

TIGER TALES

April 5, 2019

April Showers Bring May Flowers



REMINDER:
April Vacation is
coming up

*No school
April 12-19*

Kindergarten Registration

If you have not pre-registered your child for 2019-2020 kindergarten please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) and click on the kindergarten link. 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.

Book Fair
The PTA would like to thank everyone for their great support of our spring book fair. Lots of reading going on! Special thank you to our volunteers.

Baseball/Softball Practice Times

April 8 3:30-5:30 Baseball / 5:30-7:30 Softball
April 10 3:30-5:30 Baseball / 5:30-7:30 Softball
April 11 4:30-6:00 Baseball / 6:00-7:30 Softball

**The full baseball and softball schedules are on schedule star

Track Practice Times

April 8 3:45-4:45pm at Freeport High School
April 9 3:30-4:30pm in Durham
April 11 3:30-4:30pm in Durham

Freeport Lacrosse Online Store is Open!

The webstore is open for **one week only!** This is a great opportunity to get our brand out and help encourage the culture of Freeport Lacrosse!
Thank you all!

Access your store here: <https://pws.atlanticsportswear.com/product-cat/freeport-lacrosse-black-black-2019/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Board Meeting

April 10 at 6:30pm
Durham Community School

At their meeting on March 27, 2019, the Board of Directors adopted the FY20 Superintendent's Recommended Budget. There will be three opportunities for the public to share a meal and ask questions about the budget before the Annual Budget Meeting on May 22, 2019 and the Budget Validation Referendum on June 11, 2019. Please join the Board for any or all of the following "Dine and Discuss" sessions:

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. at DCS
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. at Pownal Elementary
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 – 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. at Freeport High School

1st and 2nd grade Concert

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM

Middle School Dance

Friday, April 26 at DCS

Grades 6-8

6:00-8:30pm

Cost \$5.00



SPRING KIDS ACTIVITY NIGHT

Freeport High School students are hosting a SPRING KIDS ACTIVITY NIGHT at FHS on Thursday, April 11, 2019 (*right before April Vacation begins*)

Parents, drop off your elementary aged kids from 5:30-8:00 PM in the FHS Cafeteria and have National Honors Society and Interact club members do fun activities with them for the night. We will be doing face painting, arts and crafts, board games, legos, and more!

If you're interested, fill out this form to pre-register. Drop-ins are also welcome, but space is limited to 40, so sign-up to reserve your spot. The cost is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional. This is a fundraiser for Senior Week and Project Graduation. Thank you!

[Parent Night Out Pre-Register for April 11th](#)

Tortoise & Hare

The Tortoise & Hare 5k race is coming up on April 27. This is a fun event with prizes in each age group for the fastest runner and the runner who most closely predicts his/her time. All proceeds go to the Freeport Running Boosters to support RSU5 track and field programs. The first 100 entrants receive a free t-shirt. Register to run here: <http://www.runinrace.com/BowStreetMarket/index.html>

Petrillo's Community Night

Petrillo's is hosting a Community Night to benefit Freeport Running Boosters on Friday, April 26. The eve of the Tortoise & Hare 5k race is the perfect time to stop in and carbo load. A portion of proceeds from that night will benefit Freeport Running Boosters and RSU5 cross country, track and field programs.



JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Reminders to Parents:

If your child is going to be absent or coming in late to school please let Debi and Rose know in the main office by either calling the office at 353-9333 or emailing both Debi and Rose at debi.bartlett@rsu5.org and pinetter@rsu5.org

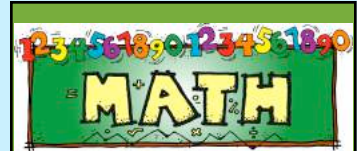
Messages from the Nurse:

WET CLOTHES

The weather is 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.

VISION SCREENING

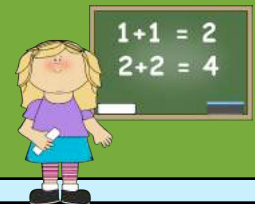
We will be conducting vision screening for grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 on Tuesday, April 9. If your child wears glasses please make sure to send them to school with your child on this day. If you have any questions please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Gormely at 353-8249 or by email at gormelyk@rsu5.org



THE MATH CORNER

Welcome to the math corner. Each week we will have different math games for students to play to help expand their math skills.

Go Ten (fish) This game is played like Go Fish, only rather than asking for the pair for a match, you ask for the number that will add to yours to make 10. So, if you have a 6 in your hand, you would ask your opponent for a 4.



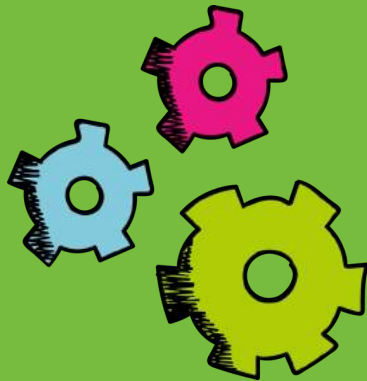
5th Grade parents mark your calendars! Bryant Pond Informational Parent Night April 23rd from 6:30-7:30

- Learn about what your child will experience during their visit to Bryant Pond next fall
- Complete Paperwork
- Learn about how you can get involved in preparing for this adventure!

We look forward to seeing all 5th grade parents as their children prepare for their first fun adventure in 6th grade!



Family Engineering Night



Join us for fun,
hands-on
activities for the
whole family!

Tuesday, April 9th
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Durham Community School

