

MILLER SCHOOL

October 20, 2023



October Character Trait—Be a Learner

Dates to Remember

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

Oct 27: HALLOWEEN @ 5-6 pm **NOTE: New Time**
(For Miller School Families Only)

Nov 6: School Picture Re-Takes

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

Nov 10: No School- Veteran's Day observed

Nov 15: Early Release Day- Dismissal @ 1:10 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

BE SAFE

Principal's Desk



Unveiling Our New School Vision and Mission!

At Miller School, we've always had a commitment to nurturing and educating our students. We've witnessed the incredible potential in every child who walks through our doors, and it is our privilege and responsibility to help them reach for the stars.

Our new vision, which aligns with the RSU40 District vision, encapsulates our shared dreams and aspirations: **"Inspiring students to achieve life-long success."** This vision is not just about excelling academically; it's about fostering qualities like resilience, creativity, and a love for learning. We aim to instill in every child the belief that success is within their reach, and it's a journey that continues throughout life.

As we strive to inspire lifelong success, we understand that the world our students are growing up in is rapidly changing. The skills, knowledge, and understandings that were once enough for success are evolving. Therefore, we are proud to introduce our new mission: **"To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, and understandings needed for success in the 21st century."**

This mission embodies our commitment to equipping our students with not just the basics but also the critical thinking skills, adaptability, and technological literacy that are essential in today's dynamic world. We want our students to be innovators, problem-solvers, and compassionate leaders, capable of thriving in any endeavor they choose.

What This Means for Our Students

Our new vision and mission are more than just words on paper; they will drive everything we do at Miller School.

1. Curriculum Enhancements: We're updating our curriculum to ensure it aligns with 21st-century standards, helping your children gain the skills and knowledge needed for success.
2. New Teaching Strategies: Our educators will continue to explore and implement teaching methods that engage students and encourage their growth.
3. Emphasis on Character Education: We will emphasize character development to help our students become responsible, empathetic, and globally-aware citizens.
4. Community Partnerships: We're committed to forging partnerships with the community to provide your children with real-world experiences and opportunities to apply what they learn in the classroom.

Your involvement and support in your child's educational journey are invaluable. We encourage you to stay engaged with our school, attend family-teacher conferences, and participate in school activities. Together, we can work toward achieving our vision and mission to inspire lifelong success and prepare our students for the 21st century.

Organized w/assistance from ChatGPT

When using ParentSquare to contact the office, please use “miller office” (no quotes) so all office staff will receive the messages.

 **Parent Reminder** 

Changes to Dismissal Plans?

**Please call the Office BEFORE
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** 

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

**TRICK OR
TREAT**



HALLOWEEN
(For Miller School Families Only)

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

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GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINICS

Medomak Valley High School and Medomak Middle School will be the sites for upcoming basketball clinics for girls.

The clinics will be run by MVHS Girls Varsity Head Coach Lindsay Vinal and Assistant Richie Oliver on Saturday, November 4th and 18th with the program starting on November 20th.

The November 4th clinic will be at MVHS from 1-2:30 for grades 3 & 4, and 2:30-4 for grades 5 & 6.

The November 18th clinic will be at MMS from 9-10:30 for grades 3 & 4, and 10:30 – 12 for grades 5 & 6.

Participants can register at the clinic for the upcoming season which will run Monday, November 20th – Saturday, January 20th. For more information, or to sign up, contact Coach Vinal at vinallindsay@gmail.com

WINTER YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL CLINICS 2023-2024 Season

GRADES 3-6

at MEDOMAK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CLINIC DATES

**NOVEMBER 4th Grades 3/4 9:00-10:30
 Grades 5/6 10:30-12:00**

**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



Fight Hunger Bag Program

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.

THE MVHS PLAYERS PRESENT

Disney
THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by ALAN MENKEN Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER Book by DOUC WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker
and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

November 3, 4, 10, 11 @ 7:00PM	Reserved.....\$14.00
5 & 12 @ 2:00PM	General Admission:
	Adults.....\$12.00
	Students & Seniors.....\$10.00

Purchase tickets @ <http://msad40.tix.com>
or call 207-832-5389 x333 for reservations



Midcoast Literacy Presents



Readers Theater

an afternoon performance of four children's stories and Halloween activities for the whole family

October 29, 1:00-3:30

performance starts at **2:00**
activities before and after the show



Morse High School Auditorium
826 Shipbuilder Drive, Bath

\$10 per person
\$35 for a family of 4-8 people

COSTUMES WELCOME!

To buy tickets you can

scan the QR code
call Midcoast Literacy
at (207) 443-6384
or visit
midcoastliteracy.org



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RSU 40 Vision, Values, & Mission

Vision: Inspiring students to achieve life-long success


Values:


- Ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff
- Challenge students with a rigorous curriculum
- Use a variety of approaches and activities to help students learn
- Assign school work that is meaningful to students
- Give regular feedback about what students need to do to improve
- Provide students with extra help when they need it
- Take responsibility to ensure all students learn
- Help students to be self-confident, self-directed learners
- Work with community organizations to enrich student learning

Mission: To graduate all students with the knowledge, skills, understandings needed in the 21st century

Lunch Calendar

Milk is **FREE** for students who bring their own lunch

 LUNCH					OCTOBER 2023 Miller School					Vegetable, Fruit and Milk served with every meal WG = whole grain A-La-Carte Milk is \$.50				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
BBQ Riblet Sandwich Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich		Chicken Cordon Bleu Wrap Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich		Hamburger Cole-Slaw Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich		Ham Italian Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich		No School						
No School		Chili Cornbread Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich		Chicken Stew Over Biscuit Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich		Cheese or Hawaiian Pizza Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich		Fish Sticks WG Roll Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich						
Chicken Fries Rice Pilaf Or PB & J Sandwich		Steak Bomb Wrap Or PB & J Sandwich		Spaghetti W / Beefy Sauce WG Garlic Roll Or PB & J Sandwich		Hot Dog W / Roll Pasta Salad Or PB & J Sandwich		Cheese or Bacon Pizza Or PB & J Sandwich						
Beef Tacos W / All the Fix'ns Or Chicken Salad Roll		Chinese Day! Sweet & Sour Chicken Over Rice / Egg Roll Or Chicken Salad Roll		Meatball Pita Pocket Or Chicken Salad Roll		Cheese or Meat Lovers Pizza Or Chicken Salad Roll		Chicken Burger On WG Roll Or Chicken Salad Roll						
WG Chicken Nuggets W / Dipping Sauce Rice Pilaf Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich		Spider Sliders (Mini Burger) Mummy Sticks Ghostly Cones Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich												



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




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 EARN Box Tops for your school	3 FORWARD your digital receipt
	4 EARN Box Tops for your school