

TIGER TALES

March 23, 2017

Kindergarten Registration

If you have not pre-registered your child for kindergarten please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) to pre-register your child for 2017-2018 kindergarten. Children must be 5 years of age on or before October 15. It is very important that we get everyone registered so class sizes and staff can be determined early. Screening will take place the beginning of May, more information will come in the registration packets.



Reminder that the PTA fundraiser/silent auction is this weekend.

See page 2 of this week's newsletter for more information and how you can purchase tickets.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

We are currently enrolling students for the 2017-18 school year.

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 session as well as a Tuesday/Thursday session. A third day (Friday) will be offered to students enrolled based on additional needs determined by the results of screening. 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. **Please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) to pre-register your child.**

It's Book Fair Time

Our Semi-annual PTA Scholastic Book Fair is coming up March 27 - 31.

Monday, 3/27 from 9:00am - 7:00pm

Tuesday, 3/28 from 9:00am - 7:00pm

Wednesday 3/29 from 2:30pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 3/30 from 2:30pm - 7:00pm

Friday 3/31 from 2:30pm-4:00pm

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEAM

We would like to take a moment to congratulate our middle school math team.

- Piper Williams received a 3rd place individual award
- Myles Benica received a 2nd place individual award
- Jon Doyle received a 1st place individual award
- The 6th grade and 7th grade teams won 3rd place awards
- The 8th grade team won 1st place award

And Durham Community School won 1st place overall!!!

Congratulations!



8th Annual Tortoise and Hare 5K Run/Walk

Support the Freeport High School Track Team by joining us for the 8th Annual Tortoise and Hare 5K Run/Walk! This fun event starts and ends at Bow Street Market on Saturday, April 1. Prizes are awarded to the "Hares" or the fastest in various age groups, and the "tortoises", or the person that can closest predict their time in various male and female age groups. Overall male and female winners will receive a \$100 Bow Street Market Cash Card.

Entry Fee: Pre-registration before March 31 - \$20.00 at www.runinarace.com

Day of race registration 8 a.m. - \$25.00 (Cash)

Start time 9:00 a.m.

RSU 5 Community Programs

Upcoming Classes!

To register for classes:

By Phone: 865-6171

Online: www.rsu5cp.org

In Person: 17 West St, Freeport (Central Office)

MAD SCIENCE BRIXOLOGY

Thursdays at DCS March 30th - May 11th 3:20pm to 4:30pm

The Brixology STEM program allows kids to step into the shoes of an engineer! Using LEGO® bricks, students will build a different engineering themed project in each class. We will explore engineering fields including mechanical, structural, aerospace, nautical, and bioengineering. Students use critical thinking, cooperation, and creative problem-solving to test and improve creations and experience extended learning with a take home toy to reinforce each concept.

BEGINNING TO STAY AT HOME ALONE

Thursday April 6 & Friday April 7 3:20pm to 5:20 pm

Is your child ready to stay home alone? Help them prepare with the American Red Cross Home Alone program! Topics include: Stranger Danger, Basic First Aid for Cuts and Bruises, Preventing Fires and Burns, and How to Get Help in an Emergency. Enrollees need to have the maturity to understand and respond appropriately to this material. **Must attend both sessions in order to be certified.**

Girls and Boys LACROSSE Registration

Youth Lacrosse Emphasis will be on individual skill development with an introduction to game concepts in this youth lacrosse program. All players are welcome and will be placed on gender and age appropriate teams (grades 3/4 together and grades 5/6 together). Teams will be created with equally balanced skill levels and practice twice a week during the season. Games will be in Freeport and nearby towns on Saturdays with the occasional Sunday game or tournament. The program begins in late March (weather dependent) and concludes in mid-June. Equipment needed: Boys need shoulder pads, arm pads, helmet, gloves, mouth piece and stick. Girls need a mouth guard, eye guard and stick. Fee Includes a game jersey players get to keep.

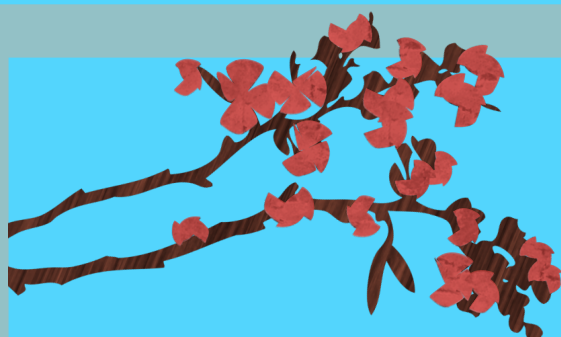
Fee: \$115

Grade Course: # 3 / 4 Boys 62-116

3 / 4 Girls 62-117

5 / 6 Boys 62-118

5 / 6 Girls 62-119



DURHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL PTA
PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF DRINKS, FOOD
AND LIVE MUSIC BY

PEDRO'S BIG ADVENTURE

TO BENEFIT DURHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CHILDREN

MARCH 25, 2017

6:00PM – 10:00PM

DURHAM AMVETS POST 13

1049 ROYALSBOROUGH RD. DURHAM ME 04222

There will be a Silent and Live Auction at this event

You can pre order your tickets on-line at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com), at Durham Get n' Go or through the School Office.

