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# TIGER TALES

## CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to recognize several students who recently competed in our school wide Geography Bee and Spelling Bee competitions

### Spelling Bee



Winner: Sofia Scicchitano  
Runner Up: Kendall Thibodeau



Representing 5th Grade: Ava & Jacob Cass,  
6th Grade: Lia Moore & Trevor Richards,  
7th Grade: Noah Koenig & Kendall Thibodeau and 8th Grade: Lucy Ricker & Sofia Scicchitano.

### Also in this week's Newsletter:

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- \*Talent Show Auditions
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### Outing Club

Skating at Thompson's Point

Wed. January 29

3:15-6:15pm

Fee: \$6.00 entrance to rink, \$3.00 to rent hockey skates

Final date to return forms and money is 3:30pm on Monday, January 27





## 2020 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC | GEOBEE

**Q: The saola, an animal often called the Asian unicorn, can be found in the Annam Cordillera of Vietnam and what neighboring landlocked country?**

This was just one of many questions asked on January 9th at the DCS School Level National Geographic GeoBee.

The top ten students and competitors from our class level Geography Bees, in grades 4 through 8, include:

Cole Bowdich	Sam Hafford
Piper Larochelle	Eben Lyons
Finn Conway	Ethan Lenentine
Ken Nye	Eva Simmons
Caroline Fairservice	Jack DuBois



*Missing from the photo: Eva Simmons*

After an intense competition our school champion in 1st place is Caroline Fairservice and 2nd place is Sam Hafford.

Caroline will now take a written test to qualify for the State Level National Geographic GeoBee happening later this school year at the University of Maine at Farmington.



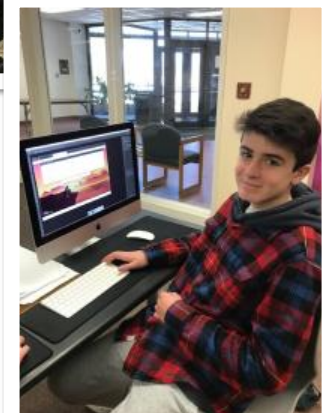
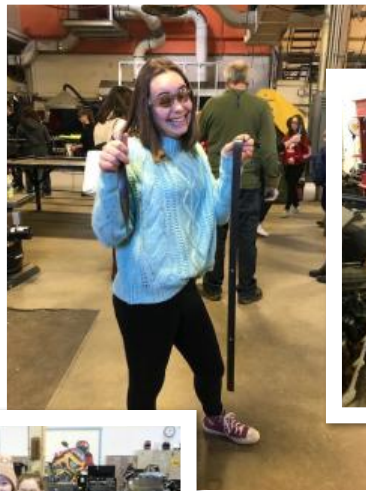
### Congratulations to all of our participants and winners!

Photos Courtesy of  
the Hafford Family

**A: Laos**



# Grade 8 Field Trip to Region 10



# MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK



**Order forms are now available for the 2019 ~ 2020 Middle School Yearbook. Grades 5 through 8 are featured in this publication. The order forms are located on the top of the trash receptacle near the office. The cost for a standard book is \$20.00 and you can send your order form in to the office with cash or check, made out to Durham Community School or DCS.**

**Or you can order online at:**

**YBPAY.LIFETOUGH.COM**

**Yearbook ID Code: 12339820**



## Got Baby Pictures?

**Attention 8th Grade Parents:**

The Yearbook staff is collecting baby pictures for this year's publication. 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.

Thank You

**Deadline is: February 28, 2020**

## *Freeport High School Transition Activities*

### 8th Grade Tour/ Informational Session

February 10 & 11

9:15-11:15am

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.

### Parent Information Night

Monday, January 27

6:00PM

Freeport High School

## *Middle School Basketball Schedule*

### January 27

Girls A Home vs. Jordan Small 4:00pm

Boys A Home vs. Jordan Small 5:15pm

### January 28

Boys B @ Jordan Small 4:00pm

### 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





# DCS K-8 TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

DCS K-8 Talent Show  
Thursday, March 12  
6:30pm

Auditions for our 3rd annual DCS Has Got Talent Show are coming up in February. Now is the time to rehearse and get your act ready! Sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes. Solo and group acts are welcome. Acts should be performance-ready at the time of auditions and we do have limited slots.

Auditions will be on:  
Grades K-4 on Monday, February 3 from  
3:15-4:30pm  
Grades 5-8 on Tuesday, February 4 from  
3:15-4:30pm

Rehearsals will be on March 10 and 11 from  
3:30-5:00pm  
All acts must be present for both rehearsals.

Students interested in auditioning must send an email to Mrs. Hall at [hallh@rsu5.org](mailto:hallh@rsu5.org) to sign up for an audition and ask any questions. Name, grade, act being performed, and any music needed (digital file) must be included. See you in February!

The show will be a fundraiser for our school musical instrument program with the support of the PTA

## 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)



# 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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# Is it a Cold or the Flu?

Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Rare in adults and older children, but can be as high as 102° F in infants and small children	Usually 102° F, but can go up to 104° F and usually lasts 3 to 4 days
Headache	Rare	Sudden onset and can be severe
Muscle Aches	Mild	Usual, and often severe
Tiredness and Weakness	Mild	Often extreme, and can last two or more weeks
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Sudden onset and can be severe
Runny Nose	Often	Sometimes
Sneezing	Often	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Often	Sometimes
Cough	Mild hacking cough	Usual, and can become severe



Department of Health and Human Services  
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
[www.mainepublichealth.gov](http://www.mainepublichealth.gov)