MILLER SCHOOL

December 1, 2023



December Character Trait-- Self-Control

Dates to Remember

Dec 1: Trimester 1 Ends

Dec 6: Early Release Day- Dismissal @ 1:10 pm

Dec 8: Report Cards Through ParentSquare

Dec 25-Jan 1: Holiday Break

Jan 2: School Resumes

Jan 10: 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



We're pleased to welcome Garrett Philips, this year's educator in residence (EIR) from Kieve Wavus Education to Miller School. Garrett will be working with some of our 6th graders at Camp Kieve and at Miller on Tuesdays and Thursdays this year. Garrett will be leading them through experiential and environmental stewardship activities and lessons including time at KWE's Nature Center and the indoor and outdoor challenge courses.

Garrett will also be working along with Miller staff to interact with other students and is looking forward to getting to know everyone. He has a number of activities and games designed to help students explore their team building skills, self-management, and emotional growth.

Our collaboration with Kieve Wavus Education is funded through a grant from the Department of Education in partnership with Warren Community 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

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

SEEKING

Big Brother/Big Sister Miller School Site-Based Mentoring Coordinator

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid-Maine's (BBBSMM) Site-Based Mentoring program (SBM) matches high school students (Bigs) in one-to-one relationships with elementary school-aged youth (Littles).

They spend time together on Tuesdays from 3:15 - 4:15 at Miller School for one hour after school.

BBBSMM requires that these matches/after-school programs are supervised and supported at all times by a screened and trained adult volunteer known as the **Site Coordinator**.

What do coordinators do?

- Supervise weekly meetings between Bigs & Littles to ensure match quality, healthy relationship development, and child safety.
- Arrive approximately 15 minutes early to greet all Bigs & Littles and record attendance, distribute snacks, and supplies.
- Communicate with BBBS program staff weekly to share details of the program, attendance, questions, success, etc.

If interested, please contact BB/BS Program Manager Katelyn Robbins 207.518.8396 katelyn@bbbsmidmaine.org



Our school district partners with Tooth Protectors, Inc. to offer preventative dental care here at school to students

When:

During the last two weeks in January 2024 (Dates to be announced)

For Who:

Services are available for students with or without dental insurance

Cost:

Services are FREE to those with active MaineCare Insurance (be sure to provide insurance information on the permission form)

Fees available for self-pay patients

Tooth Protectors can bill other dental insurances

Tooth Protectors currently do not accept the following insurances: Harvard Pilgrim, Humana and Martins Point

Your child will receive the dental services you select on the permission form Please remember to pay or send in payment to the school PRIOR to the date of the clinic

If you would like your child to receive this dental service, please complete and sign the Tooth Protectors Dental Permission Form, one per child, and return to the school as soon as possible

Or

You can fill out the Electronic Permission form and pay for services at this link below https://www.toothprotectors.org/permission-form/

Important: Be sure to complete the permission form, including providing insurance information.

Be sure to sign and date the form at the bottom

There are also Tooth Protectors Permission Forms in the Main Office of your child's school

Sign up today to help keep your child smiling!



Tooth Protectors Inc.

School Dental Care Program Permission Form 2023-2024 School Year

Patient Consent & Medical/Dental History

P.O. Box 314 Lewiston, Maine 04243 Office (207) 513-1111 ToothProtectors.org



THIS FORM PROVIDES PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE SEEN TWO TIMES DURING THIS 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR FOR DENTAL CARE. PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER CHILD TO BE SEEN

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Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name

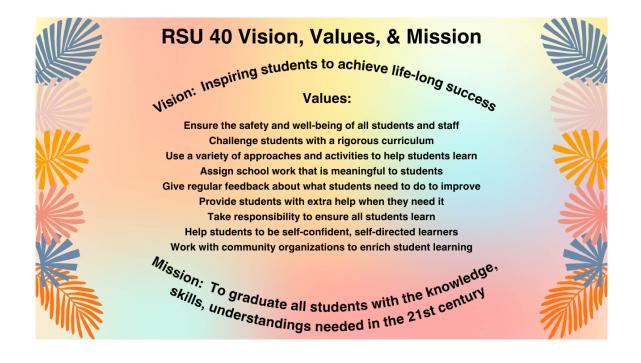
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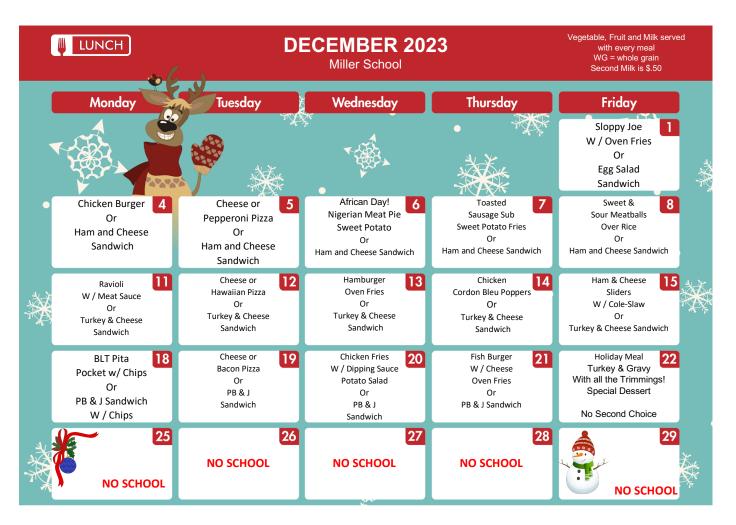






Lunch Calendar- December

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.



