

# TIGER TALES

October 19, 2017

## UPCOMING GAMES

**Friday, October 20**

\*3:30pm Girls home vs. Sacopee

\*4:45pm Boys home vs. Sacopee

**Wednesday, October 25**

3:45pm Girls @ Jordan Small

5:00pm Boys @ Jordan Small

**Thursday, November 2** Fall Sports Awards Night at 6:30pm

## DONATIONS NEEDED

PTA needs your help with donations to fill the baskets for the basket raffle. Please see page 3 of this week's newsletter for more details!!



## Middle School Ski Race Team

Want to be on the Freeport Middle School Ski Race Team? There is an informational night at the Freeport High School Library at 6:30 on October 23rd. The Middle School Ski Team is open to students in grades 6-8. It is very important that you attend the meeting or reach out to Phil Wagner ([phil@freeportpizza.com](mailto:phil@freeportpizza.com)) to let him know your child is planning on being on the ski race team. There are a limited number of middle school slots for kids.

## Picture Re-Take Day



Reminder that Picture Retake Day will be **Tuesday, October 24**

If you want your child's picture re-taken please return their packet of pictures on retake day. Please include a note explaining what you didn't like so the photographer will know why you want the picture retaken.



## Literacy Open House

### Title 1 Information Night

Join us in the Literacy Room to meet Mrs. Valle, learn more about Title 1 and the LLI program, and see what your child has been working on.

**Tuesday, October 24**

**5:30-6:00pm**

**DCS Room 122**



## It's Book Fair Time!!

Our semi-annual PTA Scholastic Book Fair is coming up.

Monday, October 23	9:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday, October 24	9:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday, October 25	2:30pm - 7:00pm
Thursday, October 26	2:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday, October 27	2:30pm - 5:00pm
Saturday, October 28	3:00pm - 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.

Please go to the link below to sign up to help at the book fair.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4faaac29abf58-fall>





Cable Walk



## ROPES COURSE

You may or may not know that we have a ropes course in the woods on the garden side of our school. The elements were installed over the past 5 years with the support of LL Bean, PTA and RSU 5.

Last year's 8th graders voted to name the course, drum roll please...

### *THE TIGER PAW ADVENTURE CENTER*

The TPAC challenges are part of the Guidance, JMG and Physical Education curriculum and to ensure safety are only to be used with a trained staff member. They are NOT playground equipment and no one should be near or on them during non school hours. We want to be sure our children are safe.

The TPAC elements are a TP Shuffle, a Spider Web, a Cable Walk, a Whale Watch, a Peanut Butter Pit, a Voyageur Crossing and our new element, a Flying Squirrel. The course offers opportunities to practice communication, perseverance, patience and the concept of team.

If you have any questions, please call 353-9333

Pamela Lizotte  
Ropes Course Coordinator

Spider Web



Whale Watch



Voyageur Crossing

Cable Walk



TP Shuffle



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THANK YOU!!



## Basket Raffle Donations Needed this week

This is an annual fundraiser for the Durham Community PTA.

### Why are we doing this?

The Durham PTA has a budget of \$14,000 worth of enrichment activities for our kids this year. The basket raffle raises funds for field trips, equipment, and supplies for the school. IT ALSO MAKES IT SO YOU DO NOT NEED TO SELL ITEMS TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR CO-WORKERS! We know deep down you like that idea!

### When?

Tickets will be sold during the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 27<sup>th</sup>, with the drawing occurring during Treat Street on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### What are we looking for?

Preschool – Arts & Crafts (coloring books, paints, crayons, clay, other items, etc.)

Kindergarten – Snow Days (snacks, books, games, snowball makers, etc.)

1st grade – Yard Games (frisbees, soccer, football, jump rope, chalk, baseball etc.)

2nd grade – Games (Legos, board games, card games, one-person games, etc.)

3rd grade – Baking/Cooking (spoons, cookbooks, ingredients, decorations, etc.)

4th grade – Movie night (movie passes, popcorn, DVD's, travel pillows, etc.)

5th – 8th grade – Any Gift Cards any denomination (the popular adult baskets). Please give all gift cards to Debi in the front office for safe keeping!

### Where do we put items?

Each classroom will have a box labeled for items that your child can put their donated item in. Please have all items in the bins by end of day on Thursday, October 19th, so that we can prepare them over the weekend.

Thank you for helping our kids have great activities to support their learning this year. Email us at [durhammepta@gmail.com](mailto:durhammepta@gmail.com) for questions.

Sincerely,

The Durham PTA