

TIGER TALES

February 28, 2020

REMINDER:

There is no school for students
on Friday, March 13
(PLD Day)

3rd Annual DCS Has Talent

Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.

*Come and enjoy the talents of DCS students
and staff in our DCS gymnasium.*

*Admission is \$2/person. Baked goods will be for
sale during intermission.*

PLEASE JOIN US!

*The show will be a fundraiser for our school musical
instrument program with the support of the PTA.*



KINDERGARTEN & PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Kindergarten Registration

If you haven't done so already please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) to pre-register your child for 2020-2021 kindergarten. Children must be 5 years of age on or before October 15. It is very important that we get everyone registered so class sizes and staff can be determined early. Screening will take place the beginning of May.



Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

We are currently enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Durham Community School Pre-k program is designed to prepare students with the basic skills needed to be successful in Kindergarten. To be eligible for this program, children must be four years old on or before October 15th and reside in Durham.

The Pre-k program is a partial week, full day program that follows the RSU #5 school calendar. The program operates in two sessions a Monday/Wednesday session as well as a Tuesday/Thursday session. A third day (Friday) will be offered to students enrolled based on additional needs determined by the results of screening. The program will only accommodate 32 total students in the two sessions. If there are more than 32 children registered, priority will be given to those with an academic or developmental need, and the remaining places will be determined by lottery.

Please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) to pre-register your child.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April is National Poetry Month! Join the Writing Club for 4th-8th grade writers

In this next session, we'll focus on writing poetry.

Tuesdays, March 10th - April 28th*

3:25 pm-4:25 pm

Mrs. Hogan's room (Room 107)

(*There will be no meetings on March 24th or on April 21st.)

Sign up forms are available from your teachers, outside the office, or from Mrs. Hogan. (Forms are due on Wednesday, March 4th.)
Contact Mrs. Hogan for additional information.

**Don't forget to order
your middle school
yearbook. See page 3
of Tiger Tales for more
information**



Upcoming Meetings with Superintendent Foley and Assistant Superintendent Alexander

A reminder for those interested parents and community members, Superintendent Foley and Assistant Superintendent Alexander will be "hanging out" at three upcoming events. This is just a time to stop by and chat about whatever topics are of interest to you regarding our schools!

Dessert & Discussion: March 10 at FHS from 6:00-7:00

Afternoon Tea: April 9 at DCS from 3:30-4:30

Voting - Change of Location

*Durham's voting location has changed from DCS to the
Amvets Hall Post 13 located at 1049 Royalsborough Road
This change is being made to continue to protect our
students and keep our school secure during the school day.
Polls open at 8 a.m. & close at 8 p.m.*

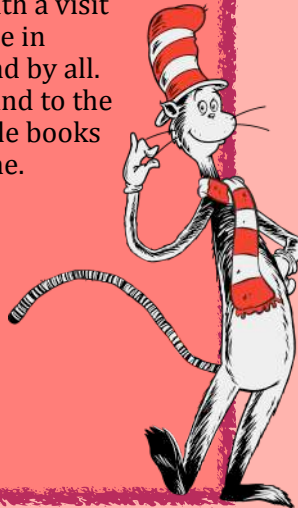
Note: The 2020 annual town meeting will still be held at DCS
-Mr. Pidden

We did it!
We're done!
And it was FUN!!!!

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration a huge success!!! Once again Mrs. Damone has gathered our school and community together to share in the joy of reading! With a visit from Stripes and everyone in their PJ's, a grand time was had by all. Special thanks to our readers and to the PTA for making sure affordable books are available to everyone.



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for pictures



Message from the Nurse:
WET CLOTHES

The weather will soon be changing causing the playground to be very wet with melting snow and mud.

On these warmer days children stop wearing snow pants. As we know children seem to love mud and water. Please pack your child with extra clothes so that their school day will not be interrupted or uncomfortable.



The Freeport High School Class of 2023
Proudly Presents
A Night Of Stand Up Comedy

Enjoy an afternoon of comedy from some of the funniest up & coming stand up acts in Maine!

