



TIGER TALES

October 5, 2018

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SOCCER

October 10
at Fryeburg
(Molly Ockett Middle School)
Boys at 3:45pm/Girls at 5:00pm

October 12
home vs. St. Doms
Boys at 3:45pm / Girls at 5:00pm

CROSS COUNTRY

October 12
@ Freeport (Hunter Road)
Girls 4:00pm / Boys 4:30pm

We are still looking for coaches for the Girls B and Boys B Basketball Teams. If you are interested in applying please contact Rose in the main office.

Sports Pictures

October 9

E-Waste Wanted!

Our STEM class is seeking old or broken electronics for a middle school take-apart project. Items sought include anything battery-powered (tape recorders/players, CD players, electronic toys, remote controls, etc.) or items such as DVD players, computer monitors, phones, or tablets. Donations can be put in the box outside of the STEM lab.

Contact Ms. Hewes at hewesn@rsu5.org with any questions.



Reminder:
No School
Friday, October 5
or Monday, October 8

Substitute Teachers Needed

RSU 5 and Durham Community School are in need of qualified substitute teachers for grades K-8. If you are interested and have completed at least 2 years of post secondary education and are interested in substitute teaching please contact Rose in the main office.

Reminders from the Main Office

Everyone has been doing a great job this year letting us know if students will be absent or late to school. This really helps us to make sure that all our students are safe either here at school or at home. Reminder to please call or email Debi and Rose in the office before 9:00am if your child is going to be absent or late for school.

If your child is going to be dismissed with someone other than parents we must have confirmation from you, preferably in a written note.

Also, a reminder about bus changes. Bus changes can be made for daycare and safety purposes and are not intended to provide transportation for play dates or birthday parties. Please make other arrangements for these situations.



**6th Grade
Conservation Camp**

The DCS sixth graders attended the University of Maine's Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center on September 19, 20, and 21. The students learned about wildlife, conservation, gardening and other outdoors skills. The days were spent hiking, canoeing, climbing the ropes course, and many other activities. We had a great time, and we all came back more knowledgeable about our natural world.



**** FALL FUNDRAISER ****
DURHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL PTA – Call for Donations

Hello PK-4 Parents!

As many of you already know, our Durham PTA funds about \$12,000 worth of enrichment activities for our kids each year. These activities include field trips, grant requests for items teachers need in their classrooms, art and P.E. supplies, and instruments for the school.

We are holding a basket raffle to help raise some of the funds needed for these programs. The Raffle will be held during Treat Street which occurs on October 27th, 2018 from 3pm to 5pm (you do not need to be present to win) .

What are we looking for?

We are looking for donations of items that can be incorporated into the theme for your child's grade level. The donations should be something a child of that age would enjoy or a gift card for a place or event your child would enjoy.

Preschool – Arts and Crafts (coloring books, paints, crayons, clay, paint brushes etc.)

Kindergarten – Snow Days (snacks, books, games, snowball makers, etc.)

1st grade – Yard games (Frisbees, soccer balls, footballs, jump ropes, chalks, etc.)

2nd grade – Family Game Night (Legos, board games, card games etc.)

3rd grade – Baking/Cooking (pans, spoons, cookbooks, ingredients, baking cups, decorations)

4th grade – Movie night (movie passes, popcorn, DVD's, travel pillows, etc.)

5th - 8th – Gift Cards (Starbucks, Hannaford, Home Depot, Target, basically anywhere)

If you would like to donate an item, please have it delivered to your child's classroom by the end of day on **October 19th, 2018** . This will allow us to put the baskets together for Treat Street and get them displayed for the raffle.

Thank you for helping to ensure our kids have great enrichment activities this year!

Sincerely,
The Durham PTA





Annual PTA Halloween Party

BOO! It's that time of year again, for the ghosts and goblins to walk the halls of Durham Community School!

The ghoulish annual PTA Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 27th from 3-5 pm. Last year we had over 400 students attend!

From 3-4pm all the tricksters can parade down Treat Street (please bring your own Halloween bag) collecting treats. From 4pm - 5pm, there will be a costume contest (pre K-K, Grades 1-2, and Grades 3-4), and door decorating contest.

We need lots of candy or treats for our little ghosts and goblins! If you could donate a bag or two, it would be greatly appreciated! Penny, the Pumpkin, is in the foyer by the gym and is hungry for treats.

The PTA could not sponsor this safe event without your help! Please consider helping in one of the following ways:

- *Sponsor a Door (decorate, provide, and pass out candy in costume)
- *Donate Halloween decorations
- *Help with set up (Friday, October 27 from 6:00-8:00pm)

If you are able to help with this very popular annual community event that is sponsored by the DCS PTA please send an email to Kim at ksimoneau05@gmail.com or signup on our on-line sign-up through our Facebook page.

Signup for Treat Street Doors and Volunteers
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4faaae29abf58-treat2>



KNUCKLEHEADS FLAG FOOTBALL



Start your weekend off right with Flag Football right in Durham! Every Friday after school we'll meet for an hour of warm-ups, football drills and a scrimmage at Durham Community School. We're looking for boys and girls who are ready to PLAY! No previous skills or knowledge are required, but there is a lot of running and exercise included. Participants should wear sneakers or cleats (no metal), dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.

Instructor: Rich George
Dates:
Fridays, Oct. 12 - Nov. 16
Time: 3:20 - 4:30pm
Location: DCS Fields
Fee: \$15

DURHAM



Community
Programs

REGISTER ONLINE at
RSU5CP.COM
QUESTIONS? 965-6171



Picture Re-Take Day

*Picture Retake Day will be
Tuesday, October 23*

If you want your child's picture re-taken please return their packet of pictures on retake day. Please include a note explaining what you didn't like so the photographer will know why you want the picture retaken.



REMINDER TO CHECK LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found has accumulated over the first month of school. Please make sure to write your child's name on their clothes, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc. so that we can return any items that end up in lost and found.

FLU CLINIC

Please mark your calendars!



Our next scheduled flu clinic for RSU5 students, families and employees is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14th 3:30-6:30 pm at Freeport High School cafeteria. More information and forms will be provided as the date gets closer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email me anytime.

Thank you,
Kim Gormely, DCS School Nurse