

TIGER TALES



September 14, 2017



Curriculum Night Tonight **Grades 1-4** **September 14** **6:30-7:30pm**

We hope to see all parents/guardians at this "no student" meeting. The purpose of this evenings is to convey to parents/guardians the important information about what the students are learning and the expectations and demands upon them.



Games this week

Soccer

Monday Sept. 18

Home vs. Molly Ockett MS
Boys 4:00pm / Girls 5:15pm



Tuesday Sept. 19

Home vs. Jordan Small MS
Boys 4:00pm / Girls 5:15pm

Cross Country

Tuesday Sept. 19

at Yarmouth
Girls 4:00pm / Boys



For the first two weeks we are sending paper copies of the newsletter home. This will be the last paper copy being sent home to all students. Future Tiger Tales will be emailed or you can access them online at <http://dcs.rsu5.org/>.

If you do not have access to the internet you can request a paper copy of Tiger Tales to be sent home by contacting Debi in the office at 353-9333.

Drama Club Auditions

The DCS Drama Club is gearing up for another exciting season. We are going to present the play in the gym for the first time, which should give us more room for the audience, and more options for our set.

Here are some key dates:

6th, 7th and 8th grade auditions are Monday, September 25th, from 3:15 p.m. until 6 p.m.

4th and 5th grade auditions are Tuesday, September 26th from 3:15 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Some students may be "called back" for further auditions on Wednesday, September 27th, from 3:15 p.m. until 6 p.m.

It isn't necessary for students to stay for the entire audition time. Once they have tried out for the parts that they are interested for, they may choose to leave with a family member.

The play performances are on the nights of Thursday, November 16th and Friday, November 17th. We will also do a short selection from the play at a school-wide assembly on Wednesday, November 15th.

We anticipate another large cast again this year, and so will be using some partial cast practice sessions. We will put out a schedule specifying which days each group of students is practicing, so that students are not attending practices where they are not going to be practicing their parts.

Thank you in advance to all the families of drama club students for all of your help and involvement.



PEACEFUL BUS



On Tuesday we had our first Peaceful Bus picnic for all students. Peaceful Bus is our ongoing initiative to promote a happy and safe climate on the school buses. The goal is making every student feel connected on the bus, work on bus culture expectations, encourage the older students to model for the younger students and have fun.



Attention 6th Grade Parents:

Required medical paperwork to attend Bryant Pond overnight field trip:

- 1) You need to send in documentation of most recent physical (within the past year and doctor may fax to 353-2731)
- 2) If your child needs to take daily medication please contact Mrs. Gormely, our School Nurse to obtain permission slips.

Mrs. Koenig is in search of American flags that are tattered and torn and need to be respectfully retired at the annual flag burning ceremony conducted at Bryant Pond as part of the DCS 6th grade class field work experience.

She would like to collect flags by the end of the school day 9/19 or prior to 9:00am on 9/20, the day they depart for camp. Please feel free to drop flags off in the school office care of Mrs. Koenig or Mrs. Lizotte. Thank you!

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AFTER SCHOOL?

If your child is not on the EVERY DAY PICK UP list and you want to pick him or her up at the end of the day (3:10pm) please call the school at 353-9333 **before 2:30pm** to put them on the list.

The school is locked during the day. If a family member or neighbor will be picking up your child, please call the school to inform us, and ask that person to bring identification with them. We ask that you be patient with us while we get to know you.

Durham Community School Short Story Writing Contest

Eligibility

Any student in grades 5 -8. The contest is open now but the deadline is Thursday October 5th (no school on the following Friday or the Monday Holiday). There will be a winner from each class in grades 5/6, and two from grades 7/8 beyond the first three placements (in essence, eleven total prizes). Certificates for each participants and token rewards for the winners. Submit entries to Mr. Hickey in room 102 or his mail box in the main office.

Category Description

Dramatic script, humor, science fiction, or fantasy. Young writers are free to explore any and all topics as long as they tie in the prompt,

"What Time Is It?"

Forward any questions to Mr. Hickey at hickeyt@rsu5.org Thank you and Good luck.

Drive 4UR School EVENT September 23, 2017 - Project Grad 2018

Freeport High School Class of 2018 in collaboration with Casco Bay Ford are hosting a Drive 4 UR School event on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 9:30 to 3:30 at the Freeport Town Office.

TAKE A FREE TEST DRIVE AND CASCO BAY FORD WILL DONATE \$20 PER RIDE - UP TO \$6,000 - TO FREEPORT CLASS OF 2018

THE MORE PEOPLE WHO DRIVE THE MORE WE WILL EARN

El Rodeo (food truck) will be there as well as WJBQ and another radio station.



GO FOR A TEST DRIVE AND FORD WILL DONATE UP TO \$6,000 TO

**FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL
PROJECT GRADUATION!**

DELICIOUS FOOD AVAILABLE FROM:
**EL RODEO
Go!**

**Saturday 23rd September
9:30AM to 3:30PM**

FREEPORT TOWN HALL PARKING LOT
MAIN STREET, FREEPORT

LIVE COVERAGE FROM:  

Ford will donate \$20 for every test drive take up to 300 test drives for a maximum donation of \$6,000. No purchase necessary - must be 18 years or older with valid driver's license and auto insurance. One donation per household.

RSU 5

Youth Cheer Clinic



Saturday, October 7th, 2017
8:30am - 12:30pm

The Youth Cheer Clinic is open to all RSU 5 students grades K-8, no cheer experience necessary. The Freeport Varsity Cheerleaders will teach sideline cheers, basic stunt and jump technique, and a short performance routine. All participants are invited to attend the

October 14th varsity football game and perform the routine alongside the varsity cheerleaders at halftime as well as cheer on the sidelines for the first half of the game.

Location:

FHS Gym
30 Holbrook Street
Freeport, ME 04032

Registration Fees:

By September 25th - \$25.00 (Falcon Cheerleading t-shirt included with registration)
After September 25th - \$30.00 (Cannot guarantee t-shirt after 9/25)

For more information and registration forms please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/view/rsu5youthcheerclinic2017>

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.

DATE: 12/2/17

The Durham Community School PTA will be hosting a craft fair at the Durham Community School Gym

Tables will be \$25 and will help support for field trip funding

Contact Rebecka Lussier at durhammepta@gmail.com or call 207-440-4625



A Nerdy Night with Authors

Sponsored by Nerd Camp Northern New
England

September 22, 2017

6:00-8:00 pm

Morse Street School

21 Morse St. Freeport, Maine 04032

FREE and open to the public.

Books available for purchase
(cash, check, charge)

Come meet your favorite
Children's book authors
and illustrators!

Josh Alves

Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Mary Atkinson

Jennifer Richard Jacobson

Lynn Plourde

Loree Griffin Burns

Sashi Kaufman

Ellen Potter

Nancy Castaldo

David A. Kelly

Melissa Stewart

Mary Cerullo

Jane Kurtz

Elly Swartz

Victoria Coe

Nancy Tupper Ling

Melissa Sweet

Russ Cox

Heather Lang

Matt Tavares

Erin Dionne

Cynthia Lord

Monica Tesler

Julie Falatko

Amy MacDonald

Sarah L. Thomson

Megan Frazer-Blakemore

Hazel Mitchell

Jacqueline Tourville

Kim Harrington

Maria Padian

Gary Urey

Jamie Hogan

Ammi-Joan Paquette

Lea Wait

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