



TIGER TALES

March 29, 2018

Information from Superintendent EXTENDED SCHOOL DAYS APRIL 2-6

Dear Parents,

The School Board voted to make up our most recent snow day by adding an hour to the school day during the week of April 2-6. Maine requires 175 school days, but they do allow schools to add five hours to existing school days and count it as one full school day. This means the last day of school will be Friday, June 22nd, barring any other snow days, instead of Monday, June 25th. Each school will extend their school day for one hour during this week, so your child will be arriving home one hour later. After school activities will be adjusted during that week. If your child cannot stay an additional hour it will be considered an excused absence.

If you have any specific questions about your child's schedule, please contact the school.

Thank you,
Dr. Becky J. Foley
Superintendent of Schools
RSU5



Kindergarten Registration

If you have not pre-registered your child for kindergarten please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) to pre-register your child for 2018-2019 kindergarten. Children must be 5 years of age on or before October 15. It is very important that we get everyone registered so class sizes and staff can be determined early. Screening will take place the beginning of May, more information will come in the registration packets.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

We are currently enrolling students for the 2018-19 school year.

The Durham Community School Pre-k program is designed to prepare students with the basic skills needed to be successful in Kindergarten. To be eligible for this program, children must be four years old on or before October 15th and reside in Durham.

The Pre-k program is a partial week, full day program that follows the RSU #5 school calendar. The program operates in two sessions a Monday/Wednesday session as well as a Tuesday/Thursday session. A third day (Friday) will be offered to students enrolled based on additional needs determined by the results of screening. The program will only accommodate 32 total students in the two sessions. If there are more than 32 children registered, priority will be given to those with an academic or developmental need, and the remaining places will be determined by lottery. **Please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) to pre-register your child.**

Pre-K Parent Night is Thursday, April 5 from 6:00-7:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget to order your Middle School Yearbook. Deadline is tomorrow!!



got yearbook?

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Day left to Order

Order forms are located on top of the trash receptacle near the office. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00 and the order forms can be sent to the office with your check or cash payment. Checks made payable to Durham Community School or DCS or you can order online at:

YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM
yearbook ID Code: 12339818

Deadline: March 30, 2018

Middle School Dance

Friday, March 30 at DCS

Grades 6-8

6:00 - 8:30pm

Cost \$5.00

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Congrats to 6th grade District 3 Honors Band and Chorus Students on a successful festival

Pre-K/Kindergarten Concert

Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30pm

1st and 2nd grade Concert

Monday, April 30th at 6:30 PM

After School Opportunities:

3rd Grade Recorder Club

Monday May 7th - Monday May 21st 3:15 - 4 PM
(parents can email me by May 1st if they are interested)

4th and 5th Grade Chorus

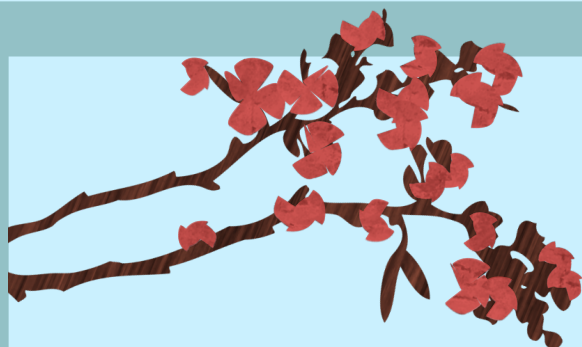
Thursday May 17th - Thursday June 7th 3:15 - 4 PM
(parents can email me by May 1st if interested)

PTA Scholastic Book Fair is still going on:

Thursday 3/29 from 2:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday 3/30 from 2:30pm-5:00pm

We hope you will take this opportunity to get some great books and support the PTA in their efforts to fund programs here at DCS including field work and enrichment opportunities for all grade levels.





DURHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL PTA
PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF FOOD AND MUSIC
TO BENEFIT DURHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CHILDREN

APRIL 7, 2018

6:00PM – 10:00PM

DURHAM AMVETS POST 13

1049 ROYALSBOROUGH RD. DURHAM ME 04222

There will be a Silent and Live Auction at this event

You can pre order your tickets on-line at [Eventbrite](#).

Tickets are \$24.00 per couple or \$13.00 per individual.

Individual tickets can be purchased at the door only.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: KIM SIMONEAU 207-522-4562



**Baseball/Softball
Practice Times**

April 2 4:15-6:00 Baseball / 6:00-7:30 Softball
April 4 4:15-6:00 Softball / 6:00-7:30 Baseball
April 9 4:30-6:00 Baseball / 6:00-7:30 Softball
April 10 4:30-6:00 Softball / 6:00-7:30 Baseball
April 12 4:30-6:00 Baseball / 6:00-7:30 Softball

**The full baseball and softball schedules are on
schedule star

Track Practice Times

April 2 4:25 - 5:45pm in Freeport
April 6 4:25 - 5:45pm in Freeport
April 9 3:15-4:30pm in Durham
April 10 3:15-4:30pm in Durham
April 11 3:25 - 5:15pm in Freeport
April 12 3:15-4:30pm in Durham

Join us for the 9th annual
Tortoise and Hare 5K
Sunday, April 8 at 9:00 am!!

Whether you are a Tortoise or a Hare you will enjoy this scenic 5K along the quiet side of Freeport. The race starts and finishes near Bow Street Market. Gift card prizes to the "Hares" or the fastest in each age group as well as the "Tortoises" or the participant that closest predicts their finishing time. \$100 Bow Street Market gift card to overall male and female winners. Proceeds benefit the Freeport Running Boosters, a non profit group that supports the Freeport High School Track Team. Register at www.runinarace.com or race day starting at 8:00 a.m. Start time 9:00 a.m.





On March 15 we
had our 1st annual
Talent Show at
DCS

Thank you to
Mrs. Hall for
organizing this fun
event and thank
you to the staff and
students who
participated.
Everyone did an
amazing job!

