



TIGER TALES

October 5, 2017

SOCCER

October 11

Girls home vs. Waynflete
Girls A 4:00pm/Girls B 5:15pm

Boys at Waynflete
Boys A 4:00pm/Boys B 5:15pm

CROSS COUNTRY

October 5

@Falmouth Middle School
Girls 4:00pm / Boys 5:15pm

October 12

@ Freeport High School
Girls 4:00pm / Boys 4:30pm

Reminder:
No School on
Friday, October 6
or Monday, October 9

School wide photo taken via drone of our
students and staff.
See page 2 for more photos



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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4dafad22a5f94-social1)

Greetings from Technology and Engineering

During this school year, students in grades 4 and 5 are going to participate in a unit using Gamestar Mechanic. In this unit, students solve quests by playing computer games, fixing the games and eventually making their own game from scratch. I have found this to be a very engaging unit. The school has purchased Premium packages for the students. On the first day students will be given their user name and then make a password. Students will be able to log on to this at home and show you what they are doing. If you have any questions or do not want your child to participate please call me at 353-9333 x 134 or email me at bartlett@rsu5.org.





Last week we had the
opportunity to have
pictures taken of our
students, staff and school
via drone
Such cool photos!



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 29th 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.

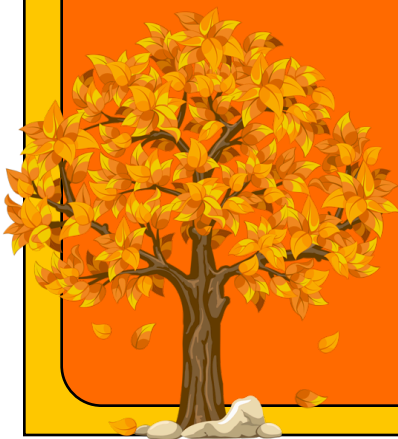
Other activities will include: the popular cakewalk, costume contest (pre K-K, Grades 1-2, and Grades 3-4), and door decorating contest.

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.



A cartoon illustration of a boy with spiky orange hair, large eyes, and a wide, toothy grin. He is wearing a red t-shirt with 'RSU' in white letters and blue shorts. He is running to the right, holding a brown football in his right hand. A yellow lightning bolt is behind him, suggesting speed. The background is a simple blue sky and green grass. The text 'HEADS ALL' is on the left, and 'DU' is on the right. In the bottom right corner is a red shield logo with 'rsu' and 'THE RICHMOND • FREEPORT • JOURNAL' around it.

NEW!



REGISTER ONLINE at
RSU5CP.COM
QUESTIONS? 865-6171

got yearbook?

**We have a few
copies left!!!**

Thank You,
The Yearbook Staff

Lost and found has accumulated over the first month of school. Please make sure to write your child's name on their clothes, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc. so that we can return any items that end up in lost and found.

Please mark your calendars!

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



Are you a student who is...

Musical? Creative? Theatrical?

Artistic? Inventive? Cooperative?

Tech Savvy?

Are you an adult who is...

**Interested in getting involved in Coaching or
Co-Coaching an Odyssey of the Mind Team?**

Learning about Odyssey of the Mind?

We need coaches!!!



DCS Odyssey of the Mind

Parent/Student Info. Night



Durham Community School Cafeteria
6-7pm Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Open to students in Grade K-8.
Primary Division (K-2), Div. I (Gr. 1-5), Div. II (Gr. 6-8)

Questions? Contact DCS OM Coordinators:
Jen Hayes (jennifer_harders@hotmail.com)
Devon Freeman (devydoo630@aol.com)

www.odysseyofthemind.com
www.meodyssey.org



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

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207-865-6171 x0

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