

TIGER TALES



October 26, 2018



Outing Club

for grades 5-8

Bowling at Yankee Lanes

November 6

Departure: 3:15pm

Bus return arrival: 6:30pm

Activity fee: \$13.00 per person

Equipment necessary: comfortable clothes
**Please return permission slip and money
to school by Friday, November 2.**



GREEN TEAM

It's time to sign up for the Green Team! Green Team is open to students in grades 2 through 6 who are excited to learn more about protecting our planet and its resources through a variety of exciting projects. Green Team will meet on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 beginning Tuesday, October 30th. Interested students should pick up a sign up form from Ms. Shoukimas in the art room!



Upcoming Events

This Saturday, October 27
Treat Street

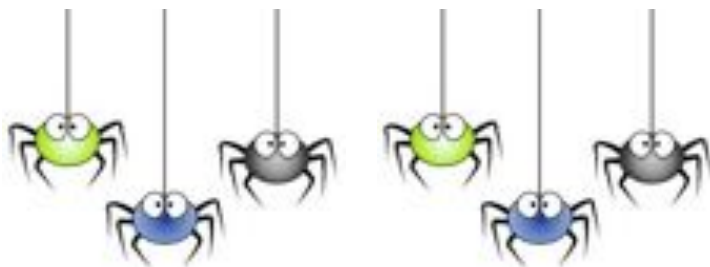


November 1
Fall Sports Awards Night



Happy Halloween!

The K-2nd grade
Halloween Parade
will be on
Wednesday, 10/31
2:35pm





****** Freeport Ski Swap & Sale coming soon...mark your calendars ******

It's always a good idea to get a jump on your gear situation at the beginning of every season. So take an inventory of what you have, make a list of what you need, and join us at the Freeport Ski Boosters Annual Ski Swap & Sale!

We've again partnered with Sport Thoma – 5 times voted a Ski Magazine "Top 50 Ski Shops in the USA", and added some new vendors such as the Cross Country Specialists - Akers Ski, and the snowboard gurus from Long's Board Shop to bring you a HUGE selection of new and used equipment, gear, and accessories.

So join us **Saturday, November 3rd from 9:30am-12:30pm** at the Freeport High School Gym and get your winter gear now while prices are low and choices are plentiful. It doesn't matter if it's jackets, goggles, boots, boards, or skis, we'll have it all, and at awesome prices...
See you on 11/3/2018!

Donations & Consignments gladly accepted – drop off items Friday, November 2nd from 4:00pm – 8:00pm or Saturday, November 3rd 7:30am – 9:00 am at Freeport High School.
FMI Email: SomeDude@FreeportSkiSwap.com

Ropes Course Club

The club will have their first meeting on **October 29th**

Location: DCS Room 103 & The Tiger Paw Adventure Course

Who: Students K-2 & Middle School Helpers Needed

When: October 29th, November 5, November 19, & November 26th

Time: 3:15-4:30

What: Ropes course and adventure activities that promote team building, self-esteem, and perseverance. Yoga and mindfulness will be incorporated into the adventure course experience. For safety reasons please always wear sneakers to meetings and dress appropriately for the weather.

To sign up please e-mail Mrs. Triggiani at triggiani@rsu5.org

***Other sessions will be offered throughout the year for different grade levels!**

Important Information about the Ropes Course for all DCS Families

The ropes course at DCS is located in the woods behind the school. The elements were installed over the past 5 years with funding through L.L.Bean Aspirations grants and through the school budget. The PTA generously donates money each year to have the course inspected. The course has been used as part of guidance, JMG, and physical education curriculums. To ensure the safety of all students the elements are to only be used with trained staff. The elements are not to be used as playground equipment and not available for use after school hours. The elements may be used for organized groups after school hours with trained staff.

If you have any questions, please call 353-9333 or e-mail triggiani@rsu5.org

Ropes Course Coordinator: Lexie Triggiani



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.





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 Kim at ksimoneau05@gmail.com or signup through our on-line sign-up through our Facebook page.

Thank you, Durham PTA



SCHOOL YEARBOOK



Parent Notes

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

The Yearbook staff is collecting parent messages to be included in this year's book. This is optional and if you decide to include a message for your 8th grade student, the cost is \$5.00. The deadline is March 30th and you can send your message and payment (checks can be made out to Durham Community School or DCS) into the office. Thank You



Parents
of 8th
Graders

YEARBOOK

Order forms are now available for the 2018 ~ 2019 Middle School Yearbook. Grades 5 through 8 are featured in this publication. The order forms are located on the top of the trash receptacle near the office. The cost for a standard book is \$20.00 and you can send your order form in to the office with cash or check, made out to Durham Community School or DCS.

Or you can order online at:

YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM

Yearbook ID Code: 12339819



Got Baby Pictures?

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

The Yearbook staff is collecting baby pictures for this year's publication. If you have a digital copy, please email it to: kimber1572@gmail.com and if you have a photo that needs to be scanned, just drop off the photo at the office and make sure that the student's name is included with the photo. We will return it to you as soon as we have scanned the image and uploaded it to the publication.

Thank You

Deadline is: February 27, 2019