

TIGER TALES

March 22, 2019

Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Registration

We are currently enrolling students for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have not registered your child for 2019/2020 kindergarten or pre-kindergarten please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) to fill out the pre-registration form. Children must be 5 years of age on or before October 15 to attend kindergarten and 4 years of age on or before October 15 to attend pre-kindergarten.

If your child is currently enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten program here at DCS you do not need to register them for kindergarten

Baseball/Softball Practice Times

Monday, March 25
Baseball 4:30-5:30pm
Softball 5:30-7:30pm (pitchers & catchers)

Tuesday, March 26
Softball 5:30-7:30 (pitchers & catchers)

Wednesday, March 27
Baseball 3:30-4:30pm
Softball 5:30-7:30pm (pitchers & catchers)

Friday, March 29
Baseball 4:30-5:30pm

**The full baseball and softball schedules are on schedule star

FHS Baseball Silent Auction and Trivia Night

Antonia's in Freeport
April 3rd from 6-10pm
Open to all!
50/50

Lots of great silent auction items to bid on, including patriots tickets, weekend getaways at camps, sailing, shopping, and more.

2nd Annual Career Fair

On March 29th we are holding our 2nd annual Career Fair at DCS for 7th graders!

Mrs. Triggiani and Jason Darling from Vocational Region 10 have gathered local professionals to share about their careers and inspire students to think about their futures. Students will learn the connections between school and the world of work through their interactions with professionals in the career fields they are interested in. We are excited for this event and hope it sparks many meaningful conversations at school and at home about the future career choices of the class of 2024.



Upcoming Q & A's with the Superintendent

Please join the superintendent and assistant superintendent for the following question/answer session. We want to hear what you have to say about what is going well and areas that we can improve.

Wednesday, April 3rd
Dessert with the Superintendent
6:00-7:00 p.m. @ DCS Library



Don't forget to order your middle school yearbook. See page 5 of this week's Tiger Tales for more information.



Falcon Gear

Did you miss the last online store for falcon gear? The store is now open with lots of youth sizes. Open to all! Has more than just baseball items. Sale ends March 22nd

Store website:

<https://freeportbaseballboosters19.itemorder.com/sale>

Substitute Teachers Needed

Durham Community School is in need of qualified substitute teachers for grades K-8. If you are interested and have completed at least 2 years post secondary education and are interested in substitute teaching please contact Sandrine Moser at RSU 5 Central Office to submit an application (865-0928, option 1). Applications require finger printing certification through the Department of Education and three references.

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Hanging Flower Baskets

The Class of 2022 is selling Estabrooks hanging flower baskets now through May 1st. All you have to do is visit the website below to place your order for Hanging Basket Vouchers that will be delivered to your email inbox. Vouchers can be redeemed at Estabrooks in Yarmouth or Kennebunk between May 4th-May 19th. Each voucher is good for a homegrown hanging basket in the style and colors of your choosing.

Here is the link to order:

<https://www.estabrooksonline.com/freeportfreshman>

SPRING BOOK FAIR TIME

Something new for the upcoming PTA Scholastic Spring Book Fair. You now have the ability to shop on-line and the proceeds will go to Durham Community School, just like they do when shopping in person at the school fair. If you do not find a title or something is out of stock at the book fair...find it on the Online Fair Extension that is available March 20 to April 2, 2019.

Visit the link below as early as March 20, 2019 and shop more titles than what are available at the in-school book fair.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/>

It's Book Fair Time

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Our Semi-annual PTA Scholastic Book Fair is coming up March 25 - 29.

Monday, 3/25 from 9:00am - 7:00pm

Tuesday, 3/26 from 9:00am - 7:00pm

Wednesday 3/27 from 2:30pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 3/28 from 2:30pm - 7:00pm

Friday 3/29 from 2:30pm-4:00pm

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.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the book fair please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FAAAE29ABF58-spring1>. All proceeds benefit the Library and books in the teachers classrooms.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAMS

4th, 5th, and 7th grade students recently competed in the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition. Division 1 (4th/5th grade) came in 2nd place and Division 2 (7th grade) came in 3rd place.

Members of our 7th grade team are: Molly Hayes, Jack Freeman, Evelyn Costigan, Aaron Helfrich, Walter Nadeau, Sadie Bromee, Emma Kelley and instructors Jen Hayes and Devon Freeman.

