

TIGER TALES



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Substitute Teachers Needed

RSU 5 and Durham Community School are in need of qualified substitute teachers for grades K-8. If you are interested and have completed at least 2 years of post secondary education and are interested in substitute teaching please contact Rose in the main office.

Picture Re-Take Day



Picture Retake Day will be
Thursday, October 20

If you want your child's picture re-taken please return their packet of pictures on retake day. Please include a note explaining what you didn't like so the photographer will know why you want the picture retaken.

It's Book Fair Time!!

Our semi-annual PTA Scholastic Book Fair is coming up.

Monday, October 24	9:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday, October 25	9:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday, October 26	2:30pm - 7:00pm
Thursday, October 27	2:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday, October 28	2:30pm - 4:00pm
Saturday, October 29	Halloween Party

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.

Teacher Conferences

Student/Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up the week of October 24th. You should be hearing from your students teacher/advisor about sign ups and times.



DURHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL PTA - Call for Donations

Hello PK-4 Parents! As many of you already know, our Durham PTA funds about \$15,000 worth of enrichment activities for our kids each year. These activities include field trips, grant requests for items teachers need in their classrooms, art and P.E. supplies and instruments for the school.

This year we are holding a basket raffle to help raise some of the funds needed for these programs. The Raffle will be held during Treat Street which occurs on **October 29th, 2016 from 2 to 4pm**. Trick or treating is from 2 to 3pm and the rest of the time is costume contests, cake walks and socializing with friends. Each grade will have a theme appropriate for the grades age.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for donations of items that can be incorporated into the theme for your child's grade level.

The donations should be something a child of that age would enjoy.



Preschool – Arts and Crafts (coloring books, paints, crayons, clay, paint brushes etc.)

Kindergarten – Snow Days (snacks, books, games, snowball makers, etc.)

1st grade – Yard games (Frisbees, soccer balls, footballs, jump ropes, chalks, etc.)

2nd grade – Family Game Night (Legos, board games, card games etc.)

3rd grade – Baking/Cooking (pans, spoons, cookbooks, ingredients, baking cups, decorations etc.)

4th grade – Movie night (movie passes, popcorn, DVD's, travel pillows, etc.)

Adult Basket – Gift Cards (Starbucks, Hannaford, Home Depot, Target, etc.)

If you would like to donate an item, please have it delivered to your child's classroom by the end of the day on **October 21st**. This will allow us to put the baskets together for Treat Street and get them displayed for the raffle.

Thank you for helping to ensure our kids have great enrichment activities this year!

Sincerely,

The Durham PTA



SOCCER

October 14
@ Hebron
Boys at 4:00pm

CROSS COUNTRY

October 13
at Freeport (Hunter Rd.)
Boys at 4:00pm
Girls at 4:30pm

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)

IMMEDIATE PART-TIME HELP NEEDED FOR LAUGH & LEARN

Do you enjoy working with young children? Interested in being part of a dynamic team of educators? Join the Laugh and Learn Staff as an energetic, positive and caring professional. Duties include participating in and planning activities for our fabulous students. Experience in an Early Childhood setting is preferred but not required. Immediate openings available in our before and after care program. Please consider joining us! Application information is available on the rsu5.org site or at <https://www.servingschools.com/job/74e9ev>

MONGOLIAN MUSIC & DANCE

Freeport High School is hosting a touring group of music and dance students on October 21st. The group from Mongolia is on tour in northern New England, and will present to the entire FHS student body during the day. The group will then provide a free performance for the community that evening at 7:30 in the Freeport Performing Arts Center, 30 Holbrook St. See the performance poster here: <http://pub.lucidpress.com/MongolianMusic/>. For more information, contact David Watts at wattsd@rsu5.org.





Durham
PTA



Dear Parents,

BOO! It's that time of year again, for the ghosts and goblins to walk the halls of Durham Community School! The ghoulish annual PTA Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 29th from 3-5 pm. Last year we had over 300 students attend!

From 3-4pm all the tricksters can parade down Treat Street (please bring your own Halloween bag) collecting treats. Other activities will include: the popular cakewalk, costume contest (pre K-K, Grades 1-2, and Grades 3-4), door decorating contest, and refreshments.

We need lots of candy or treats for our little ghosts and goblins! If you could donate a bag or two, it would be greatly appreciated! Penny, the Pumpkin, is located in the foyer by the gym and is hungry for treats.

The PTA could not sponsor this safe event without your help! Please consider helping in one of the following ways:

- *Sponsor a Door (decorate, provide, and pass out candy in costume)
- *bake a cake for the cakewalk
- *donate refreshments (to include - vegetables, fruits, baked goods, juice & paper goods)
- *donate Halloween decorations
- *help with set up (Friday, October 28 from 6:00-8:00) and clean up

Thank you for your support to this VERY POPULAR event

Name: _____ Email: _____

I will donate: _____ I can volunteer: _____

I will Sponsor a Door: _____

Return to school - PTA Mailbox or email Durhamnepta@gmail.com or our facebook page: **Durham Community School - DCS PTA**

