

# TIGER TALES



September 15, 2016



## **Curriculum Night Tonight** **Grades 1-4** **September 15** **6:30-7:30pm**

We hope to see all parents/guardians at this "no student" meeting. The purpose of this evenings is to convey to parents/guardians the important information about what the students are learning and the expectations and demands upon them.



For the first two weeks we are sending paper copies of the newsletter home. This will be the last paper copy being sent home to all students. Future Tiger Tales will be emailed or you can access them online at <http://dcs.rsu5.org/>.

If you do not have access to the internet you can request a paper copy of Tiger Tales to be sent home by contacting Debi in the office at 353-9333.

## **RSU 5 Community Programs**

**Upcoming Classes! To register for classes:**  
**By Phone: 865-6171 Online: [www.rsu5cp.org](http://www.rsu5cp.org)**  
**In Person: 17 West St, Freeport (Central Office)**

### **Upcoming Youth Classes with RSU5 Community Programs!**

#### **Substitute Teacher Training**

Do you have a desire to work with children? Learn how to present teachers' lesson plans, manage a classroom and the general logistics of being a substitute teacher. Participants will complete paperwork for an application packet to be delivered to RSU 5 Human Resources.

Must pre-register with Community Programs. <https://apm.activecommunities.com/rsu5rce/Home>

Instructor: Diane Whitmore  
Date: Monday, September 19  
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 pm  
Cost: Free  
Location: FHS Room 103  
Course #: 61-258

#### **New Bus Driver Training**

RSU5 is looking for a few dependable, trustworthy, positive individuals to take our students where they want to go. Are you looking for a full or part-time job with good pay that allows you to spend your day with children? Contact us to find out if you have what it takes to be an RSU No. 5 School Bus Driver. For more information, [view our flyer](#).

## **Games this week**

### **Soccer**

Friday Sept. 16  
Home vs. Hebron  
Co-Ed Game at 4:00  
Monday Sept. 19  
Home vs. St. John's  
Girls 3:30pm/Boys 4:30pm



### **Cross Country**

Thursday Sept. 22  
at Yarmouth  
Boys 4:00  
Girls 4:30pm



### **Attention 6th Grade Parents:**

Required medical paperwork to attend Bryant Pond overnight field trip:

- 1) You need to send in documentation of most recent physical (within the past year and doctor may fax to 353-2731)
- 2) If your child needs to take daily medication please contact Mrs. Gormely, our School Nurse to obtain permission slips.

### **PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AFTER SCHOOL?**

If your child is not on the EVERY DAY PICK UP list and you want to pick him or her up at the end of the day (3:10pm) please call the school at 353-9333 **before 2:30pm** to put them on the list.

The school is locked during the day. If a family member or neighbor will be picking up your child, please call the school to inform us, and ask that person to bring identification with them. We ask that you be patient with us while we get to know you.

### **School Hours**

Classes begin at 8:45 each day. It is very important that students are here on time and ready to begin with their classmates. Classrooms begin the day with a set routine and students arriving late often miss out on the "settling in" time that helps get the day off to a good start. However when students are late coming in they need to stop in the office to pick up a late pass. Thank you for your help in making sure our students are as successful as possible!

### **THE TOP REASONS**

YOU SHOULD JOIN THE

## **DURHAM PTA**



#### **1. RESEARCH SHOWS PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION IS THE #1 INFLUENCER FOR THEM DOING BETTER IN SCHOOL<sup>1</sup>

2. GET CONNECTED AT OUR SCHOOL
3. DISCOVER GREAT RESOURCES<sup>2</sup>
4. NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
5. BE A ROLE MODEL
6. SPEAK UP ABOUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT<sup>3</sup>



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**just last year, DCS PTA...**

- ★ Donated money to our library to buy new books
- ★ Bought ORFF instruments for the music program
- ★ Donated money for Math Team t-shirts
- ★ Donated money to cover the transportation cost of field trips

- ★ Sponsored the Scholastic Book Fair
- ★ Sponsored Fun Fair
- ★ Organized Treat Street and Craft Fair
- ★ Sponsored Visiting Authors

7. WITNESS IMPROVEMENT
8. WATCH YOURSELF GROW
9. HELP YOUR SCHOOL

10.

**Membership  
Is Free !!**

OUR GOAL  
**100%**  
PARTICIPATION



#### **YOU CAN JOIN THE DCS PTA**

Receive advance notice of all upcoming events, programs, as well as information related to open volunteer opportunities at [Durhampta@gmail.com](mailto:Durhampta@gmail.com)



President: Julie Williams  
Vice President: Laurel Gervais  
Treasurer: Kim Simoneau  
Secretary: Devon Freeman

**Facebook: Durham Community  
School-DCS PTA**

First Meeting of the Year: Monday, September 12th  
In DCS Library at 6:30



### **Outing Club grades 5-8**

#### **Seacoast Fun Park, Maine for Ropes Course**

September 28

Departure: 3:00pm

Bus return arrival: 7:15pm

Activity fee: \$20.00 per person  
(additional \$3.50 to  
purchase pizza and soda -  
this is optional)

Equipment necessary:  
outdoor clothes  
must have close toed shoes

**Please return permission  
slip and money to school by  
September 23**

