# MILLER SCHOOL

October 13, 2023



## October Character Trait—Be a Learner

## **Dates to Remember**

Oct 18: Early Release Day- Dismissal @ 1:10 pm

Oct 18: School Bond Walkthrough @ 6-7:30 pm

Oct 26: Public Bond Meeting @ 6-7:30 pm

Oct 27: HALLoween @ 5-6 pm NOTE: New Time

**Nov 6: School Picture Re-Takes** 

Nov 6 & 9: Family-Teacher Conferences + Book Fair @ 3:30-7 pm

## Miller School Values

Treat others the way you want to be treated

KeeP things neater or better than you found them

Do your best

Re safe

## **Principal's Desk**



Many of you have read reports of incidents of school shootings and other emergencies. Hearing about these incidents can be a scary experience for all involved. I know this is the type of thing about which I have nightmares.

The Miller School administration and staff have spent many hours over the years working on our emergency plan and refining our response to many types of situations. We are constantly tweaking in order to provide the safest response for our students and staff. Some of the safety measures we have in place at Miller are familiar to you and follow district policy, such as students will only be dismissed to people listed on the emergency contact sheet completed by families. We also practice fire drills, lockdowns, and evacuations regularly.

You can assist us in keeping all Miller students safe by stopping at the office whenever you visit the school; and send a note or call before 2:30 pm if your child's plans for the end of the day will be different than normal.

Thinking about and practicing for these incidents can be scary for students so please remind them of the reason for the drills and how they can help by staying calm and listening carefully to adult directions.

Together we will work to keep Miller's students as safe as possible. Please call or stop by if you have any questions or concerns about our emergency plans and policies. While we cannot divulge details of our plans, we can assure you that safety is always on our minds.

Public Bond Meeting
October 26th
6-7:30
at Medomak Valley
High School



**Changes to Dismissal Plans?** 

Please call the Office <u>BEFORE</u> 2:30 pm @ 832-2103

## **More Parent Reminders**

Student Drop Off @ 8:30 am
Classes Begin @ 8:45 am
Afternoon Pickups @ 3:10 pm
Dismissal to Buses @ 3:15 pm



NO last-minute office pickups after 2:45 unless emergency

## **DATE CHANGE**

The public is invited to the second walkthrough of Miller School to hear and see information about the proposed bond. The walkthrough will be on Wednesday, October 18 from 6:00-7:30 pm.









### **HALLoween**

Friday, October 27, 2023 **NEW TIME!! 5 – 6 pm** 

Location: the Haunted HALLs of Miller School

Children must be accompanied by an adult and please no scary costumes.

We need CANDY! If able, please send in a bag of Halloween candy by Wed., Oct. 25.



# SCHOOL PICTURE RE-TAKES NOVEMBER 6TH CODE: FM 429964 WWW.STRAWBRIDGE.NET



#### WALDOBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 13 @ 6:00-8:00pm 1600 Atlantic Highway, Waldoboro

The Waldoboro Fire Department invites the public to join us at our annual open house at the fire station. All of our equipment will be on display. It is a great opportunity to meet your local firefighters and see what we do.

We are planning numerous activities including:

- \* Fire Truck Rides
- \* Children's Games
- \* A visit from Sparky the Fire Dog with his message "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention."
- \* A visit from Smokey the Bear along with representatives from the Maine Forest Service.
- \* Drone demonstrations with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.
- \* Smoke Education trailer, presented by the Damariscotta Fire Department. (see what it's like in a smoke-filled room)







### **Fundraiser for Miller School**

Miller School will receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable *Fight Hunger Bag* sold during the month of November at Waldoboro Hannaford.

**Plus**, Miller School will receive \$0.25 from every *Hannaford Snack Pals Plate* sold during November. You will find these 2/\$5 plates in special displays at the Waldoboro store.

## WINTER YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL CLINICS 2023-2024 Season

**GRADES 3-6** 

at MEDOMAK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

#### **CLINIC DATES**

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> Grades 3/4 9:00-10:30** 

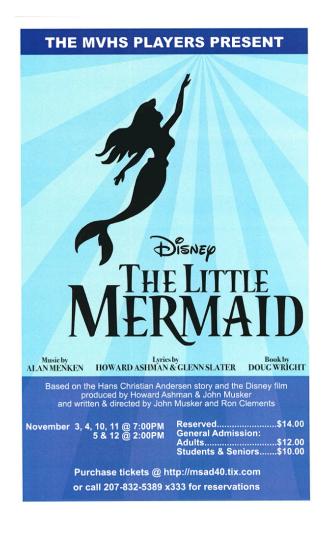
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**NOVEMBER 18th** Grades 3/4 9:00-10:30

Grades 5/6 10:30-12:00

Participants will be able to register at the clinics. You can also email or call Coach DePatsy and Coach Starr. THIS PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 20th AND END ON JANUARY 20th.

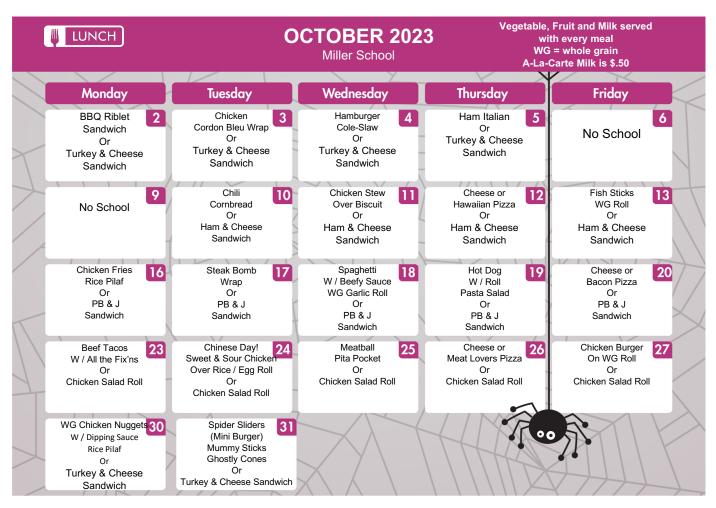
Coach DePatsy 207-542-3671 Coach Starr 207-975-4145 nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net





### **Lunch Calendar**

Milk is FREE for students who bring their own lunch



"This institution is an equal opportunity provider" Menu subject to change according to availability of food.



