



The last day of school will be June 22nd, a half day. No pre-K on June 22.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

8th Grade Recognition Night - June 21st

Outing Club Grades 5-8



Club Event: Bike Maintenance and Ride Date: Thursday, May 17 3:15 to 5:30pm at Durham Community School

Equipment Necessary:
Bike, bike helmet, comfortable clothes
and sneakers (no open toed shoes)

Students will receive one small ice cream at the Get 'n Go. If they would like another snack bring money to purchase more.

Please return permission slip to school by the end of the school day on Tuesday, May 15, 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 in advance 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





HELP CREATE A NEW VISION FOR RSU5

RSU 5 is developing a new strategic plan to guide education in the district for years to come, and the RSU wants the people of Durham, Freeport and Pownal to weigh in. A committee is working to draft a new mission statement, vision and strategic plan for the RSU. It has developed a short, eight-question survey to learn more about how friends and neighbors of all ages and backgrounds feel about our local schools, as well as how they want education to look in the district in the future.

Please visit <u>rsu5.org</u> to find a link to the survey in the "District News" section. The survey will be open until June 15.

Additionally, the committee will facilitate community forums to gather public input in person. These forums will be held on the following dates:

May 16, 2018 - 6:30 p.m. - Durham Community School Cafeteria

Baseball, Softball and Track Games

Baseball

home vs. Jordan Small May 17 at 4:00pm

Softball

home vs. Jordan Small May 17 at 4:00pm

Track

at Bath May 15 at 3:30pm

Sports Pictures are May 14 at 3:30pm

8th Annual Main Street Mile

Run to win or walk it for fun the Main Street Mile is a one mile race for all ages and abilities! The 8th annual Main Street Mile will be held on May 28 (Memorial Day) at 8:00 am in downtown Freeport.

Trophies to the 1st and 2nd male/female in the following age groups. 6 and under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14.

Nike Gift Cards to 1st and 2nd male/female in the following age groups.15 - 18, 19 - 29, 30 - 39, 40 - 49, 50 - 59, 60 and above.

Hosted by the Freeport Running Boosters and the Nike Factory Store, proceeds benefit the Freeport High School Track Team.

For more info go to www.runinarace.com.

