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May 25, 2018



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 2018.

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 28, 2018. 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 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.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49acaa23a1fb6-dcsmemorial

PTA FUN FAIR

The PTA Fun Fair is coming up on May 28. 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.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4faaae29abf58-memorial



Reminder there is no school on Monday, May 28

> Memorial Day



Durham Community School PTA

FUN FAIR



The whole family is invited!

Monday, May 28th

11:00am-1:00pm





Upcoming Events May/June

Memorial Day Celebrations - Fun fair, Raffle, Parade, and more -Monday, May 28th - NO SCHOOL!

- Step Up Day June 15
- 8th Grade Recognition Night June 21st at 6:30pm
- Last day of school will be June 22nd, a half day

Thank you to our middle school students for a wonderful band/chorus concert.

See page 3 of newsletter for pictures of the concert.

Baseball, Softball and Track Games



Baseball

home vs. Waynflete May 31 at 4:00pm at Yarmouth June 1 at 4:00pm

Softball

at Yarmouth June 1 at 4:00pm

Track

Championship Meet at Bath May 31 at 2:00pm

*Spring Sports Awards Night June 12





Outing Club

grades 5-8

Swan Island, Richmond Maine Overnight June 15 & 16, 2018

Departure: June 15 at 11:45am **Bus return arrival:** June 16 at 2:15pm

Activity fee: \$10.00

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 1:15 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 1:00 ferry back to the mainland, and return to DCS around 2:15.

Applications must be completed and returned to Mrs. Daniels by Wednesday, May 30.













Math Contest Awards Assembly 17th Annual Middle Level Math Contest Awards Ceremony

On the night of May 16, students from DCS and FMS were honored for their achievements in this year's math contest program. Each year, the math contest season begins in November and ends in April, featuring 11 local, regional, and national math contests. Trophies and awards are earned by students who place in the top 5% in the RSU5 district. This year's DCS trophy recipients included Caleb Thurston, Carlee Pontau, Dylan Hannan, Eric Simmons, Jack Quinn, Kempton Von Glinsky-Gregoire, Luke Nam, Maddy Thomas, Owen Pike, Piper Williams, and Silas Hunter. Highlights from the awards ceremony included the accomplishments of Piper Williams and Silas Hunter, who placed 3rd and 7th respectively, in the MathCounts southern/western Maine chapter competition. Their efforts earned them an invitation to the MathCounts state competition, where they placed 10th and 12th respectively. Sandwiched by these two contests, Piper Williams also tied with one other student, for the highest score in the state of Maine, in the New England Mathematics League's level 8 contest. Congratulations to all, good luck next year to the 8th graders, and we hope to see the 6th and 7th graders again at next year's awards ceremony.



FURNITURE DRIVE JUNE 2ND 9-12 PM FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL 30 HOLBROOK ST

Help Create Homes for People in Need-Donate Essential Household Furniture

Freeport High School Interact Club is hosting a furniture drive to support Furniture Friends in Westbrook

All items must be in good shape, clean, smoke-free, no pet hair, not broken

Deliver items to FHS parking lot across from main entrance, or request pick up if you cannot transport

Needs:

- · Mattresses and box springs (twin, double/full, queen)
- · Foldable/adjustable metal bed frams (NO Head/footboards)
- · Dining room/kitchen tables
- · Dining room/kitchen chairs
- Dressers
- · Coffee tables
- · End tables
- Bedside tables
- Working lamps w/shades
- · Area Rugs (clean, no stains)
- · Small shelves
- · Benches

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO DONATE SO WE CAN ARRANGE ACCORDINGLY CLICK FORM TO SIGN UP

For more information, contact:

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