preference (1st, 2nd, and 3rd):

Mon 12/13 _____ Tues 12/14 _____ Wed 12/15 _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

DCS STEM CLUB: MAKERS GONNA MAKE!

Want more STEM?



At Makers Gonna Make,
you can...

- Program and code robots
- Use the 3D printer or lasercutter
- Create with building materials
- Access The Closet of Creativity

What: Makers Gonna Make is an opportunity for students to engage with tools and topics beyond what we cover in STEM class. The club is run as a Makers' Workshop, where students will tinker and work on an independent project.

Who: This session of Makers Gonna Make is open to any student in grades 3-6. The club will be capped at 10 students.

When: Mondays in January and February, beginning January 10th. We will meet from 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

Where: DCS STEM Lab

Application Procedure:

1. Email Ms. Hewes, STEM Teacher, (hewesn@rsu5.org) for an application.
2. Complete application and return by **Friday, December 17th**.
3. If more than 10 applications are received, spots will be determined by lottery before the holiday vacation.