MILLER SCHOOL

October 27, 2023



October Character Trait—Be a Learner

Dates to Remember

Oct 30: HALLoween @ 5-6 pm NOTE: MONDAY
(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



Principal's Desk



The safety and well-being of our students is always our top priority, and one essential part of that is ensuring a safe and positive bus ride to and from school.

To promote a safe and comfortable bus environment for all our PK-6 grade students, we want to share some important bus expectations with you. These guidelines help create an atmosphere of respect, courtesy, and, most importantly, safety for everyone on board. Please take a moment to review these expectations with your child, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

1. Be Welcoming to Others

We encourage our students to be friendly and welcoming to their fellow bus riders. A simple smile or greeting can go a long way in making the bus ride a pleasant experience for all.

2. Carry In, Carry Out

It's important to keep the bus clean and organized. Remind your child to take their belongings with them and ensure they leave the bus just as they found it.

3. Keep Food and Drink in Your Backpack

For safety reasons and to maintain the bus's cleanliness, please make sure your child stores food and drinks securely in their backpack and refrains from eating or drinking while on the bus.

4. Follow the Bus Driver's Directions

Our bus drivers are trained professionals who prioritize safety above all else. Encourage your child to listen carefully to their instructions and follow them promptly.

5. Use Quiet and Kind Voices

Creating a peaceful atmosphere on the bus is essential for safety and focus. Encourage your child to use indoor voices and treat others with kindness and respect.

6. Stay Seated While the Bus Is Moving

Safety first! Remind your child to remain seated while the bus is in motion. This helps prevent accidents and ensures a smooth ride for everyone.

7. Keep the Aisle Clear

A clutter-free aisle is vital for a quick and safe exit in case of an emergency. Remind your child to keep the aisle free of bags and belongings.

8. Walk When Entering or Exiting the Bus

Walking, not running, is the safest way to get on and off the bus. Stress the importance of patiently waiting for the bus to come to a complete stop before moving.

By reinforcing these bus expectations at home and at school, we can work together to maintain a safe and enjoyable bus ride for all our students. Your support and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns about our bus safety expectations, please don't hesitate to reach out to our transportation department or to me. Your child's safety is a shared responsibility, and we are committed to making their journey to and from school as secure and enjoyable as possible.

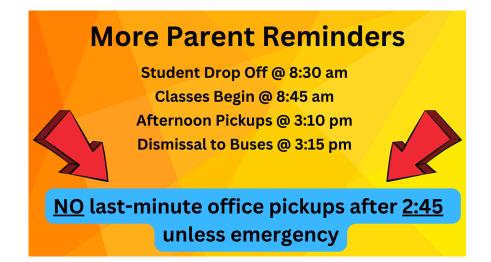
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When using ParentSquare to contact the office, please use "miller office" (no quotes) so all office staff will receive the messages.



Changes to Dismissal Plans?

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







HALLoween Millor School Families Only

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Monday, October 30, 2023

NEW DAY & 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.



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



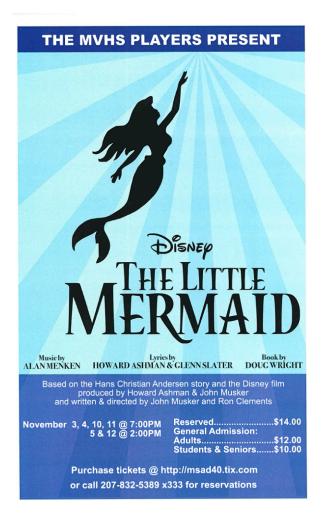


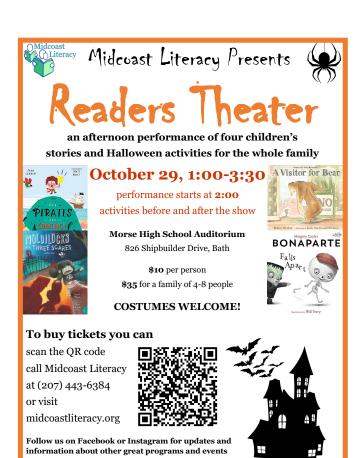


Fundraiser for Miller School

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.





Donate handmade items to the RSU 40 Arts Boosters who will be having a table at the MMS Craft Fair on Nov. 4th from 9-2. All proceedes benefit the RSU 40 Arts Boosters.

RSU 40 ARTS BOOSTERS CALL FOR CRAFT

Items can be dropped off at school offices until Friday, Nov. 3rd or directly to the craft fair. What doesn't sell can be picked up after the craft fair or can be left for our spring auction in May.

Mission

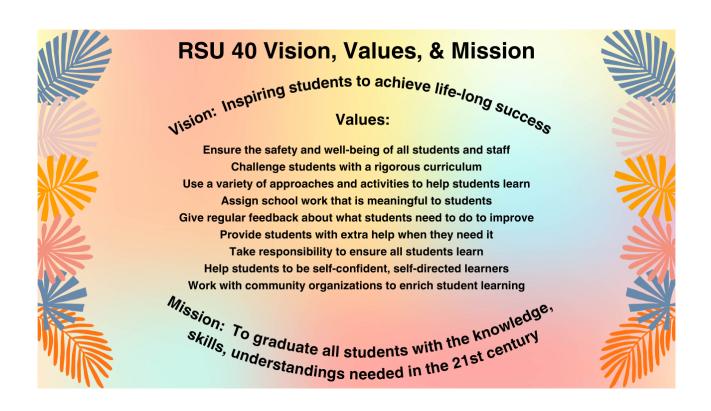
The Arts Boosters of RSU 40 seek to support the visual and performing arts departments within our district. As a group we will focus on fundraising and providing volunteer support for events and special projects as well as expanding and promoting the arts programs in our area.



5th Annual Prescott Memorial School Holiday Bazaar

Date: Saturday, November 18th Time: 9:00 am to NOON Place: Prescott Memorial School 100 Waldoboro Road Washington, ME 04574

Please contact the school at 845-2424 to rent a space. \$20 per 7'x7' floor space w/table \$15 per 7'x7' floor space w/o table



Lunch Calendar

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

Miller Lunch Menu October 30th- November 3rd

Alternative Meal: PB&J

Monday: Grilled Cheese w/ Soup

Tuesday: Spider Sliders (Mini Burger), Mummy

Sticks, & Ghostly Cones

Wednesday: Hot Dog w/ Roll

Thursday: Mac & Cheese

Friday: Cheese Pizza

