

TIGER TALES



October 12, 2018

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day will be Tuesday, October 23

If you want your child's picture re-taken please return their packet of pictures on retake day. Please include a note explaining what you didn't like so the photographer will know why you want the picture retaken.



It's Book Fair Time!!

Our semi-annual PTA Scholastic Book Fair is coming up.

Monday, October 22 9:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday, October 23 9:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday, October 24 2:30pm - 7:00pm
Thursday, October 25 2:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday, October 26 2:30pm - 5:00pm
Saturday, October 27 3:00pm - 5:00pm

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 are interested in helping with the book fair please email Hilary at durhammepta@gmail.com



SPORTS THIS WEEK

SOCCER

October 15 at St. Doms Girls at 3:45pm/Boys at 5:00pm

October 16 home vs. Jordan Small Boys at 3:45pm / Girls at 5:00pm

October 18 at NYA Boys at 3:45pm / Girls at 5:00pm

Staff/Student Soccer Game October 19 at 3:30pm

CROSS COUNTRY
October 12
Freeport (Hunter Road) at 4:00pm

October 18 Twin Brooks - Greely Boys 3:30pm / Girls 4:00pm

> Fall Awards Night November 1 6:30pm



FALL FUNDRAISER DURHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL PTA – Call for Donations

As many of you already know, our Durham PTA funds about \$12,000 worth of enrichment activities for our kids each year. These activities include field trips, grant requests for items teachers need in their classrooms, art and P.E. supplies, and instruments for the school.

We are holding a basket raffle to help raise some of the funds needed for these programs. The Raffle will be held during Treat Street which occurs on October 27th, 2018 from 3pm to 5pm (you do not need to be present to win).

What are we looking for?

We are looking for donations of items that can be incorporated into the theme for your child's grade level. The donations should be something a child of that age would enjoy or a gift card for a place or event your child would enjoy.

Preschool – Arts and Crafts (coloring books, paints, crayons, clay, paint brushes etc.)
Kindergarten – Snow Days (snacks, books, games, snowball makers, etc.)
1st grade – Yard games (Frisbees, soccer balls, footballs, jump ropes, chalks, etc.)
2nd grade – Family Game Night (Legos, board games, card games etc.)
3rd grade – Baking/Cooking (pans, spoons, cookbooks, ingredients, baking cups, decorations etc.)

4th grade – Movie night (movie passes, popcorn, DVD's, travel pillows, etc.)
 5th - 8th grade – Gift Cards (Starbucks, Hannaford, Home Depot, Target, basically anywhere.)

If you would like to donate an item, please have it delivered to your child's classroom by the end of day on **October 19th**, **2018**. This will allow us to put the baskets together for Treat Street and get them displayed for the raffle.

Thank you for helping to ensure our kids have great enrichment activities this year!

Sincerely, The Durham PTA



Annual PTA Halloween Party

BOO! It's that time of year again, for the ghosts and goblins to walk the halls of Durham Community School!

The ghoulish annual PTA Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 3-5 pm.

Last year we had over 300 students attend!

From 3-4pm all the tricksters can parade down Treat Street (please bring your own Halloween bag) collecting treats.

Other activities will include: the popular cakewalk, costume contest (pre K-K, Grades 1-2, and Grades 3-4), and door decorating contest.

We need lots of candy or treats for our little ghosts and goblins! If you could donate a bag or two, it would be greatly appreciated! Penny the Pumpkin is located in the foyer by the gym and is hungry for treats.

The PTA could not sponsor this safe event without your help! Please consider helping in one of the following ways:

*Sponsor a Door (decorate, provide, and pass out candy in costume)

*bake a cake for the cakewalk

*donate Halloween decorations

*help with set up (Friday, October 27 from 6:00-8:00) and clean up

If you are able to help with this very popular annual community event that is sponsored by the DCS PTA please send an email to Kim at ksimoneau05@gmail.com or signup on our on-line sign-up through our Facebook page.

Signup for Treat Street Doors and Volunteers

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4faaae29abf58-treat2



E-Waste Wanted!

Our STEM class is seeking old or broken electronics for a middle school take-apart project. Items sought include anything battery-powered (tape recorders/players, CD players, electronic toys, remote controls, etc.) or items such as DVD players, computer monitors, phones, or tablets. Donations can be put in the box outside of the STEM lab. Contact Ms. Hewes at hewesn@rsu5.org with any questions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS!

Come support undefeated Freeport Middle School
Football verses Yarmouth/Greely. The traditional
"Battle of the Bay" game will be held
Friday, Oct. 19 at 6 pm at the High School Turf Field.

Full festivities such as concession stand and grill will be up and running. Please bring lots of school spirit and support our team!

There will be an entrance fee of \$3 per adult and \$1 per student.



FLU CLINIC Please mark your calendars!

Our next scheduled flu clinic for RSU5 students, families and employees is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14th 3:30-6:30 pm at Freeport High School cafeteria. More information and forms will be provided as the date gets closer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email me anytime.

Thank you, Kim Gormely, DCS School Nurse The Freeport, Pownal and Durham Education Foundation (FPaD5) is excited to invite you to our biggest fundraiser of the year- Fright Night at the Grange. This is an adult-only Halloween Party boasting food, music and fun! So don your scariest/ funniest/ most original costume and get ready to have a great time- all while supporting educational excellence for students in RSU5!

Where?- Freeport Harraseeket Grange When?- October 20, 6:30-11:30pm What?- DJ, light dinner fare (included in price of ticket), cash bar, silent auction costume contest

For tickets click on the following link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fright-night-at-the-grange-tickets-49686305076

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Middle School Halloween Dance

Friday, October 19th 6 pm to 8:30 pm \$5.00 admission cost

Costume contest
Raffle Photo

