



TIGER TALES

October 2, 2020

Reminder:

1/2 day on Thursday, October 8
dismissal for parent pick up will begin at 11:45am
No School on Friday, October 9 or
Monday, October 12

LUNCH on Thurs. Oct. 8 (1/2 Day)

There will be no lunch served on October 8 but a bag lunch can be pre-ordered and sent home with your child. If you would like to order a bag lunch please let the kitchen know by 3:00pm on Tuesday, October 6 by emailing Deb Koval at kovald@rsu5.org

DAILY SCREENING

Reminder to please complete your child's health screening before your child arrives at school each day. If you are having difficulties with logging in please email our technology director, Jim Grant, at grantj@rsu5.org
Thank you!

PTA MEETING

Our next PTA Meeting is scheduled for this Monday, October 5 via zoom
<https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/83506975988>

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher at Durham Community School please email or call Rose in the main office. Rose can be reached by phone at 353-9333 or by email at pinetter@rsu5.org

Planned Absences

If you know your family will be away, please fill out the form on the next page and return it to the main office at least 7 days before the absence. A planned absence for a personal or educational purpose that is pre-approved will count as an excused absence. Without pre-approval these absences are considered unexcused.

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RSU 5 – DURHAM FREEPORT POWNAL

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Planned Absence Request

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date(s) of planned absence requested: _____

Reason for Absence:

It is important for students to be in school every day. Regular attendance is closely linked to academic success. Ensuring your child's regular attendance helps to communicate a strong message that education is important. Planned absences for family vacations are strongly discouraged. If you know your family will be away, please fill out this form and return it at least 7 days before the absence. A planned absence for a personal or educational purpose that is pre-approved will count as an excused absence. Without pre-approval, these absences are considered unexcused and may lead to truancy. Truancy is defined as 7 or more unexcused absences. (See: Compulsory Attendance, Policy JEA)

Although teachers may be able to provide some make up assignments, it is very hard to replicate the quality of assignments and instruction that result from daily classroom interactions. Teachers are not expected to provide materials before an absence. Daily writing and reading while away are typically a good way to capture memories and capitalize on these experiences.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ Excused

☐ Unexcused

