

TIGER TALES

May 17, 2019



The last day of school will be June 21st, a half day. No pre-K on June 21.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Day Celebrations - Fun Fair, Raffle, Parade, and more
Monday, May 27th - NO SCHOOL!

8th Grade Recognition Night
June 20th

Outing Club Grades 5-8

Club Event: Tabers Golf in Auburn
Date: Tuesday, May 28
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 the end of the school day on Friday, May 24.

Bryant Pond Fundraiser

Bryant Pond Camp Fundraiser Under Way for DCS 5th Graders.

Teambuilding. Problem Solving. Leadership Experience. Conservation and Environmental Education. Hands on Science. Outdoor Skills. Fun.

This all adds up to an amazing experiential learning opportunity in the Maine outdoors at the University of Maine Bryant Pond 4-H Camp. Next year's Durham Community School 6th graders have this to look forward to for Fall 2019.

As 5th graders, these students need your support! Please help fund this important 3 day and 2 night field trip with the purchase of a \$10 raffle ticket from any DCS 5th grader. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded to the winner! The raffle drawing will be at 12:00 at the Durham Community School PTA Fun Fair on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019. In addition, 5th graders will sell lunch and desserts. The proceeds from these sales will go toward the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp fund.

Thank you in advance for your support.



5th GRADE PARENTS:

On Memorial Day, the 5th grade class will be selling food at the school fun fair to raise money to go to Bryant Pond to kick off their 6th grade year. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children! We will need lots of help and donations to make this fundraiser possible. Please consider helping out in some capacity. Follow the "Sign Up Genius" link below for more details and to sign up to help.

To help with concessions:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4dafad22a5f94-food1>

PTA FUN FAIR

The PTA Fun Fair is coming up on May 27. The PTA is looking for individuals to supervise fun fair games/stations.

Please sign up to help with this fun event for our children
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2212566882156601/?ti=ia>



On Monday, May 13th 4 elementary students and their 3 middle school peer mentors participated in the Special Olympics Young Athletes Festival in Yarmouth. The festival provides students with disabilities the opportunity to participate in activities such as soccer, t-ball, tennis, basketball, obstacle courses, and parachute games. Slugger made a surprise visit and handed out medals to the athletes.



Baseball, Softball and Track Games

Baseball

home vs. St. Doms May 20 at 3:30pm

Softball

home vs. St. Doms May 20 at 3:30pm

Track

at Freeport May 23 at 3:30pm

From the School Nurse:

Please check out the following link which is a fun tick game that kids and families can play to learn about the different types of ticks, diseases they may carry, and prevention tips.

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/vector-borne/lyme/game/index.shtml>

Enjoy and have fun learning!



Annual Budget Meeting

The next step in the FY20 budget process is the Annual Budget Meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for May 22nd at Freeport High School at 6:30 pm in the gym. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a citizen-supported school budget to send to a referendum vote on June 11th. All budget documents can be found on the RSU website www.rsu5.org/budget1920. The School Board encourages our citizens' involvement in this process.



Math Contest Awards Ceremony

Mr. Briasco-Brin's 7/8 Polynomials Class

This past Wednesday, the 18th Annual Middle Level Math Contest Awards Ceremony was held at the FPAC. 7th and 8th graders from both DCS and FMS were awarded trophies for their amazing achievements during this year's math contest season. Some of the highlights included a second highest score in the state award to Piper Williams, two perfect score awards to Lucas Nam, and a fifth highest score in the region award to Dylan Hannan. Congratulations to all the award recipients, and thank you to all the families for their support.





Band/Chorus Concert

Thank you to our middle school band/chorus for all their hard work and dedication in preparing for a great concert

