

MARCH 2, 2017

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DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY

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Read Across America
Celebration for Dr. Seuss' Birthday
Thursday March 2nd, 2017
6PM-7PM

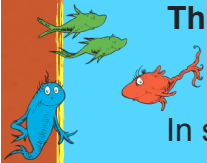
In schools and communities,
Let's gather around,
Let's pick up a book,
Let's pass it around.

The day has been set,
March 2nd to be exact,
from 6-7PM
at Durham Community School
is where the celebration is at.

No black ties needed,
your pajamas will do,
just come ready to share
a story or two.

So please come join us
in your own special way
to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday.

See flyer on page 2 of newsletter



KINDERGARTEN & PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

pre-K Registration

Kindergarten!

Registration

Kindergarten Registration

If you haven't done so already please go to our homepage (dcs.rsu5.org) to pre-register your child for 2017-2018 kindergarten. Children must be 5 years of age on or before October 15. It is very important that we get everyone registered so class sizes and staff can be determined early. Screening will take place the beginning of May. More information will come in the registration packets.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

We are currently enrolling students for the 2017-18 school year.

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 session as well as a Tuesday/Thursday session. A third day (Friday) will be offered to students enrolled based on additional needs determined by the results of screening. 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.

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
READ ACROSS AMERICA 2017**



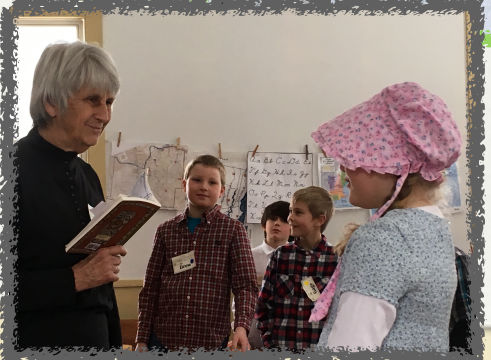
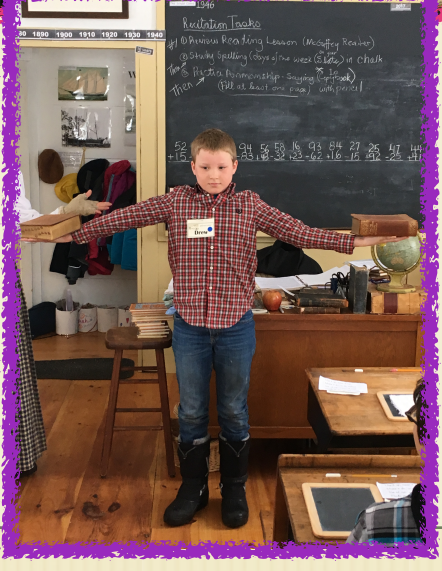
**WITH STORY HOUR AND THE PTA BOOK SALE
CELEBRATING DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY
THURSDAY MARCH 2ND
DURHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

SHARING A LOVE OF BOOKS AND READING

Please join us at Durham Community School from 6-7PM on Thursday March 2nd as students, parents and staff all come together to share their love of reading and books with a Story Hour and the PTA Book Sale to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday! Donations for the Used Book Sale can be dropped off at the DCS Library.

6-7PM

Grade 3 Field Trip to Jellerson SchoolHouse



DURHAM PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Call for Donations

January 23, 2017

Dear Business Owner, Manager and Community Members,

The Durham PTA is having our fifth auction on March 25, 2017. While this will be a fun event, it is also our largest fundraiser. Each year the PTA funds approximately **\$16,000.00** worth of field and enrichment activities for the children. All money raised goes directly to the Durham Community School children which helps to sponsor:

- Musical instruments
- Art supplies
- Physical education supplies
- Field Trips (5 trips a year)
- Enrichment activities (4 activities a year)
- Classroom supplies for teachers

Today more than ever, schools are challenged to provide every child with the best education, despite a shrinking budget. We are hoping that your budget allows you to donate a product, service or anything creative to our auction this year. I have enclosed our tax **deduction information** that you may need for your records. We would kindly appreciate as much notice regarding your donation so that we may in turn promote your products and/or services to the people of our community.

Thank you in advance for your support & consideration.
Regards,

Candra Rice
Fundraising Chairperson
207-776-4055

Durham Community School
Attn: PTA
654 Hallowell Road
Durham, Maine 04222
durhampta@gmail.com

WORLD PREMIERE!

FHS One Acts Open This FRIDAY!

Our latest student written production titled "**The Russian Who Checked Out**" was written by FHS Senior, Jordan Grotz. Grotz's "The Russian Who Checked Out", co-directed by Simon Skold and myself, Tim Ryan, is a farcical comedy that takes place in a run down hotel in the mid-1970's.

So come enjoy what makes our one act drama program one of the most unique and well known in the State and New England! Show dates are:

Friday March 3rd @ 7pm
Saturday March 4th @ 7pm
Sunday March 5th @ 2pm
Freeport Performing Arts Center
Freeport High School
30 Holbrook Street, Freeport.

