



# TIGER TALES



December 13, 2019

## Talent Show

Thursday, March 12

Auditions for our 3rd annual DCS Has Got Talent Show are coming up in February. Now is the time to rehearse and get your act ready! Sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes. Solo and group acts are welcome. Acts should be performance-ready at the time of auditions and we do have limited slots.

Auditions for Students K-4 will be Monday, February 3 from 3:15-4:30

Auditions for Students 5-8 will be Tuesday, February 4 from 3:15-4:30

There will be two rehearsals prior to the show on  
March 10 and 11 from 3:30-5:00

All acts must be present for both rehearsals.

## JOY OF SHARING

Our students will be participating in our Joy of Sharing assembly at the end of the day on December 20. The hats, mittens, games and toys collected will be distributed to families in our local communities. It is always a nice way to frame the spirit of giving and reinforce our Core Value of empathy. Thank you for all 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.

We will be accepting donations of new unwrapped gifts from December 10-19. Donations can be placed in the giant gingerbread house in the lobby.

Once again, thank you for all you do for our community!



**School will be closed  
December 23rd to  
January 1st for  
the Holiday Break and  
will re-open  
Thursday January 2nd**

Reminder to  
6th, 7th, and 8th  
grade parents: laptops will  
not be going home  
over the Holiday Break



### MAKE SURE TO CHECK LOST AND FOUND

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 Holiday break so please check for any missing items.

## Upcoming Middle School Basketball Games

(Schedule subject to change, see the complete schedule on our web page)

### December 16

Girls A Home vs. Jordan Small 4:00pm  
Boys A Home vs. Jordan Small 5:15pm

### December 17

Boys B at Jordan Small 4:00pm

### December 19

Boys A Home vs. OOB 4:00pm  
Boys B Home vs. OOB 5:15pm  
Girls A at OOB 4:00pm  
Girls B at OOB 5:15pm

### SPORTS PICTURES

December 18







*Middle School Band & Chorus Concert*



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# DRAMA CLUB

We are happy to hear that your child is interested in participating in the DCS drama club's first ever 4th and 5th grade play. The show will be *The Play With The Bear In it*. This is an adaptation of the Norwegian fairy tale *East of The Sun and West of The Moon*.

Auditions will be held in the library on Tuesday December 17th for 5th grade and Thursday December 19th for 4th grade. Auditions will run after school until 4:30 both days. Please make sure you come into the library to get your child, we must see an adult in order for your child to leave.

There will be rehearsals on Mondays and Thursdays after school until 4:30 starting after the holiday break on January 7th. Performance dates will be February 10th and 11th at 6:30.

This form must be completed and returned by **Monday December 16th** for your child to audition. If you have any questions you can email Devon Freeman at [freemand@rsu5.org](mailto:freemand@rsu5.org) or Tim Ryan at [ryant@rsu5.org](mailto:ryant@rsu5.org).

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Roles You Are interested in (see back for list):

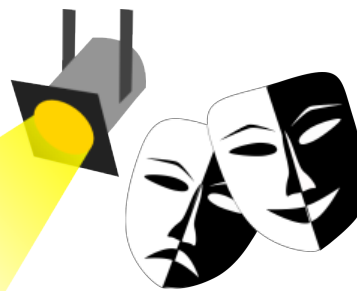
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Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# AUDITIONS

**Narrator**

**Father-** Siri's father

**Wife-** Siri's mother

**Siri-** A young girl and the protagonist

**Siri's Brother**

**Siri's other brother**

**Siri's sister**

**Siri's other sister**

**East Wind**

**West Wind**

**South Wind**

**North Wind**

**The Great White Bear** - A bear who is really a prince

**Senior citizen with a golden apple**

**Senior citizen with a golden comb**

**Senior citizen with a golden spinning wheel**

**The Foot Princess-** a teenage antagonist

**Evil Stepmother-** The Foot Princess's mother

**The Magic Bee**







# DURHAM STEM CLUB: MAKERS GONNA MAKE!



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- 3D Printers & Glowforge Laser Cutter
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**What?:** STEM Club is an opportunity for students to engage with tools and topics beyond what we cover in STEM class. This session will be run as a Makers' workshop, where students will be able to tinker and create their own projects.

**Who?:** Open to any DCS student in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up.

**Where?:** Durham Community School STEM Lab

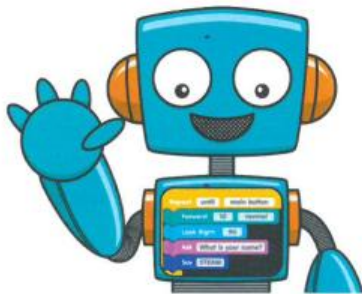
**When?:** Tuesday afternoons, 3:15 - 4:30 PM  
6 sessions: January 7<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>

**How to Join?:** Fill out the permission slip and return to Ms. Hewes (STEM teacher) or bring to the main office.

**Contact Information:** Nicole Hewes, DCS STEM Teacher  
hewesn@rsu5.org



# Family Coding Night



Explore  
programming  
with computers  
and robots!

**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 - 7:15 PM**  
**DCS Cafeteria**

**\*Open to students in grades  
2-5 and their families**

**Contact Ms. Hewes for more  
information ([hewesn@rsu5.org](mailto:hewesn@rsu5.org))**

