



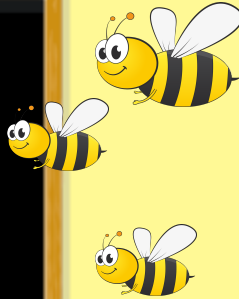
# TIGER TALES



May 31, 2019

## Last Day of School

Friday, June 21  
dismissal at 11:50am  
No pre-K on June 21



## Baseball, Softball and Track Games



### *Baseball*

at St. Doms June 3 at 3:30pm  
Home vs. Yarmouth June 6 at 4:00pm

### *Softball*

at St. Doms June 3 at 3:30pm  
Home vs. Yarmouth June 6 at 4:00pm  
Home vs. Cape Elizabeth June 10 at 4:00pm

Spring Sports Awards Night  
June 13

We are still looking for a coach for the  
Girls Soccer Team. If you are interested  
in applying please contact  
Rose in the main office.

### *Also in this week's newsletter:*

Pictures from Odyssey of the Mind World Finals  
Pictures from Grade 8 Field Trip

## Upcoming Events

- Outing Club to Tabers Golf - June 4
- JMG Closing Ceremony - June 5
- Outing Club to Swan Island - June 7
- Voting Day is June 11. Please come vote on the School Budget
- Kindergarten to York Wild Kingdom - June 13
- Grade 3 to Gray Wildlife Park - June 13
- Step Up Day - June 14
- Pre-K to Bradbury Mountain - June 17 & 18
- Grade 7/8 to Crescent Beach - June 18
- 2nd Grade to Royal River - June 18
- Grade 1 to Bradbury Mountain - June 19
- 8th Grade Recognition Night - June 20

### Step Up Day Reminder!!



Please make sure your child's snack  
on Step Up Day (Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>)  
is **NUT FREE** as **EVERY** classroom  
will be nut free on that day for  
safety!



## THE MATH CORNER

*Welcome to the math corner*

**Double and Half** Partner 1 puts a card on his/her forehead. Partner 2 tells him/her the amount that is double that number. Partner 1 then halves the amount and double checks his/her card to see if they are correct.



### From the Nurse: REMEMBER TO PICK UP MEDICATIONS:

Parents please be sure, if your child has medication at school, to pick it up by June 21 which is our last day of school. (½ day for students)



**Lost and Found**  
*Please check the lost and found table to see if there are any items that your children have forgotten to bring home.*

## Outing Club Grades 5-8

**Club Event: Tabers Golf in Auburn**  
Date: *Tuesday, June 4 (Rescheduled Date)*  
Time: 3:15 to 6:15pm

Equipment Necessary:  
comfortable clothes and water

Activity fee of \$9.00 includes mini golf, bucket of balls for the driving range and a small ice cream. Clubs are included or you may bring your own.

**Please return permission slip to school  
by 3:30pm on Friday, May 31.**

## Outing Club *grades 5-8*

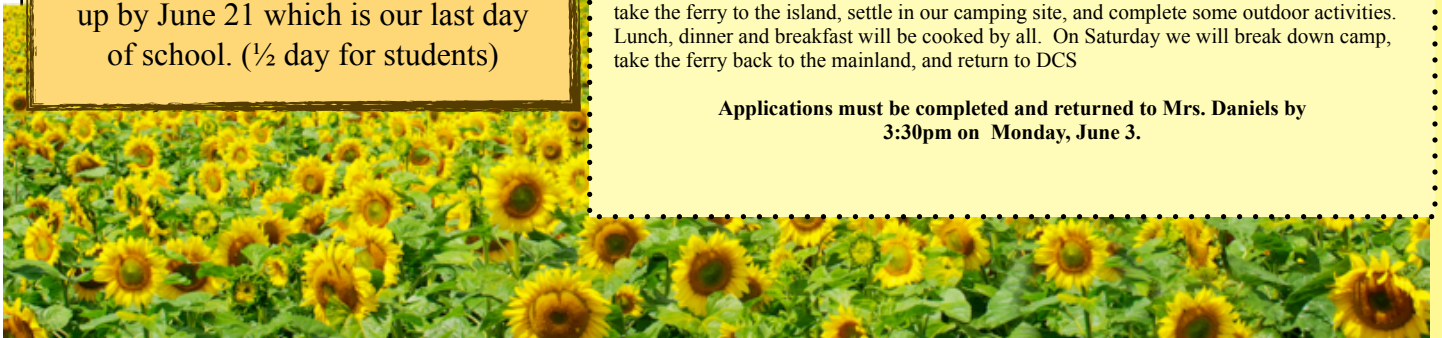
**Swan Island, Richmond Maine Overnight  
June 7 & 8**

**Departure:** June 7 at 10:00am  
**Bus return arrival:** June 8 at 11:15am

**Equipment:** Outdoor clothes, overnight clothes and gear (towel, toiletries, etc.) for 1 night. Sleeping bag. If you don't have one we may be able to get one for you.