Members of our 4th/5th grade team are Isaiah Helfrich, Lexi Ritcheson, Emma Jenusaitis, Finn Conway, Jordyn Powell, Luana Sena and instructors Jay Ritcheson and Kirsten Helfrich.

Both teams will be representing DCS at the state competition on April 6th at Biddeford High School.





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEAMS

The 6th grade team won 2nd place award
The 7th grade team won 1st place award

Individual Awards:

6th Grade

Zoe Holmes 1st place
Adeline Benica 3rd place

7th Grade

Ben Burnham 3rd place
Aaron Helfrich 2nd place

8th Grade

Piper Williams 1st place

*And Durham Community School won
2nd place overall!*



Yearbook

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Days to Order

Order forms are located on top of the trash receptacle near the office. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00 and the order forms can be sent to the office with your check or cash payment. Checks made payable to Durham Community School or DCS or you can order online at:

YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM






yearbook ID Code: 12339819

Deadline: FRIDAY, MARCH 29

RSU5 School Calendar 2019-2020

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY				
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20 8/28&29 Professional Learning Day 2 Labor Day 9/3 First Student Day PreK-9 9/4 All PreK-12 Students					21 11 Professional Learning Day 14 National Holiday					16 8 Professional Learning Day (1/2) 11 Veterans Day 27 Professional Compensation Day 28-29 Thanksgiving Break					15 23-31 December Vacation					21 1 New Years Day 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				
FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
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14 14 Professional Learning Day 17 Presidents' Day 18-21 February Vacation					21 13 Professional Learning Day					16 1 Early Release - Half Day 17 Professional Compensation Day 20 Patriots' Day 21-24 April Vacation					20 6 Early Release - Half Day 25 Memorial Day					11 14 Graduation 15 Last day - If No Snow Days Half Day Schedule Students * Storm Make up Days (16-22)				

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-  NO SCHOOL - Holiday/Vacation
-  PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY - No Students (5 1/2)
-  PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION DAY - No Students (2)
-  EARLY RELEASE FOR STUDENTS - Half Day Schedule (2)
-  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-(if no snow days)-PK-12 HALF DAY Storm Make-up days if needed: 6/16-6/22

Date Adopted by Board of Directors: 2/13/19

Freeport Middle School is seeking applicants for the following spring coaching positions:

Freeport Middle School
7th Grade Baseball
8th Grade Softball
7th Grade Girls Lacrosse

Interested candidates should contact:
Craig Sickels, CAA
RSU5 Athletic Administrator

Freeport High School
30 Holbrook Street
Freeport, ME. 04032

Office: 865-4706 x228
E-mail: sickelsc@rsu5.org
Fax: 865-2900





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FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Craig Sickels, Athletic Administrator

Dear Lacrosse Parents and Players:

As the sport of lacrosse has grown, so too have local, state and national rules governing the sport. There is a National Federation rule that we need to make you aware of. By Federation rule, all **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS** lacrosse team helmets must be of the same color and all helmet decals must be school issued.

We bring this to your attention now so that you can plan accordingly when purchasing new equipment. This rule change mandating the color of helmets is for **HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS ONLY**. However, it may impact how you plan equipment purchases as a middle school participant.

The Cascade "CPV-R" or the "CPX-R" Lacrosse Helmet' are the official helmets for Freeport High School Lacrosse. **It will be mandatory for every HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER to have one of these helmets or something similar approved by the coaching staff.** Both custom helmets will have a maroon helmet, white visor, white chin guard and a black mask. Over the years, the CPV-R has morphed into more of a youth & high school helmet, and the CPX-R, more of a high school and college helmet. You can view these helmets at:

cascadelacrosse.com

These helmets were selected because of safety ratings, availability, and believe it or not, its comparatively affordable price. This helmets retails between \$140.00-\$230.00 in most stores. Through a sporting goods dealer that the school works with on a regular basis, we are able to secure a group price of CPV-R \$114.50 & CPX-R \$160.50 and pass this savings on to you. If you would like to take advantage of this school pricing offer, please fill out the enclosed order form and return it to the high school athletic office no later than **Friday, March 22nd**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call (865-4706 x228).

Craig Sickels

Craig Sickels, Athletic Administrator

