APRIL 3, 2026

Tiger Tales

DCS PTA

The Hannaford Helps Schools program will run from April 5 through May 30. Support our school by shopping for specially marked items and earning School Dollars. At checkout, customers receive a **School Dollar printout** that they can redeem online and direct funds to our school.

Using Hannaford To Go? With Hannaford To Go, School Dollars are not provided at pickup. Instead, Hannaford will email you (in May and June) a unique code reflecting the total School Dollars you earned.

To redeem School Dollars, simply scan the QR code on your printout, enter your unique code and store number, then select DCS. You can also go to HannafordHelpsSchools.com to enter your code, or for more information.

Last year we received over $2,000 through this program! Please help us make this year a success as well.

Your DCS PTA



What's Happening

APRIL

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday 4/13: Disney Day- wear some Disney gear, or dress up like a Disney character!

Tuesday 4/14: Jersey Day- wear a sports jersey!

Wednesday 4/15: Wacky Wednesday- wear a mix of colors, prints, and funky outfits!

Thursday 4/16: Hat Day- wear your favorite hat!

Friday 4/17: No school! Happy April Break



Kinderconcert

Students in PK–4 enjoyed a wonderful concert last week performed by the Portland Symphony Orchestra. The theme, *"Under the Sea,"* brought music to life as students actively participated by snapping lobster claws to the beat and pretending to steer a lobster boat along with the music. It was a fantastic and memorable experience for our DCS students!







JUST A LITTLE Reminder

SCHOOL VACATION

April 17-24

PRE-K / KINDERGARTEN CONCERT

April 9 at 6:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL

April 10 at 6:00pm



Only two weeks left to order your 25/26 **Middle School Yearbook!**

Deadline is Friday April 3, 2026.

Online at inter-state.com/order
Code: 0327CW

or scan the QR code.

Email Mrs. Perrotta if you want to pay with cash or check.
perrottal@rsu5.org





SCHOOL NUTRITION NEWSLETTER

RSU 5 Nutrition Highlights

FHS Menu Item

Check out this delicious bean-and-corn salad offered at FHS. Students had the opportunity to add this to their Southwest Rice Casserole. Yum!



Staff Professional Development

In February, all nutrition staff attended a hands-on Local Foods training in partnership with The Good Crust and our DOE Local Foods Coordinator. Staff had the opportunity to work with their team to create a new breakfast item for our menus:

Sweet/Savory Breakfast Bites



Peach Cobbler Breakfast Bite
100% Maine Grain dough, cream cheese filling, topped with peaches, cinnamon & granola



Egg Breakfast Bite
100% Maine Grain dough, eggs, assorted veggies, sausage, and cheese

Kitchen Champion Spotlight



Susan Baker, MLS Manager

How long have you worked in school nutrition?
- *28 years*

What is one kitchen gadget you cannot live without?
- *The steamer*

What is your favorite part of serving students each day?
- *To hear students' excitement about the meal being served*

What's your favorite meal on the menu?
- *My favorite meal is TACOS, and students love them too!*

What's a fun fact others might not know about you?
- *I love to go camping with my family!*

HOM

We participate in the Harvest of the Month program, which encourages districts to bring more local foods to schools. Be on the lookout for:

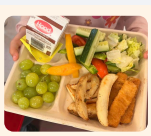
March - Maine Protein
April - Maine Dairy
May - Maine Blueberries

Reminders

Breakfast & Lunch are free for all students, regardless of income.

Be sure to follow our Instagram page for more updates & news!
@rsu5_nutrition

Student Tray



This student's tray features fish sticks, seasoned potato wedges, chocolate milk, and a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables from our salad bar.

Durham Community School

March, 2026