We have reserved two camp sites and will be accepting 10 to 12 students for an overnight trip to Swan Island. We will be staying in either a lean-to or tents which ever people prefer and weather conditions allow. Upon arrival in Richmond we will take the ferry to the island, settle in our camping site, and complete some outdoor activities. Lunch, dinner and breakfast will be cooked by all. On Saturday we will break down camp, take the ferry back to the mainland, and return to DCS

**Applications must be completed and returned to Mrs. Daniels by  
3:30pm on Monday, June 3.**



## DCS Team Participated in Odyssey of the Mind World Finals

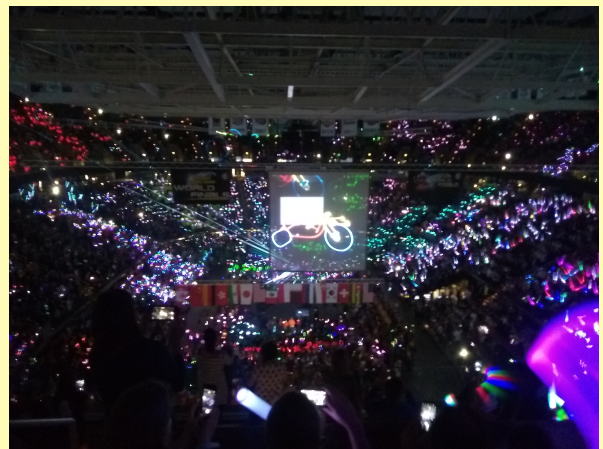
From Monday, May 21 through Friday, May 25 six students from Durham Community School participated as finalists at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals at Michigan State University in Lansing Michigan. These students were Emma Jenusaitis, 5th grade, and 4th graders Finn Conway, Isaiah Helfrich, Jordyn Powell, Lexi Ritchson, and Luana Sena. This DCS team joined nearly 6,000 students (grades 3 through college) who made up 889 teams from 16 countries! It was a truly incredible experience!

The Worlds began with an amazing opening ceremony that took place in the Breslin Arena. A single student from each of the 889 teams kicked off the celebration as they paraded into the arena with other students from their own states and nations. Emma Jenusaitis did a wonderful job representing DCS in the parade.

On the second evening the DCS team members joined 16 other students in representing the State of Maine in a Float and Banner Parade. Wearing Yeti masks, they marched alongside Maine's enormous Yeti float. Many of the international teams, like South Korea, Japan, China, Poland, India and Togo, used their floats, banners and costumes to teach about their countries. It was a fascinating evening of culture.

Throughout the week, the Michigan State University campus was all Odyssey all the time. Dorms, dining halls, classrooms, theaters and stadium were all given over to the World Finals and one could find and watch competitions and performances from early morning well into the evening. Our team spent their days practicing for their own competitions and watching as many teams as we could, from the youngest to oldest competitive levels, and from all over the world. Seeing the many different approaches teams could take to solve the same problem was inspiring.

On Friday, our own DCS team competed in both their spontaneous and long-term problems. Coaches and parents are not allowed to observe the spontaneous competition but the team emerged from it with big smiles on their faces (and into a barrage of silly string per tradition!) and reported that it was the most fun spontaneous problem they'd ever faced. Later in the afternoon they performed their long-term problem solution before a theater audience. Despite competing against some of the best teams in the world, our team made themselves proud by giving their best and most confident performance to date and charming the judges with their enthusiasm and joy. They placed 37th out of 78 teams in their grade division and problem. That is a wonderful accomplishment for such a young team!



Opening Ceremony  
(more pictures on following page)



DCS Team members perform their solution for their long-term problem, "Leonardo's Workshop", before judges and a theater audience



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Our World Finals team would like to thank the many individuals from the DCS Community who helped support our journey to Worlds in ways both big and small. By purchasing raffle tickets and baked goods, making donations, and connecting us with other fundraising resources, you helped the team meet its fundraising goal to cover travel, food and lodging costs for every team member and the coaches. The trip to Worlds was an experience these kids will never forget.

Thank you for helping it happen!



DCS team members talk with the judges following their long-term problem performance



# Grade 8 Field Trip to Cow Island



## FIELD TRIPS





