



November 13, 2020



Reminder: No school November 25-27 for Thanksgiving Break!

## A Couple of Reminders:

- It is very important that you please complete your child's health screening <u>before</u> your child arrives at school each day.
- For safety reasons only families with prekindergarten children are able to drop off in the upper parking lot. All other families please use the main parking lot.
- With the cooler weather coming please remember to send in warm clothes for your child for outdoor classroom and recess time.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

## Message from our School Nurse:

With the upcoming holidays approaching we wanted to make sure you were aware of the most up to date travel guidelines for the State of Maine.

Effective Wednesday, November 4th, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Vermont are the only exempt states on the State of Maine travel list. If you travel to any of these 3 states, students may return to school without any further action.

If your student is traveling to a non-exempt state they must either quarantine for 14 days upon returning to Maine or provide a negative COVID swab.

If you do plan on traveling or have questions about returning to school after traveling please contact our school nurse, Kim Gormely at 353-8249 or via email at <a href="mailto:gormelyk@rsu5.org">gormelyk@rsu5.org</a>



Our JMG Classes harvesting the remaining vegetables from the garden as well as planting garlic for the winter. Did you know that garlic is planted in the fall and then straw is placed on top and acts as insulation to keep it at temperature all winter long.







## DCS Annual Pasta Drive 2020! Monday 11-16-20 - Tuesday 11-24-20

NO GLASS Please!

With Thanksgiving coming up we have a lot to be thankful for. Starting next week we will be collecting Pasta and Sauce for our annual Pasta Pass. Please help us by bringing in dry pasta and cans of sauce to help people in need, and support our local food pantry, LACO. Our donations give the food pantry a year's worth of pasta for our community. This year more than ever they need our help. Please help us support our community by donating. We will be collecting our items in our classrooms/advisories this year.





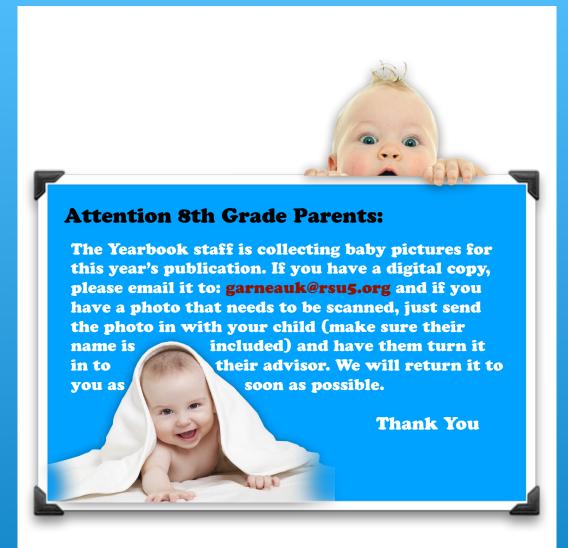






Walmart Transportation participates in a two week campaign each year called Safe Driving for Kids. During this time a local school is chosen and a donation is made to contribute to learning for the children. This year DCS was chosen and we are so grateful for their support and generosity. Below is a picture of members of the Walmart Transportation team along with DCS students and our mascot Stripes receiving a check for \$2,000.





Deadline: February 26, 2021