



TIGER TALES

November 22, 2016



Thank you to all the
cast and crew of
A Christmas Carol



Reminder: No School
November 23-25 due to
Thanksgiving Break

Pasta Parade

On Friday, 11/18 the DCS Student Council hosted our annual Pasta Parade. The students in our building donated various types of pasta and sauce to LACO. The Student Council appreciates everyone's donations and are proud of our school community.



Keep us in mind on
Black Friday when you
are out shopping as we
will again be doing the
toy drive for LACO
during the month of
December.





RSU5 Unity and Pride Survey


The purpose of the Unity and Pride Project of the RSU5 Board of Director's Strategic Communications Committee is to create pride, unity, engagement, excitement and a sense of belonging in our school district. With the ongoing current physical renovations taking place at Freeport High School, the RSU5 Board believes this is the opportune time to explore the possible renaming of Freeport High School.

To obtain input from all stakeholders, the RSU5 Board's Strategic Communications Committee has created a Unity and Pride Survey. Parents, community members, students, and staff will all be given the opportunity to weigh in and provide feedback on the renaming. Additionally, the Board is seeking input about the following:

- Celebration of RSU5's achievements;
- RSU5 distinguishing itself from other area districts; and
- RSU5's investment in future programming.

Please take the time to complete the survey so your voice will be heard. The Board will examine the results and make a final determination on whether to change the name or have it remain Freeport High School. To access the survey, please visit www.rsu5.org. The survey will be open to all stakeholders from November 10th through November 25th.

Thank you,
Becky Foley
Superintendent of Schools



Smitty's 8th Grade Fundraiser











The 8th grade would like to invite the DCS community to attend a fundraiser at Smitty's movie theater in Topsham on Sunday December 4th to support the cost of field trips and recognition night. Movie tickets are \$10 with our special coupon. Coupons can be picked up in the front office of the school and you will buy your ticket at the theater. You and your family can see any movie on that day at any time. Thank you for helping to support our 8th graders!

Durham Community School Spiritwear 2016

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to the online store at <https://wightssg.itemorder.com> and enter sale code: DASAW
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **November 28th, 2016 (11:59pm)**

Holloway Adult Banner Hoodie  \$28.00	Holloway Youth Banner Hoodie  \$26.00	Holloway Adult Long Sleeve Electrify Tee  \$20.00	Holloway Youth Long Sleeve Electrify Tee  \$19.00	Liberty Bags 10oz Cotton Canvas Tote  \$12.00	Port Authority Adult Fleece Vest  \$26.00
Port Authority Ladies Fleece Vest  \$26.00	Port Authority Adult 1/4 Zip Pullover  \$28.00	Port Authority Ladies Fleece Jacket  \$30.00	Holloway Comeback Beanie  \$16.00		

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Questions?
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Dear DCS Parent/Guardians,

Over the last couple years here at DCS our sports teams have had times when they look to purchase some type of team clothing, like a sweatshirt or team shirts. The organization, money collection and to put this all together takes a lot of time and effort. In order to support our athletes and students I have located a company that will make this process a bit easier.

We have partnered with Wight's Sporting Goods and Power My Gear to offer up some choices for not only our athletes, but our student population in general. The above flyer lists several options for Durham Gear. In order to keep prices low, the supplier thought it would be best to keep options more limited initially.

The flyer will give you the directions for the process to order clothing. You will go to a secure website to view the clothing, select sizes and order the items. There are a variety of options for sizes from youth to adult. Please check the sizing chart and be sure to choose the correct size for your order. After ordering you will pay right on the website. The website will be open from today through November 28, closing at midnight. I have chosen this window as Wight's has said they should be able to get orders fulfilled by the holiday.

If all goes well, I may look to open another online ordering opportunity as the year progresses. Please be aware, our focus is to support school pride and spirit in an affordable way, so we make no money on this venture. It is not a fundraiser.

Please contact myself or Ryan Soucy (contact information on flyer), our agent through Wight's Sporting Goods, if you have questions.

Thank you, Nick Lyons Durham Community School



Saturday Basketball Athletic Boosters Club of Durham

Place your completed form and payment in an envelope marked "Boosters"
and return it to the school by 12/02/2016



Open to students grades K-5

This program will introduce basketball skills and fundamentals while promoting teamwork and fun!

Program runs 12/03/2016 – 02/11/2017 for all levels

Special tournament for girls grades 3/5 and boys grades 4/5 on 2/11/2016

No basketball on 12/24/2016 and 12/31/2016 due to holidays

Schedule subject to change:

Times:	Girls Grades 3-5	8:00 AM-9:15 AM
	Boys Grades K-1	9:20 AM-10:00 AM
	Girls Grades K-2	10:05 AM-10:45 AM
	Boys Grades 2-3	10:50 AM-11:50 AM
	Boys Grades 4-5	11:55 AM-1:05 PM

Cost: \$40.00 for first child; \$35.00 for each additional child in the family. Checks payable to "ABCD"

Scholarships available – contact Sue or Jake to discuss

FMI contact Jake Webb at 240-8783 (jacobwebb21@yahoo.com)

Participant's Name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Gender _____

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

Parent #1 _____ Address: _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Email Address: _____

Parent #2 _____ Address: _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency contact/phone: _____

Medical concerns: _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above mentioned participant, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in this program. I hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless Athletic Boosters Club of Durham, its staff and supervisors, volunteers, participants, any and all of them. In case of injury to the abovementioned participant, I hereby waive all claims against the aforementioned parties. I realize that the parent/guardian is responsible for providing insurance covering the injury for the above mentioned participant. In case of the need for emergency medical treatment, I hereby give permission for such treatment to be given in the case I cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I would be interested in coaching: YES _____ NO _____ Your tshirt size: S M L XL 2XL

If yes, print name _____ Phone _____

Coaching dependent on registrations and need at discretion of program director