

TIGER TALES

September 20, 2019



For the first two weeks we are sending paper copies of the newsletter home. This will be the last paper copy being sent home to all students. Future Tiger Tales will be emailed or you can access them online at <http://dcs.rsu5.org/>.

If you do not have access to the internet you can request a paper copy of Tiger Tales to be sent home by contacting Debi in the office at 353-9333.

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AFTER SCHOOL OR CHANGE IN BUS PLANS?

If you want to pick your child up at the end of the day or if you have a change in bus plans please call the school at 353-9333 before 2:30pm

Middle School Dance

Grades 6-8

Friday, September 27th
at DCS

6:00 - 8:30pm

Cost \$5.00

(See page 2 for more information)

Changes to Morning Announcements

As a school we have had some big changes in our morning routines to accommodate more social/emotional learning and community building experiences. In order to allow this time to be uninterrupted, our leadership team met on Monday to ensure that there would still be opportunities for student voice across the school, and our daily Pledge to occur. The team determined that the Pledge will be conducted each morning in classrooms either at the beginning/ending of Morning Meeting in PreK-5th grade classrooms, and at the start of first period for classrooms in grades 6-8.

We have already seen great benefits from our school-wide implementation of Responsive Classroom Morning Meeting and Advisory across many settings and we look forward to seeing the benefits grow throughout the year.

Middle School Co-Curricular Eligibility Check September 2019

All middle school students must be meeting the expectations for their "preparedness" grades, in every class, in order to be eligible to participate in athletics and other co-curricular activities.

We are going to check student eligibility on Monday, September 23. Staff advisors will notify their advisees if their preparedness grade is below a "3". Advisors will provide the student with the Eligibility Planning Form if necessary, and help the student get started with a plan to get back on track.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's advisor or the assistant principal. Mrs. Rogers can be reached at rogersk@rsu5.org or (207)353-9333.





Durham Community School Middle School Dance

**Friday, September 27, 2019
6pm ~ 8:30pm**

**Grades 6 through 8
Admission Cost: \$5.00**

**Come support the 8th Grade
Class to help raise money for
their end of the year class trip
to Cow Island!**

*Durham Middle School Social Rules/Permission
Form will be going home next week.*

*Reminder to please have your child turn in the
completed form to the office.*



SPORTS THIS WEEK

***Sports Pictures will be on October 7
at 3:30pm***

SOCCER

September 23

Home vs. St. Doms

Boys 4:00pm / Girls 5:15pm

September 24

at NYA

Boys 4:00pm / Girls 5:00pm

September 26

at Waynflete

Girls 4:00 / Boys 5:00pm

CROSS COUNTRY

September 23

at Greely

4:00pm

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!