Pre-ordered: \$15.00 per couple, \$10.00 per individual

At the door: \$20.00 per couple, \$15.00 per individual

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CANDRA RICE @ 207-776-4055 OR
KIM SIMONEAU 207-522-4562

Substitute Teachers Needed

Durham Community School is in need of qualified substitute teachers for grades K-8. If you are interested and have completed at least 2 years post secondary education and are interested in substitute teaching please contact Sandrine Moser at RSU 5 Central Office to submit an application (865-0928, option 1). Applications require fingerprinting certification through the Department of Education and three references.



Durham Youth Girls Softball

It's almost spring and time for softball sign ups. Attached is the 2017 registration form for the Durham Youth Girls Softball program, brought to you by the Durham Boosters. The registration deadline is April 5, 2017. This program is for girls ages 6 through 12. If your child is 13, she can still play as long as she was 12 years old on January 1, 2017.

DURHAM YOUTH GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Brought to you by the Athletic Booster Club of Durham

For ages 6 through 12

Girls can still play if they are currently 13 - as long as they were 12 on January 1, 2017

Participation fee: \$40 for first child, \$30 for each additional sibling - Checks payable to "ABCD"

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 5, 2017

Late sign ups permitted only if space is available on a team

Questions? Contact Jake Webb 207-240-8783

or jacobwebb21@yahoo.com

We will be playing with area towns. Home games will be played in Durham on the softball field behind the town hall. You can bring your form to the school for the Boosters mailbox in the office or mail it to Jake Webb, 33 Country Lane, Durham ME 04222.

Child's Name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

T-shirt Size (circle one) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL

Parent #1 _____ Address: _____

Home# _____ Work # _____ Cell# _____

Email _____

Parent #2 _____ Address: _____

Home# _____ Work # _____ Cell# _____

Email _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above mentioned child, hereby give my approval to her participation in the Durham Softball program, sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club of Durham during the 2016 season. I hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the volunteer coaches & staff, Durham Boosters, Town of Durham and other townships played, any and all of them, in the case of any injury or harm to the above mentioned child during her participation in the program, and I hereby waive claims against the aforementioned parties. I realize that as the parent/guardian I am responsible at all times for the actions of my child and for providing insurance coverage to cover injuries to this child resulting in the participation of the program. Further, I hereby give my permission for emergency medical treatment to be given to the above mentioned child in the event that I cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print parent/guardian name: _____

As a supporter of Durham softball, please assist the league by volunteering. Potential coaches needed all age groups.

Circle one if interested in: COACHING CONCESSION STAND FUNDRAISING

If yes, name _____ Phone _____





got baby pictures?

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

The Yearbook Staff would like your child's baby picture for this year's publication. The deadline is March 24th. You can send them into the office or email them to Mrs. Garneau @ kimberlyanngarneau@yahoo.com. The pictures will also be included in the 8th Grade end of the year video.

Thank You



**ORDER DEADLINE
APPROACHING**

**You can purchase online at
ybpay.lifetouch.com**

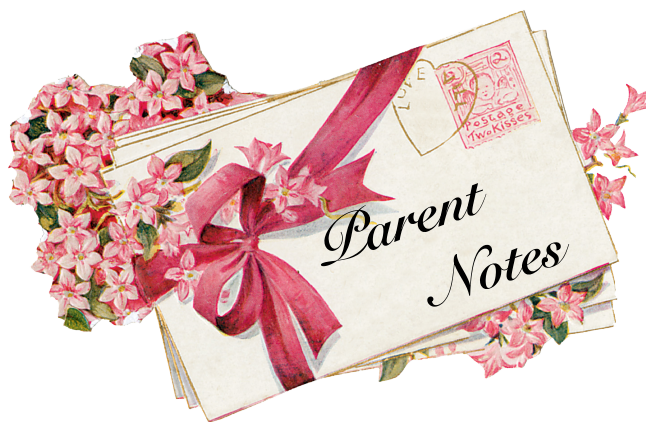
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or

**pick up an order form at the
office and make check payable
to Durham Community School
and return form to the office
by March 24th.**

8th Grade Parents:

Reminder that the deadline is tomorrow March 24 to order middle school yearbooks, submit baby pictures, and put a special note or message in the yearbook.



Attention 8th Grade Parents:

If you would like to include a special note or message to your 8th grade student in the Yearbook, you can send your note into the office with the \$5.00 charge and it will appear in this year's publication.

Thank You

DEADLINE IS MARCH 24th

8th grade Parents

Kimberly Garneau is putting together the 8th grade class video and is looking for pictures of each 8th grader's first day of kindergarten (getting on the bus, picture at home with their backpacks, etc). You can email the picture of your child's first day of kindergarten to Kimberly at kimberlyanngarneau@yahoo.com if they're already in digital format or you can give the picture to Debi or Rose in the main office. Kimberly will scan the picture for the video and return it to you. Please have your picture to Kimberly Garneau by Thursday, April 13.

Boy's Lacrosse



Skills & Drills Clinic

Join the Freeport High School Boy's Lacrosse coaches and team for a fun morning playing the game you love!

When: Saturday, April 1st

Where: Freeport High School Gym

Grades 3-4 10:00-11:30

Grades 5-6 11:30-1:00

Grades 7-8 1:30-3:00

Cost: \$ 25.00

Proper throwing,
catching and ground
ball techniques

Working with both left
and right hands

1V1 Offense and
Defense

Face-Off Techniques

Things you will need:

Stick

Helmet

Shoulder & Elbow pads

Gloves

Sneakers

For more information and to register today call

RSU5 Community Education at 865-6171

