

TIGER TALES

February 2, 2017



Reminder
Winter Break is coming up
February 17 - 24

Super Bowl Spirit Day
this Friday (2/3/17)
Wear your favorite Patriots or
red/white/blue gear
(or your favorite team jersey)



Also in this week's
Newsletter:

- * Valentine's Day Flower Sales
- * Information for 8th Grade Parents
- * Breakout Room Information
- * Middle School Dance
- * Volleyball Information

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Kindergarten pre-registration has begun for the 2017-2018 school year. Please go to the DCS website (dcs.rsu5.org) to pre-register your child for kindergarten. Children must be 5 years old on or before October 15.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to recognize several students who recently competed in school wide competitions.

GEOGRAPHY BEE

On January 20th Durham Community School's top students from the class level National Geographic Bees in grades 4 through 8 competed for the school wide championship. Representing 4th grade was Izzy George and Noah Koenig, 5th grade was Robbie Kolb and Ben Burnham, 6th grade was Piper Williams and Rowan Bradford, 7th grade was RYanne Galletta and Rylee Lyons, and 8th grade was Tyler Harris and Elias Thomas.

Our school Geography Bee champion in first place is Piper Williams and capturing second place is Rowan Bradford.

SPELLING BEE

On January 26 Durham Community School's top students from the class level competed for the school wide Spelling Bee. Representing 5th grade was Seneca First and Jack Freeman, 6th grade was Emily Duke and Sydney Dunlavey, 7th grade was Eric Simmons, Devin Lamb, and Sean Adams, and 8th grade was Paige Gelhar and Lily Tiffany.

Our school Spelling Bee champion in first place is Eric Simmons, 2nd place is Paige Gelhar and 3rd place is Emily Duke.

Congratulations to all of our winners and participants!

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

We are currently registering students for the 2017-18 school year. Please go to our homepage to pre-register your child for Pre-K.

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, and a Tuesday, Thursday session. After screening incoming students, those who would benefit most from additional learning opportunities will be invited to attend a Friday session as well. 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.

If fewer than 32 students are registered by April 11 all students are accepted and from that point on students are accepted on a first come, first come basis.

Pre-K Registration



Middle School Basketball Schedule

February 6



Boys A vs. OOB 3:45pm

Boys B vs. OOB 5:00pm

Girls A @ OOB 3:30pm

Girls B @ OOB 4:45pm

February 7

Winter Sports Awards Night
6:30pm

"There's a Tiger in the Closet!" Breakout Room Event

Come and help us rescue Stripes. Someone played a joke on him and locked him in his bedroom closet. Can you help him get out before the assembly starts? You only have 45 minutes so come prepared.

This is a Student Council Hosted Event

Who: Everyone is welcome to attend, but groups of 4-6 will work best. This will be a great family event. There will be some complex problem solving so younger students will have a harder time, but can work through it with support.

What: Breakout Room (Much like an escape room)

When: February 13, 14, 15 & 16

Where: DCS Cafeteria & Stage.

How: Follow the information below to sign-up. Space and time is limited.

To pick a time slot, enter this link in your internet browser:
www.ptcfast.com/reg1 At that link, you will be asked for your Entry Code, where you should enter **WCB1179967**
We look forward to seeing you.

Best Regards, DCS Student Council--Mr. Lyons (lyonsn@rsu5.org)

Valentine's Day Fundraiser



Would you like to send someone special a Valentine's Day surprise? Purchase a carnation for \$3.00 that will get delivered to your special person on Valentine's Day with a personal note. Order forms are located in the front office and checks can be made out to Durham Community School. All proceeds from this fundraiser help support the 8th grade class in their field work activities.

Please have all orders into the school office by Tuesday
February 7 at 3:15pm





Order Your Yearbook Today!!!

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.

RSU 5 Community Programs

Phone: 865-6171

17 West St, Freeport (Central Office)

Upcoming Youth Classes with RSU5 Community
Programs!

To register for classes:

By Phone: 865-6171 Online: www.rsu5cp.org

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

VolleyKids Volleyball

Wednesdays, Feb 8 - Mar 25 (no class 2/22)

5:30-6:15, grades 3-5

6:15-7:00, grades 6-8

DCS Gym

\$55

Discover the great game of volleyball! Learn through drills
and exercises and develop proper techniques in passing,
setting, hitting and serving, and have fun at the same time!

This co-ed program is designed for the beginner to
intermediate player and will incorporate essential life-
lessons, such as teamwork and sportsmanship.

Instructor: Rob Benica

MARK THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR

8th Grade Video Meeting

Any parents that would like to be involved with the
8th Grade video, please join Kim Garneau
(yearbook coordinator) and Nancy Decker on
February 6 at 6:30pm in room 200 (upstairs next to
science classroom). Please bring any photos and
videos from Grades K-now. Also bring your ideas!
We want this to be very special for our Kids.

8th Grade Parent Notes

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

The Yearbook staff is collecting parent notes/messages to be included in this
year's book. This is optional and if you decide to include a message/note for
your 8th grade student, the cost is \$5.00. We will need to receive the notes by
March 24th. You can send your note and money (checks can be made out to DCS
or Durham Community School) into the office and they will be placed in an
envelope and collected by the Yearbook staff. Thank You

8th Grade Students Baby Pictures

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

The Yearbook staff is also collecting baby pictures for the Yearbook. If you have
a digital copy, you can email those to: kimberlyanngarneau@yahoo.com and if
you need the picture to be scanned, just send your photo into the office with the
students name on the back or written on a piece of paper and they will be
collected. We will return them to the student as soon as they are scanned and
uploaded to the Yearbook. Thank You

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

6PM ~ 8:30PM



**COME SUPPORT THE 8TH GRADE
CLASS AND YEARBOOK**



WEAR YOUR SCHOOL COLORS

"RED AND WHITE"

PHOTO PICS FOR \$1.00

**ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE
8TH GRADE CLASS AND YEARBOOK**

RAFFLES

CUPCAKE DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED

**CONCESSION STAND WILL BE OPEN FOR PURCHASING
ALL OTHER GOODIES!**

