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May 17, 2018

The last day of
school will be June
22nd, a half day

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.

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/10c0a4faae29abf58-memorial>

Upcoming Events May/June

- Band/Chorus Concert - May 22
- Memorial Day Celebrations - Fun fair, Raffle, Parade, and more - Monday, May 28th - NO SCHOOL!
- 8th Grade Recognition Night - June 21st at 6:30pm



3rd & 4th Grade Get Together

Tuesday, May 29
3:15-5:30pm
DCS Gym/Cafeteria

This get together will support the 8th grade class trip to Cow Island for team building, adventure learning and fun as well as for their Recognition Night.

The 8th graders will be running activities for our 3rd and 4th grade students. There will be active games in the gym, board games and ping pong in the cafeteria, a movie, Wii games and more!!

A snack of goldfish crackers, fruit and a bottle of water will be provided.

Please return permission slip and \$5.00 in an envelope by Friday, May 25



Baseball, Softball and Track Games



Baseball

home vs. Bath May 24 at 4:00pm

Softball

home vs. Bath May 24 at 4:00pm

Track

at Freeport
May 24 at 3:30pm



Annual Budget Meeting

The next step in the FY19 budget process is the Annual Budget Meeting. The meeting is scheduled for May 23rd at Durham Community School at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a citizen-supported school budget to send to a referendum vote on June 12th. All budget documents can be found on the RSU website www.rsu5.org/budget1819. The School Board encourages our citizens' involvement in this process.

Track and Field Grand Opening

Have you visited the Joan Benoit Samuelson Track & Field at Freeport High School yet? It's so exciting to see students practicing and competing on the field, and neighbors out enjoying the track. Please join us for the grand opening celebration of our new facility on Friday, May 18. The Freeport High School band will begin playing at 2:45 p.m. as guests enter through the walkway & plaza (near the high school bus loop). There will be treats, gifts, opening remarks, a ribbon-cutting and 'Jog with Joanie' for all - one lap around the track. You'll want to stay a while to cheer the Freeport Falcons' Track Team as they compete in their first home meet starting at 3:30 p.m. It's time to celebrate our accomplishment. Please join us!

Dyslexia Presentation

Parent Presentation on Dyslexia
May 22, 2018
3:30-4:30
Freeport Community Center

Mica Drummond will present information about dyslexia:

- * What is dyslexia?
- * How it is diagnosed?
- * What are early signs?
- * What is difference between dyslexia and ADHD?
- * How to help child at home?





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May 15, 2018

Dear Staff, Parents, and Community Members,

We will be having the grand opening of the Joan Benoit Samuelson Track & Field on Friday, May 18 at 2:45.

The event will open with music by Freeport High School students, and close with a ribbon cutting and an inaugural 'Jog with Joanie' around the track for all community members who wish to participate. The brief ceremony will include remarks from School Board Chairwoman Michelle Ritcheson, Vice President of Nike Community Impact Jorge Casimiro, and world-renowned athlete Joan Benoit Samuelson, for whom the facility is named. The event is scheduled to occur just prior to the first ever home track meet to be hosted by the Freeport Falcons, which begins at 3:30.

Please come and celebrate with us. We understand that some of the schools are still in session at this time. If you choose to pull your child out of school for this occasion, it will be considered an excused absence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Becky J. Foley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Becky J. Foley
Superintendent of RSU5