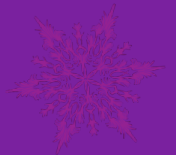




# TIGER TALES



JANUARY 31, 2020

## Reminder

*Winter Break is  
coming up  
February 14-23*

## *Talent Show*

Auditions K-4

February 3 from 3:15-4:30pm

Auditions Gr. 5-8

February 4 from 3:15-4:30pm

Acts must be show-ready at the time of auditions.

Rehearsals will be March 10 and 11 at 3:30.

Show date is Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm

## REMINDERS

Just a reminder that 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.

***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.***

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten pre-registration will begin next week for the 2020-2021 school year. Please go to the DCS website ([dcs.rsu5.org](http://dcs.rsu5.org)) beginning next week to pre-register your child for kindergarten. Children must be 5 years old on or before October 15.

Reminder: if your child is currently enrolled in our Pre-K program with Mrs. Merrill you do not need to register. Unless we hear otherwise, we will assume that your child will be continuing on to Kindergarten.

## Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 school year begins next week. Please go to our homepage beginning next week to pre-register your child for Pre-K.

The Durham Community School Pre-K program is designed to prepare students with the basic skills needed to be successful in Kindergarten. To be eligible for this program, children must be four years old on or before October 15th and reside in Durham.

The Pre-K program is a partial week, full day program that follows the RSU #5 school calendar. The program operates in two sessions, a Monday, Wednesday, and a Tuesday, Thursday session.

After screening incoming students, those who would benefit most from additional learning opportunities will be invited to attend a Friday session as well. The program will only accommodate 32 total students in the two sessions. If there are more than 32 children registered, priority will be given to those with an academic or developmental need, and the remaining places will be determined by lottery.

If fewer than 32 students are registered by March 13 all students are accepted and from that point on students are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.



# YEARBOOK NEWS



## Got Baby Pictures?

### Attention 8th Grade Students:

The Yearbook staff is collecting baby pictures for the Yearbook (Please note, we only need one copy). If you have a digital copy, please email it to: [kimber1572@gmail.com](mailto:kimber1572@gmail.com) and if you have a photo that needs to be scanned, just drop off the photo at the office and make sure that the student's name is included with the photo. We will return it to you as soon as we have scanned the image and uploaded it to the publication.

Thank You

Deadline is: February 28, 2020

### Reminder:

Middle School Yearbooks are on sale. Order forms are in the main office or you can purchase online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) Yearbook ID Code: 12339820

### Freeport High School Transition Activities

**February 10 & 11  
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

You will be notified which day your child will be attending this activity.

### Middle School Basketball

#### Monday, February 3

Girls A @ Waynflete 3:30pm

Girls B @ Waynflete 4:45pm

Boys A home vs. Waynflete 4:00pm

Boys B home vs. Waynflete 5:15pm

#### Tuesday, February 4

Staff vs. 8th Grade Basketball Game 4:00pm

#### Thursday, February 6

Sports Awards Night 6:30pm

#### Tuesday, February 11

8th grade boys & girls game with Freeport

Girls 6:00pm

Boys 7:00pm

Freeport High School

### Ukelele Club

Have you ever wanted to play the Ukelele?

Come join the fun!

No experience needed.

Come learn a few tunes.

*Who:* Grades 3-8

*When:* Every Thursday March 5-April 9

*Time:* 3:30-4:30pm

If your student is interested please fill out and return the permission slip that was sent home. If you have questions please email Mrs. Palmer at

[palmerj@rsu5.org](mailto:palmerj@rsu5.org)

### Upcoming Meetings with Superintendent Foley and Assistant Superintendent Alexander

A reminder for those interested parents and community members, Superintendent Foley and Assistant Superintendent Alexander will be "hanging out" at three upcoming events. This is just a time to stop by and chat about whatever topics are of interest to you regarding our schools!

Dates/times are below!

Mugs & Muffins: February 27 at PES from 9:00-10:00

Dessert & Discussion: March 10 at FHS from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Afternoon Tea: April 9 at DCS from 3:30-4:30

# Valentine's Day Fundraiser



Would you like to send someone special a Valentine's Day surprise? Purchase a carnation for \$3.00 and it will be delivered to your special someone on Valentine's Day with your personal note. Additional Order forms are located in the front office and checks can be made out to Durham Community School. All proceeds from this fundraiser help support the 8th grade class.

**Please have all orders in by Friday, February 7th.**



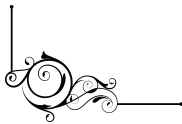
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**DURHAM COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL**

# **Middle School Dance**

**Friday, February 7th  
6 to 8:30pm**

**Cost: \$5.00**

**FLOWER GRAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO  
ORDER! THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO  
ORDER FLOWER GRAMS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY.  
THE COST IS \$3.00 PER FLOWER.**

