



TIGER TALES

JANUARY 19, 2017

Middle School Dance

Grades 6-8
Friday, January 20th at DCS
6:00 - 8:30pm
Cost \$5.00

If you would like to chaperone or make cupcakes for the concession stand please email Nancy Decker at orc95@comcast.net.

Cyberbullying Awareness and Internet Safety:

Parents of RSU 5 fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders are invited to join us for an evening event to discuss cyberbullying and Internet safety. We will meet in the DCS cafeteria on January 24th, at 6 p.m., and be joined by Sarah Ricker, the Student Assistance Coordinator at the Maine Department of Education.

New Door Lock System

You may have noticed that we have a new door lock system that was recently installed. We want to reassure you that nothing has happened to cause this new system to be put in place it is just another added level of security for our children and staff.

The exterior doors are locked daily from 9:00am - 2:45pm so when you arrive at school during those times you will need to press the call button on the box located outside the main door which will ring to the office staff. Please note that this call box also has a camera attached so that the main office can see who is entering the building. Please stand in front of the call box until you hear the door unlock.

Thank you for your patience as we all learn this new system.

Reminder that if your child is going to be late or absent to school please call the school office at 353-9333 by 9:00am. This really helps us to make sure that all of our students are safe either here at school or at home.

Outing Club

grades 5-8

Skating at

Thompson's Point - Portland

January 24

Departure: 3:15pm

Bus return arrival: 6:30pm

Activity fee: \$8.00 per person for fee and rental

Snacks are available to purchase (bring your own money)

Equipment :
comfortable outdoor clothes, skates if you have them. If not they may be obtained from the skating rink.

Please return permission slip and money to school by Friday, January 20.

Middle School Basketball

Monday, January 23

Boys A @ St. Dom 3:45pm

Girls A @ St. Doms 5:00pm

Wednesday, January 25

Boys A @ Jordan Small 3:30pm

Girls A @ Jordan Small 4:45pm

Tuesday, February 7

Winter Sports Awards Night

6:30pm



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YEARBOOK NEWS

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

Spelling Bee

Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in their classroom Spelling Bees these next couple of weeks and the winners will participate in our school Spelling Bee on January 26.

Freeport High School Transition Activities

**January 26 and 27
9:15-11:15am**

8th grade tour and informational session at Freeport High School
All 8th grade students will attend a tour and informational session at FHS. Students will be bussed over from DCS

Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27
9:15-11:15. You will be notified which day your child will be attending this activity.

Study Support

Study support is available for grades 6, 7, & 8. This is a great opportunity to get extra help with classwork or homework, get caught up if you have missed school, or have a quiet place to work while waiting for sports practices.

*Mondays through Fridays 8:00 - 8:30am

*Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00pm

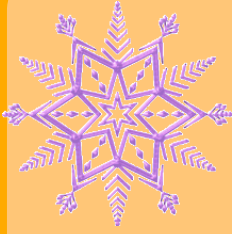
Snacks will be provided!

Any questions? Contact Mrs. Chabot at
chabotd@rsu5.org

Message from the Nurse: WET CLOTHES

We have had some warm days the past couple of weeks and as we know children love to play in the water. Please pack your child with extra clothes so that their school day will not be interrupted or uncomfortable. Thank you!





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)

Mad Science: Radical Robots, Thursdays, January 26-March 9

Join Mad Science for a hands-on program all about Robots! Through the integration of exciting modular robotics learning systems and various types of robots, children will discover how robotic devices use sensors to learn about their environment and how people use robots to get work done. Children will have the opportunity to build their very own robot to take home with them.

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VolleyKids Volleyball, Wednesdays, February 8-March 22

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. Program Dates were listed incorrectly in our catalog. Grades 3-5 meet 5:30-6:15, 6-8 meet 6:15-7:00.

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