

# 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

## 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



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.

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** 

**TRICK OR  
TREAT**



## **HALLOWEEN**

**(For Miller School Families Only)**

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**

**WWW.STRAWBRIDGE.NET**

## 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](mailto:vinallindsay@gmail.com)

## 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
	Grades 5/6	10:30-12:00

NOVEMBER 18 <sup>th</sup>	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

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**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](http://midcoastliteracy.org)



Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates and information about other great programs and events

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 proceeds 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.



## 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

## 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



**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU...

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 <b>SCAN</b> your store receipt	<b>2 SHOP</b> online
 <b>EARN</b> Box Tops for your school	<b>3 FORWARD</b> your digital receipt
	<b>4 EARN</b> Box Tops for your school