

TIGER TALES

School will be closed
December 23rd to
January 3rd for
the Holiday Break and
will re-open
Monday January 4th

December 11, 2020



We are excited to announce that next week is Spirit Week at DCS

DCS Winter Spirit Week

B Tuesday 12/15	A Wednesday 12/16	B Thursday 12/17	A Friday 12/18
 Candy Cane Day	 Candy Cane Day	 Pajama/ Plaid Day	 Pajama / Plaid Day
Please wear red & white or Green & white to celebrate candy cane day at DCS.	Please wear red & white or Green & white to celebrate candy cane day at DCS.	Please wear pajamas and/or plaid to school! We will all be cozy and festive together before heading off for the holidays at home!	Please wear pajamas and/or plaid to school! We will all be cozy and festive together before heading off for the holidays at home!

School Hours

Classes begin at 8:35 each day. It is very important that students are here on time and ready to begin with their classmates. Classrooms begin the day with a set routine and students arriving late often miss out on the "settling in" time that helps get the day off to a good start. However when students are late coming in they need to stop in the office to pick up a late pass. Thank you for your help in making sure our students are as successful as possible!





Couple of Reminders:

~ If your child is going to be absent or late coming to school please call the main office by 9:00am (353-9333)

~ It is very important that you please complete your child's health screening before your child arrives at school each day.

Message from Community Programs

Fundamentals of Chess is coming to Durham Community School next week!

This long running program finally comes to Durham. All levels of chess players are welcome: from beginners to masters. We hope to see you across the board!

To register please call Community Programs at 865-6171



TRAVEL GUIDELINES

With the upcoming holidays approaching we wanted to make sure you were aware of the most up to date travel guidelines for the State of Maine.

Effective Monday, November 16, New Hampshire, and Vermont are the only exempt states on the State of Maine travel list. If you travel to these states, students may return to school without any further action.

If your student is traveling to a non-exempt state they must either quarantine for 10 days upon returning to Maine or provide a negative COVID swab.

If you do plan on traveling or have questions about returning to school after traveling please contact our school nurse, Kim Gormely at 353-8249 or via email at gormelyk@rsu5.org



DCS's Annual Joy Of Sharing

It's that time of year again, to start our annual Joy of Sharing!

We will be accepting donations of *new unwrapped* gifts from **December 8- December 18th**

Donations can be placed in the giant gingerbread house in the lobby.

Items of need: Hats, mittens, games and toys. All that is collected will be distributed to families in our local community.

It is always nice way to frame the spirit of giving and reinforce our Core Value of empathy. Thank you all for the support you give to this activity. It is wonderful to work in a community that teaches its children the importance of caring for neighbors and thinking of others.