Hosted by Jed Bloom
Featuring Top Professional Comics:
Dawn Hartill, Tuck Tucker, Danny Jordan,
Jim Martin

Saturday February 29th at 2pm
ONLY \$10

All Proceeds Benefit The FHS
Class of 2023

Freeport Performing Arts Center
30 Holbrook Street, Freeport Maine

FMI: Tim Ryan - Freshman Class 2023
Advisor
RyanT@RSU5.org or (207) 376-7700

SPRING BOOK FAIR TIME

Our Semi-annual PTA Scholastic Book Fair is coming up
March 23 - 27

Monday, 3/23 from 9:00am - 7:00pm

Tuesday, 3/24 from 9:00am - 7:00pm

Wednesday 3/25 from 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 3/26 from 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday 3/27 from 2:00pm-7:00pm

We hope you will take this opportunity to get some great books and support the PTA in their efforts to fund programs here at DCS including field work and enrichment opportunities for all grade levels.

If you would like to volunteer to run the cash register, please contact Hilary Hall at hcrosman@comast.net. All proceeds benefit the Library and the books in the teachers classrooms.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK NEWS!!!



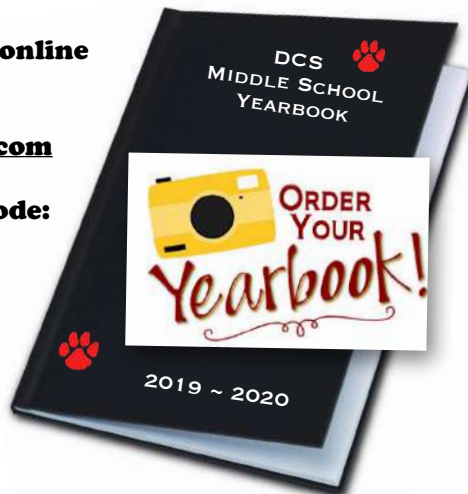
DCS Middle School Yearbook

Have you ordered your 2019~2020 Middle School Yearbook? The deadline for ordering is April 15th. The order forms are located on the top of the trash receptacle near the office. The cost for a standard book is \$20.00 and you can send your order form into the office with cash or check, made out to Durham Community School or DCS.

**Or you can order online
at:**

ypay.lifetouch.com

**Yearbook ID Code:
12339820**



Parent Notes

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

The Yearbook staff is collecting parent messages to be included in this year's book. This is optional and if you decide to include a message for your 8th grade student, the cost is \$5.00. The deadline is March 30th and you can send your message and payment (checks can be made out to Durham Community School or DCS) into the office. Thank You

What's Happening

Our PreK - Grade 2 students
celebrating the 100th Day of school
this week



PTA Sponsors Artist in Residence Michael Wingfield

A couple weeks ago we welcomed Michael Wingfield back to DCS as an artist in residence in Mrs. McCabe's 7th & 8th grade humanities classes. Mr. Wingfield comes every two years to work with our students as they learn about drumming, rhythm and the significance of music in cultural storytelling. It always makes for a lively and engaging week to hear the beat of the drums throughout the school. Each grade level also gets a brief visit with Mr. Wingfield and an opportunity to see and hear how much the 7th & 8th graders have learned during the week. We are incredibly grateful to the PTA for supporting the arts and bringing enrichment opportunities and artists to DCS.





WE ♥
MATH



Congratulations to our Middle School Math Team

1st place individual

- ~ Lila Abbott (6th Grade)
- ~ Zoe Homes (7th Grade)
- ~ Jack Dubois (8th Grade)

2nd place individual

- ~ Jessica Garneau (7th Grade)
- ~ Jack Quinn (8th Grade)

1st Place Team

- Grade 6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8

1st Place Overall

Durham Community School



School Carnival

Thank you to Mr. Lyons, Mrs. Damone, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Hewes, Ms. Shoukimas and our 7th and 8th grade students for all their hard work in creating the carnival for our students to enjoy during specials.



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