

# TIGER TALES

February 1, 2018



## Reminder

Winter Break is coming up  
February 19 - 23

Super Bowl Spirit Day  
this Friday (2/2/18)  
Wear your favorite Patriots  
or  
red/white/blue gear  
(or your favorite team jersey)



## Welcome to Kindergarten!

Kindergarten pre-registration has begun for the 2018-2019 school year. Please go to the DCS website ([dcs.rsu5.org](http://dcs.rsu5.org)) to pre-register your child for kindergarten. Children must be 5 years old on or before October 15.

## Middle School Dance

Grades 6-8  
Friday, February 9th at DCS  
6:00 - 8:30pm  
Cost \$5.00  
Theme is the 80's!!



If you are able to donate food,  
please click the link below to sign up.  
Thank you for your support!

[Social Grades 6-8 on February 9, 2018](#)



Raffles  
6pm ~ 8:30pm  
\$1.00 Photos



## Pre-Kindergarten Registration

We are currently registering students for the 2018-19 school year. Please go to our homepage to pre-register your child for Pre-K.

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, and a Tuesday, Thursday session. After screening incoming students, those who would benefit most from additional learning opportunities will be invited to attend a Friday session as well. 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.

If fewer than 32 students are registered by April 10 all students are accepted and from that point on students are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

### Pre-K Registration



## Middle School Basketball Schedule



### **February 1**

Girls B @ Jordan Small 4:00pm

Boys B @ Jordan Small 5:00pm

### **February 5**

Boys A home vs. Waynflete 4:00pm

Boys B home vs. Waynflete 5:00pm

Girls A @ Waynflete 4:00pm

Girls B @ Waynflete 5:00pm

### **February 6**

Girls B home vs. NYA 3:45pm

6th Grade home vs. NYA 5:15pm

### **February 7**

Girls B @ St. Johns 3:30pm

Boys B @ St. Johns 4:30pm

### **February 13**

Winter Sports Awards Night

6:30pm

MARK THIS ON YOUR  
CALENDAR

## Outing Club

grades 5-8

**Cross Country Skiing at  
Pineland Touring Center**

February 6

Departure: 3:00pm

Bus return arrival: 5:30pm

Activity fee: \$4.00 for trail pass. Does not include rentals

Rentals \$8.00, totaling \$12.00 for both  
(rentals include skis, boots, and poles)


Bring a snack and water as there is no food available at the center

Equipment :

Outdoor clothes for skiing

**Please return permission slip and money to school by  
Monday, February 5.**





## **Parent Notes**

### **Attention 8th Grade Parents:**

The Yearbook staff is collecting parent messages to be included in this year's book. This is optional and if you decide to include a message for your 8th grade student, the cost is \$5.00. The deadline is March 30th and you can send your message and payment (checks can be made out to Durham Community School or DCS) into the office. Thank You




got yearbook?

There's still time to order your 2017 ~ 2018 Yearbook. 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.

You can also order online at: [YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM](http://YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM)

Yearbook ID Code: 12339818



Please email  
Mrs. Hall if  
your child  
would like to  
audition for the  
Talent Show

## DCS K-8 Talent Show Auditions

Durham Community School will have a staff and student talent show on Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 right here at DCS. We are looking for any musical, dance, comedy or other talent you'd like to showcase!

***We want to include as many people as possible, but there will be auditions to ensure that talents are performance-ready.***

Please keep your performance to 5 minutes or less. You must provide your own musical accompaniment. There will be a CD player available as well as a piano.

We will announce the roster at the end of the week of February 12. We will have two rehearsals before the show night. Students need to be picked up after their audition (by 5:00 at the latest).

We will order the auditions from Kindergarten-Grade 4 on Monday and Grade 5-Grade 8 on Tuesday, so please plan pick-ups accordingly.

**Auditions will be on:**

***Monday, February 12 at 3:30-5:00 for K-4***

***Tuesday, February 13 at 3:30-5:00 for 5-8***

**Rehearsals will be on:**

***Thursday, March 8th***

***Monday, March 12th***

**Location:** Durham Community School cafeteria

Please email Mrs. Hall at [hallh@rsu5.org](mailto:hallh@rsu5.org) to sign up for an audition and ask any questions. See you in February!

*The show will be a fundraiser for our school musical instrument program with the support of the PTA*





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## Flu Symptom Checklist for Families

Confirmed cases of influenza have been identified in Maine. We expect that we will continue to detect cases into the fall and winter, and that the number of cases may increase. As we strive to keep everyone healthy this school year, it is most important that students and adults who are sick **not** go to school, work, or social activities. The following checklist can help determine if someone has influenza-like illness (ILI).

## Does my child have the flu?

- |                              |                             |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Does your child have a fever of 100 degrees or more? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Does your child have a cough?                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | Does your child have a sore throat?                  |

### Should I keep my child home?

If you checked yes to:

Fever of 100 degrees or more
<b>And</b>
A cough <b>or</b> a sore throat

Your child has an influenza-like illness. Keep your child home for 24 hours after the fever resolves without the use of medication.

If you checked yes to only one of the questions above, or if your child is ill with other symptoms, keep your child at home at least one day to observe for additional symptoms. If additional symptoms develop, use the checklist questions again to decide whether to continue to keep the child home.

## When should my child go to the doctor?

Call your doctor or seek medical care if your child has trouble breathing or has behavior changes including changes in eating or drinking habits. Call your health care provider if your child is ill enough that you would normally seek health care advice.

For more information please see [www.maineflu.gov](http://www.maineflu.gov)