

TIGER TALES

October 12, 2017

Middle School Dance

Grades 6-8
Friday, October 13th
at DCS
6:00 - 8:30pm
Cost \$5.00

****Please bring a carved or decorated pumpkin to be entered in the pumpkin decorating contest****

Please go to the link below to donate supplies for the concession stand
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4dafad22a5f94-social1>

GREEN TEAM

The DCS Green Team is composed of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students who are passionate about helping our community and planet through green initiatives like waste reduction and recycling. Last years Green Team began a recycling campaign through Crayola's ColorCycle program to collect as many used up plastic markers and pens as possible, keeping them out of our trashcans and out of our environment.

Teachers, students and community members did an amazing job of bringing in their used markers to fill the school Marker Monster! This years Green Team counted each marker and pen and we are excited to announce that we have collected over 1,600 plastic markers and pens to send back to Crayola for recycling!! This project is just the beginning of the Green Team's push to reduce our school waste and build responsible habits within our school community. Stay tuned for more exciting news from the Green Team and keep sending in your used plastic drawing materials to refill our Marker Monster!



Everyone has been doing a great job this year letting us know if students will be absent or late to school. This really helps us to make sure that all our students are safe either here at school or at home. Just a reminder that if your child is going to be dismissed with someone other than parents we MUST have confirmation from you, preferably in a written note. Also, a reminder about bus changes. Bus changes can be made for daycare and safety purposes and are not intended to provide transportation for play dates or birthday parties. Please make other arrangements for these situations.



UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, 10/12

4:00pm Cross Country @ Freeport (girls)
4:30pm Cross Country @ Freeport (boys)
4:00pm Girls A Soccer home vs. Poland
5:15pm Girls B Soccer home vs. Poland

Friday, 10/13

4:00pm Boys A Soccer home vs. Poland
5:15pm Boys B Soccer home vs. Poland

Tuesday, 10/17

4:00pm Girls Soccer @ Molly Ockett MS
5:15pm Boys Soccer @ Molly Ockett MS

Thursday, 10/19

4:00pm Cross Country @ Greely (girls)
4:30pm Cross Country @ Greely (boys)

Friday, 10/20

3:30pm Girls home vs. Sacopee Valley
4:45pm Boys home vs. Socopee Valley

Wednesday 10/25

3:45pm Girls @ Jordan Small MS
5:00pm Boys @ Jordan Small MS

Fall Sports Awards Night
November 2
6:30pm



BOOK FAIR

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/10c0a4faae29abf58-fall>

Picture Re-Take Day

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.



Annual Basket Raffle - Call for Donations

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 23rd – October 27th, with the drawing occurring during Treat Street on October 28th.

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 for questions.

Sincerely,

The Durham PTA



Annual PTA Halloween Party

BOO! It's that time of year again, for the ghosts and goblins to walk the halls of Durham Community School!

The ghoulish annual PTA Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 3-5 pm. Last year we had over 300 students attend!

From 3-4pm all the tricksters can parade down Treat Street (please bring your own Halloween bag) collecting treats.

Other activities will include: the popular cakewalk, costume contest (pre K-K, Grades 1-2, and Grades 3-4), and door decorating contest.

We need lots of candy or treats for our little ghosts and goblins! If you could donate a bag or two, it would be greatly appreciated! Penny the Pumpkin is located in the foyer by the gym and is hungry for treats.

The PTA could not sponsor this safe event without your help! Please consider helping in one of the following ways:

- *Sponsor a Door (decorate, provide, and pass out candy in costume)
- *bake a cake for the cakewalk
- *donate Halloween decorations
- *help with set up (Friday, October 27 from 6:00-8:00) and clean up

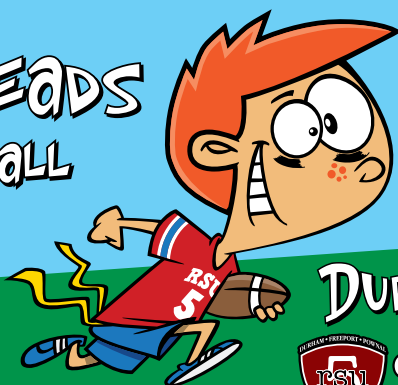
If you are able to help with this very popular annual community event that is sponsored by the DCS PTA please send an email Kim as ksimoneau05@gmail.com or signup through our Facebook page.



Knuckleheads Flag Football

Start your weekend off right with Flag Football right in Durham! Every Friday after school we'll meet for an hour of warm-ups, football drills and a scrimmage at Durham Community School. We're looking for boys and girls who are ready to PLAY! (No previous skills or knowledge are required.) Everyone who signs up by the second meeting will receive a Durham Knuckleheads shirt. Participants should wear sneakers or cleats (no metal), dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.

NEW!



