

TIGER TALES

March 22, 2018

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.**

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.

Baseball/Softball Practice Times

Pitchers and Catchers Only

March 26 3:15-5:00 Baseball / 5:00-6:30 Softball
March 27 3:15-4:30 Softball / 4:30-5:30 Baseball
March 28 3:15-5:00 Baseball / 5:00-6:30 Softball
March 29 3:15-4:30 Softball / 4:30-5:30 Baseball

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

Information from Superintendent EXTENDED SCHOOL DAYS APRIL 2-6

Dear Parents,

Last night 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
foleyb@rsu5.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEAM

- Owen Pike received a 2nd place individual award
- Kempton Von Glinsky-Gregoire received a 3rd place individual award
- Piper Williams and Emily Garneau tied for 2nd place individual award
- Aaron Helfrich received a 2nd place individual award

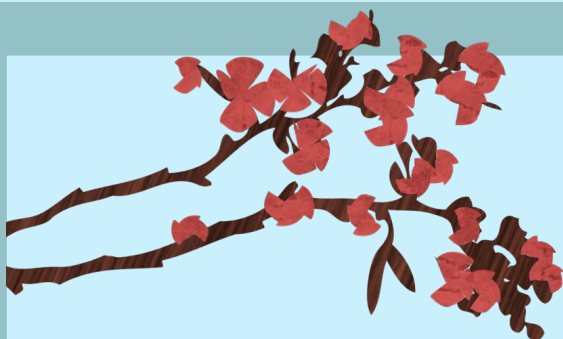
The 6th grade team won 3rd place award
The 7th grade team won 2nd place award
The 8th grade team won 1st place award

*And Durham Community School won
1st place overall!!!*



Reminder that the PTA fundraiser/silent auction is on April 7. See page 2 of this week's newsletter for more information and how you can purchase tickets.





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

News from Mrs. Lizotte - Guidance

Each year the Merrymeeting Audubon - Chuck Huntington Scholarship Fund sends 20-30 young people to Maine 4-H camps. These scholarships help to provide a positive summer outdoor experience for local children.

We will be carefully reviewing essays in the students' own words that reach us by the deadline of April 9.

Please note that, while we encourage veteran campers to apply, priority for the allotment of our limited funds must go to first time campers.

Applications are in the information center outside of the office.

Tanglewood 4-H Camp
Grades 3-5

Bryant Pond 4-H Camp
Ages 10-14

Applicants should send all materials to the address on the form by April 9.

It's Book Fair Time

Our Semi-annual PTA Scholastic Book Fair is coming up March 26 - 30.

Monday, 3/26 from 9:00am - 7:00pm

Tuesday, 3/27 from 9:00am - 7:00pm

Wednesday 3/28 from 2:30pm - 7:00pm

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.

If you would like to volunteer to run the cash register, please contact Hilary Hall at hcrosman@comcast.net. All proceeds benefit the Library and the books in the teachers classrooms.





Substitute Teachers Needed

Durham Community School is in need of qualified substitute teachers for grades K-8. If you are interested and have completed at least 2 years post secondary education and are interested in substitute teaching please contact Sandrine Moser at RSU 5 Central Office to submit an application (865-0928, option 1). Applications require finger printing certification through the Department of Education and three references.



Falcon Gear

Did you miss the last online store for falcon gear? The store is now open with lots of new logos and merchandise. Get your items monogrammed by this Maine-based company. Sale ends March 28th but don't wait; order now! Any questions just email Kim Burke at dandyjosh@comcast.net

Store website: <https://freeportbaseballbooster18.itemorder.com/sale>



Angst

Raising Awareness Around Anxiety
Monday, March 26, 7:00pm in the FPAC

"Angst is a touching and honest look at how anxiety impacts teens and their families. The message of the film, spoken loudly and clearly by teens, parents, and experts, normalizes the struggle and offers hope with its focus on the value of connection, openness, and family support. Why is anxiety the most common of mental health issues among our youth? This film asks us to look directly at our stress-filled culture and what must do to better support our young people."


Lynn Lyons, LICSW

"The conversation surrounding mental health really hits home for me. Many people don't understand how debilitating mental illness truly can be, and even more than that, how common it is, yet people are afraid to have the serious discussions about it. I welcomed the opportunity to be a part of Angst to further the dialogue around mental health and to help people understand the impact anxiety has on our mental state and encourage people, especially kids, to ask for help."

Michael Phelps, Olympic gold swimmer

Poster details click ["here"](#)

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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.



Yearbook

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Days 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