\$5 General Admission, RSU5 Employees FREE

This year we are competing in the 2017 MPA One Act Regional Competition at Bonny Eagle High School on March 10th - 11th. Freeport High School will perform last and close the festival at 7pm, Saturday March 11th.

Tim Ryan & Simon Skold
One Act Drama Directors



Regional Substitute Job Fair
Saturday, March 11th ...
9:00am – 1:00pm
at Harriet Beecher Stowe
Elementary School
44 McKeen St. Brunswick, Maine

This regional substitute job fair is for anyone interested in substituting in the following school districts: **BRUNSWICK; RSU 5; RSU1; MSAD 75; WISCASSET; WEST BATH SCHOOL.**

We are hiring for substitute positions in the following areas:
Teachers, Ed. Techs, Administrative Support, School Nutrition Workers, Maintenance/Custodians, Nurses and Drivers. All application materials and processes will be provided at the event.

Interviews will be conducted on site - so please bring the following items with you:

- ✓ Updated Resume,
- ✓ Two letters of reference,
- ✓ Copy of Transcripts (if applicable),
- ✓ Two forms of identification (one picture ID)

**SUBSTITUTE IN OUR
SCHOOLS!!**

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

**CHOOSE YOUR SCHEDULE -
ONLY WORK THE DAYS THAT
WORK FOR YOU!!!**

**SHARPEN YOUR
SKILLS!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
207-319-1927**

Message from the Nurse: WET CLOTHES

The weather is changing causing the playground to be very wet with melting snow and soon mud. On these warmer days children stop wearing snow pants. As we know children seem to love mud and water. Please pack your child with extra clothes so that their school day will not be interrupted or uncomfortable.

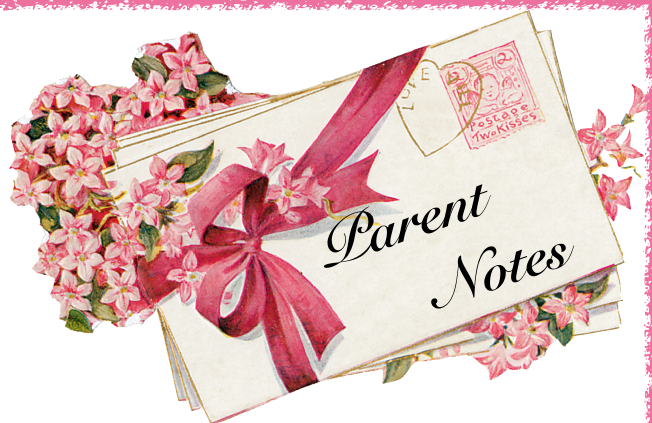


got baby pictures?

Attention 8th Grade Parents:

The Yearbook Staff would like your child's baby picture for this year's publication. The deadline is March 24th. You can send them into the office or email them to Mrs. Garneau @ kimberlyanngarneau@yahoo.com. The pictures will also be included in the 8th Grade end of the year video.

Thank You



Attention 8th Grade Parents:

If you would like to include a special note or message to your 8th grade student in the Yearbook, you can send your note into the office with the \$5.00 charge and it will appear in this year's publication.

Thank You

DEADLINE IS MARCH 24th

ATTENTION!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK NEWS!!!

YEARBOOK

ORDER DEADLINE APPROACHING

**You can purchase online at
ybpay.lifetouch.com**

Yearbook ID Code: 12339817

or

**pick up an order form at the
office and make check payable
to Durham Community School
and return form to the office
by March 24th.**

DURHAM YOUTH GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Brought to you by the Athletic Booster Club of Durham

For ages 6 through 12

Girls can still play if they are currently 13 - as long as they were 12 on January 1, 2017

Participation fee: \$40 for first child, \$30 for each additional sibling - Checks payable to "ABCD"

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 5, 2017

Late sign ups permitted only if space is available on a team

Questions? Contact Jake Webb 207-240-8783

or jacobwebb21@yahoo.com

We will be playing with area towns. Home games will be played in Durham on the softball field behind the town hall. You can bring your form to the school for the Boosters mailbox in the office or mail it to Jake Webb, 33 Country Lane, Durham ME 04222.

Child's Name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

T-shirt Size (circle one) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL

Parent #1 _____ Address: _____

Home# _____ Work # _____ Cell# _____

Email _____

Parent #2 _____ Address: _____

Home# _____ Work # _____ Cell# _____

Email _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above mentioned child, hereby give my approval to her participation in the Durham Softball program, sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club of Durham during the 2016 season. I hereby release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the volunteer coaches & staff, Durham Boosters, Town of Durham and other townships played, any and all of them, in the case of any injury or harm to the above mentioned child during her participation in the program, and I hereby waive claims against the aforementioned parties. I realize that as the parent/guardian I am responsible at all times for the actions of my child and for providing insurance coverage to cover injuries to this child resulting in the participation of the program. Further, I hereby give my permission for emergency medical treatment to be given to the above mentioned child in the event that I cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print parent/guardian name: _____

As a supporter of Durham softball, please assist the league by volunteering. Potential coaches needed all age groups.

Circle one if interested in: COACHING CONCESSION STAND FUNDRAISING

If yes, name _____ Phone _____