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March 16, 2017

Happy St. Patrick's Day

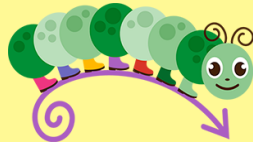


Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are coming up at the end of March. You should be hearing from your child's teacher to set up a time to meet.

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.

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.**

Reminder:
Due to our recent snowstorm the Grade 3/4 Concert has been rescheduled to Thursday, March 23.

Congratulations to Anna Roy whose short stop motion film, "The Journey," and Duncan Nam, Evan Avasthi, James O'Brien, and Blaine Cockburn whose short film, "The Race," will be screened this weekend at the Portland Youth Film Festival as part of their Young Filmmakers' Contest.

With specific criteria set for them, students were challenged to create a short film of 3 minutes or less, in which, they interpreted and incorporated the theme for this year's competition, "Something Unexpected."

You can participate in the festivities from home and vote for the Viewers Choice Award on March 18th by watching films online and voting for your favorite at: <http://www.portlandyouthfilmfestival.com/young-filmmakers-contest>.

The short film program and voting details will be posted to the Young Filmmakers' Contest webpage by 11am on March 18th.

Congratulations to all of our Young Filmmakers!



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.



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

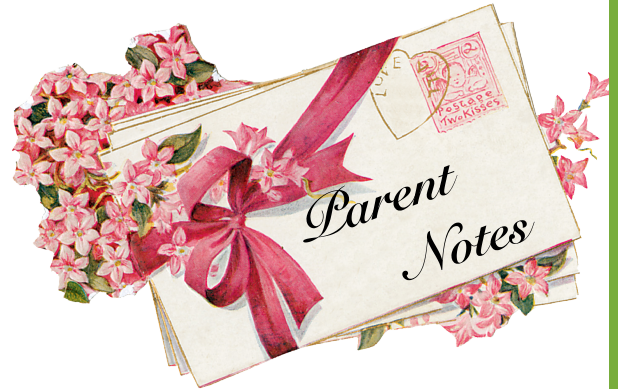
**You can purchase online at
ybpay.lifetouch.com**

Yearbook ID Code: 12339817

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.**

ATTENTION 8th Grade Parents



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.



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

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.

Online registration and more information is available at www.runinarace.com/BowStreetMarket/index.html

If race is canceled due to extreme weather conditions, there will be NO MAKE UP DATE AND NO REFUNDS.

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 _____