DURHAM



**Community
Programs**

Instructor: Rich George
Dates: Fridays, Oct. 13 – Dec. 15
(no class 11/10 or 11/24)
Time: 3:20 – 4:30 p.m.
Grades: 2 – 5
Location: DCS Fields
Fee: \$15
Course #: F17-167

**REGISTER ONLINE at
RSUSCP.COM
QUESTIONS? 865-6171**

Substitute Teachers Needed

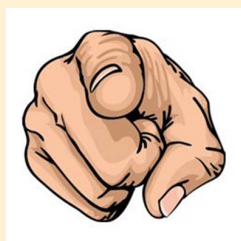
RSU 5 and Durham Community School are in need of qualified substitute teachers for grades K-8. If you are interested and have completed at least 2 years of post secondary education and are interested in substitute teaching please contact Rose in the main office.

Odyssey of the Mind

If anyone was not able to attend the Odyssey of the Mind Informational Night this week but are interested in their child participating or you are interesting in coaching or co-coaching a team please let Jen Hayes know by the end of the day on Friday. Or if you have questions about Odyssey of the Mind please give Jen a call.

Jen Hayes 1-339-234-8815

Durham Sports Boosters



We Need Your Help

The Durham Sports Boosters needs a logo and who better to design it than you!! We are having a logo contest and it's open to all Durham kids, grades Pre-K thru 8th. There will be a winner picked from each grade and one of those will be chosen to be the new Boosters logo!! Please submit your design no later than end of day Monday, October 16th and don't forget to include your full name and grade on the back! Entries can be turned in to the Boosters mailbox in the office and you are welcome to submit multiple entries.

One winner from each grade will receive a \$10 gift card to Dicks Sporting Goods and the Grand Prize winner will receive a \$50 Dicks gift card.

We look forward to all your creative designs!!

FLU CLINIC

Please mark your calendars!

PLEASE
NOTE



Our next scheduled flu clinic for RSU5 students, families and employees is scheduled for Thursday, November 16th 3:30-6:30 pm at Freeport High School cafeteria. More information and forms will be provided as the date gets closer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email me anytime.

Thank you,
Kim Gormely, DCS School Nurse



Artist Application
DURHAM CRAFT FAIR – December 2nd, 2017

I. Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Mailing address _____ Town _____

E-mail (please print clearly) _____ Cell _____

II. Business Information

Business Name _____ Type of Work: _____

Web Site (if applicable): _____

FaceBook Page: _____

III. I plan to arrive at (no earlier than 7:30am) _____ to unload. (We need you to be set up by 8:45)

IV. Number of Tables requested: _____ tables @ \$25 per table for a total of \$ _____. If purchasing after Nov. 1st tables are \$30 per table.

V. Location information

I need the following: _____ electricity _____ wall space _____ (other)

VI. Raffle donation to benefit the PTA ____ I will be donating an item ____ I will not be donating an item

Checks payable to: **Durham PTA**

Return *completed* application and fees to:

Durham PTA
Durham Community School
654 Hallowell Rd
Durham, Maine 04222

If you have any questions please send them to **Rebecka Lussier** at durhammepta@gmail.com or call 207-440-4625.

Disclaimer: Table assignments are on a first come first serve basis. We cannot guarantee previous years table assignments.





Basketball is Coming



Travel Basketball Evaluation Night: Oct 11th 5:00 pm at FMS

Travel Basketball League - Fee \$100

Parent Information Night - Oct 5th at
5:00 pm at FMS

Grades 5/6 & 7/8

Register by Oct 6th

Rec Basketball - Fee \$69

Grades 3/4 and 5/6

Register by Nov 10th

RSU5 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Community Programs

Dance..Dance..Dance

Hippity Hop (K-2)

MSS - Wednesdays - Oct 18 - Nov 22

3:15-4:00pm **Fee: \$65**

Hip Hop (K-5)

DCS - Tuesdays - Oct 17 - Nov 21

3:20-4:15 pm **Fee: \$65**

Spinning Sprouts (Ages 3-5)

MSS - Wednesdays - Oct 18 - Nov 22

4:15-5:00 pm **Fee: \$65**

Mad Science - Energize It

Energize your mind while exploring the
many facets of energy & motion!

MSS - Tuesdays Oct 3-Nov 28

DCS - Thursdays Oct 5-Dec 12

Fee: \$105 (now 8 wks)



Babysitter Training w/CPR

DCS - Thursday & Friday Oct 5 - 20

3:20 to 5:50 pm

Fee: \$49 (and \$50 material fee to instructor)

Beginning to Stay Home Alone

DCS - Thursday & Friday Oct 26 & 27

3:20 to 5:20 pm

Fee: \$29

PLD Day Childcare - Oct 6th

Need Childcare for the day? Kids will do a variety of
activities including crafts & gym activities. (K-5)

MSS - 7am - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$49



rsu5cp.org

207-865-6171 x0

17 West Street Freeport, ME 04032

Message from the School Nurse:



Department of Health
and Human Services

Maine People Living
Safe, Healthy and Productive Lives

Paul R. LePage, Governor

Ricker Hamilton, Acting Commissioner

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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?

- ☐ Yes
☐ Yes
☐ Yes

- ☐ No
☐ No
☐ No

Does your child have a fever of 100 degrees or more?

Does your child have a cough?

Does your child have a sore throat?

Should I keep my child home?

If you checked yes to:

Fever of 100 degrees or more

And

A cough **or** 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