

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.

★ 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**

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

GENERAL INFORMATION: School Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

Child's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male / Female

Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

DENTAL SERVICES: Must Choose Services Below INSURED PATIENTS ONLY

All Services Covered By Insurance Or Selected Services ONLY Cleaning Fluoride Sealants
 Temp Fillings Review (Educational Review of proper brushing, flossing and proper oral hygiene)

Dental Services you **DO NOT** want your child to receive from Tooth Protectors Inc: Fluoride Sealants Other _____

PAYMENT METHOD: - Accepted insurance is subject to change without notice – We currently **DO NOT** accept: Harvard Pilgrim, Humana, BCBS FEP

MAINECARE INSURANCE- ID # for Child: _____ A

DENTAL INSURANCE- Ins. Company Name: _____ Policy Holders Full Name: _____ DOB: _____

Group # _____ Policy/Subscriber ID or Social Security # _____ Payer ID: _____

Dental Ins. Phone #: _____ Dental Claim Phone #: _____ (on back of Ins Card)

Please TEXT A PICTURE OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD front & back to: EMAIL: Info@ToothProtectors.org.

SELF PAY - PAYMENT METHOD: **Payment must be received before services are provided** - There will be a \$25.00 fee for insufficient funds

Please make Check/MO payable to: Tooth Protectors or TPI Please write your child's Full Name in the Memo Line

Cash – must be in exact amount Credit Card – Go to ToothProtectors.org to make a payment.

Former MaineCare insured patients please read fully: "I understand that my child no longer has active MaineCare coverage. I understand that I will be paying out of pocket and by signing this permission form, I understand that I am responsible for payment of services rendered.

Services I want my child to receive: (Check the services from left to right. Then add up & total to the right)

My child is age 12 or Under, for \$75.00 - Full dental cleaning, Review Fluoride treatment \$35.00 Sealants \$30.00 per tooth TOTAL: \$ _____
 My child is age 13 or Older, for \$85.00 - Full dental cleaning, Review Fluoride treatment \$35.00 Sealants \$30.00 per tooth TOTAL: \$ _____

MEDICAL/DENTAL HISTORY: Has your child ever needed Antibiotics for dental treatment? Y N *if yes, please take the same precautions prior to treatment.*

Please list dental concerns you may have: _____ List any Medical Conditions/Allergies your child has: _____

List ALL Medications: _____

Has your child ever seen a Dentist? Y N If yes, was it at school? Y N If not, which dental office were they seen at? _____

Has he/she had a cleaning in the past 6 months? Y N Patient was last seen (month & year) _____

Patient last seen by: _____ Services received during Last Visit: Cleaning—Fluoride—Sealant—Fillings—Exam—X-Ray---Extraction---other _____

I give permission for my child to receive dental services **TWO (2) TIMES DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR.** (if my child's school can offer it two times this school year.) I understand that I will receive a reminder of the 2nd dental clinic date from the school and/or TPI and that my child will be automatically added to the dental clinic list to be seen. It is my responsibility to notify either TPI (207) 513-1111 or my child's school prior to the 2nd dental clinic spring date to make any changes regarding my child's medical/dental history or removing them from the spring dental clinic list. I understand that the services provided today do not take the place of a complete dental exam by a dentist. However, dental services are being provided by a registered, licensed dental hygienist with Public Health Status (PHS) associated with Tooth Protectors Inc. (TPI), at school, during school hours. I have entered my child's information on this permission/consent form accurately and truthfully and understand that it is my responsibility to report/remember my child's date of dental service. I am also responsible to report this date when needed for current/future dental treatment and cannot hold TPI responsible if the information is not accurate/truthful on this form regarding current and/or previous treatment/appointments with other dental office locations. I agree to notify my child's school and/or TPI at (207) 513-1111 of ANY changes to my child's medical/dental history or of a dental home. I give permission for TPI to release patient and dental service information to benefit my child. I understand that the services provided do not take the place of a complete exam by a dentist. I understand that TPI is HIPAA compliant, and all records are kept confidential and that claims to insurance (if applies to your child) will go through TPI per electronic transfer or mail. Services not paid for by my insurance are my responsibility. I understand that if I have listed insurance information for my child & he/she does NOT have dental coverage at the time services are provided, and/or received the same services by another dental provider within 6 months and I did not divulge this above, than I assume all responsibility for payment of services received and understand that I will receive a bill from Tooth Protectors Inc.

Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE _____

Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name _____

Date _____



Bloomin' 4 Good Program

Give the Best Gift



Give the gift of a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet. During the month of **December**, every purchase of this bouquet at our selected Hannaford will send us \$1.

hannaford.2giveocal.com
Bloomin' 4 Good Program

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- December

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

LUNCH					DECEMBER 2023					Vegetable, Fruit and Milk served with every meal WG = whole grain Second Milk is \$.50				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
 Chicken Burger 4 Or Ham and Cheese Sandwich		Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza 5 Or Ham and Cheese Sandwich		African Day! Nigerian Meat Pie Sweet Potato Or Ham and Cheese Sandwich 6		Toasted Sausage Sub 7 Sweet Potato Fries Or Ham and Cheese Sandwich		Sloppy Joe 1 W / Oven Fries Or Egg Salad Sandwich						
Ravioli 11 W / Meat Sauce Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich		Cheese or Hawaiian Pizza 12 Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich		Hamburger Oven Fries 13 Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich		Chicken 14 Cordon Bleu Poppers Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich		Ham & Cheese Sliders 8 W / Cole-Slaw Or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich						
BLT Pita 18 Pocket w/ Chips Or PB & J Sandwich W / Chips		Cheese or Bacon Pizza 19 Or PB & J Sandwich		Chicken Fries 20 W / Dipping Sauce Potato Salad Or PB & J Sandwich		Fish Burger 21 W / Cheese Oven Fries Or PB & J Sandwich		Holiday Meal 22 Turkey & Gravy With all the Trimmings! Special Dessert No Second Choice						
 25 NO SCHOOL		26 NO SCHOOL		27 NO SCHOOL		28 NO SCHOOL		 29 NO SCHOOL						

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



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BUY IN STORE	BUY ONLINE
 BUY Box Tops Products	1 SIGN UP on the app or at BTFE.com
 SCAN your store receipt	2 SHOP online
 EARN Box Tops for your school	3 FORWARD your digital receipt
	4 EARN Box Tops for your school