

# MILLER SCHOOL

February 16, 2024



February Character Trait—Friendship

## Dates to Remember

Feb 19-23: No School- Winter Break

**March 6: Early Release Day- Dismissal @ 1:10 pm**

March 14: Trimester 2 Ends

March 15: No School- Workshop Day

**April 3: Early Release Day- Dismissal @ 1:10 pm**

April 15-19: No School- Spring Break

## 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



Preparations for the 2024-2025 RSU40 School budget are progressing. Budget documents for the 2024-2025 school year will be uploaded to [rsu40.org](https://rsu40.org) once meetings begin in March.

In addition to the Budget Committee, other school board committees meet regularly to discuss the district's business. The Facilities Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00 pm at the Central Office in Union. The committee has been discussing the various urgent projects that need to be completed and how to fund them. The Finance Committee reviews current year expenditures and revenues on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Central Office. The Learning Committee reviews and discusses curriculum and instruction on the second Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm at various schools in the district.

The public is invited to attend all Board meetings. Please check [rsu40.org](https://rsu40.org) and click on the School Board tab to access agendas, minutes, and links to view recordings of regular Board meetings.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.



## Dr. Seuss Food Service Week March 1-March 7

Once again, food service will celebrate Dr. Seuss week!  
There will be lots of fun food and an art contest. This year, the theme is "Dr. Seuss's Book of Animals".

If you were to add an animal to "Dr. Seuss's Book of Animals", what would it look like, and what would it be called? Please use paper no bigger than 2 feet by 3 feet. Any medium can be used such as markers, crayons, glitter, paint, etc.

Please do YOUR best work. Bring your works of art to the kitchen no later than Wednesday, March 6th. They will be hung on the wall, and all students will vote. Prizes will be awarded on March 7.





Miller School Grades Pre K-2

# Student Art Show

Join us at **the Waldo Theatre** for the opening of the 2024 Pre K-2 Miller School Student Art Show!

Thursday, March  
7th, 2024

Reception  
5:00 - 6:30

916 Main St  
Waldoboro, ME

These students have been working hard in a variety of mediums, including pencils, paint, pastels, and clay. Come celebrate their achievements with us! Light refreshments will be provided.

*The show will be on display from 3/5 through 3/15*

Grades 3-6 will be displayed from 3/19 - 3/29. A reception will be held on 3/21, 5-6:30 PM.

# ARTS BOOSTERS



The Art Boosters is a group of educators and community members that are working to promote and support the arts in our schools and community. There are many ways you can be involved that would be a great help (and give you the chance to collaborate with other artists and community members!).



## THINGS WE NEED HELP WITH:

- COVERING FRAMES WITH PAPER FOR DISPLAYS
- 3D DISPLAY PREPARATION
- PUTTING TOGETHER A LARGE MAP FOR THE INTERACTIVE DISPLAY
- PLANNING T-SHIRT/STICKER/ BAKE SALE ORGANIZING
- ARTWORK LABELS
- INVITATIONS/ PR-COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- ART SHOW FLOOR PLAN
- PRESENTATION SETUP

**NEXT MEETING:**

**FEBRUARY 27**

**5:30-6:30**

**MVHS RM 36  
(CLAY)**

**AGENDA:**

**2024 RSU 40  
DISTRICT  
ART SHOW  
PLANNING**





**Your girl's future is built on the confidence she has today.**

The Girls on the Run program focuses on the whole person- mind, body and social connection. The evidence-based curriculum includes:

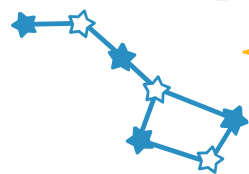
Joyful **physical movement-based** activities for 3rd-5th graders

Relevant group discussions that teach life skills and **critical thinking**

Setting goals in preparation for a celebratory 5K

Trained coaches who teach the importance of **nurturing emotional health**

Lessons that create a sense of belonging and acceptance to make a **welcoming place for all**



### SPRING 2024 SEASON DETAILS

**Get involved with a program that inspires leadership, healthy habits, and new friendships all at once.**

- **Location:** Miller School
- **Practice Days:** Mon./Thurs. 3:30-5:00pm
- **Site Contact:** Megan Cormier (megan\_cormier@rsu40.org)
- **The Program Runs:** 4/2-6/2/2024
- **Financial Assistance Is Available:** Girls on the Run-Maine uses a sliding scale ranging from \$20-\$160 to set the participant fee.

**Build confidence that lasts a lifetime.**

[girlsontherunmaine.org](http://girlsontherunmaine.org)

**SIGN UP, STARTING 2/1!**



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- 3:30 pm



**NO last-minute office pickups after 2:45  
unless emergency**





## 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](mailto:katelyn@bbbsmidmaine.org)

# Lunch Calendar- February

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

LUNCH					FEBRUARY 2024					Vegetable, Fruit and Milk served with every meal WG = whole grain Second Milk is \$.50				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
						Hamburger Potato Salad Or PB & J		Chicken Alfredo Over Noodles Or PB & J						
Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Or Turkey & Cheese Roll		Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Or Turkey & Cheese Roll		Sweet & Sour Meatballs Over Rice Or Turkey & Cheese Roll		Steak & Cheese Quesadilla or Turkey & Cheese Roll		WG Popcorn Chicken W / Dipping Sauce Or Turkey & Cheese Roll						
Low Sodium Hot Dog Baked Beans Or PB & J		WG Chicken Burger Or PB & J		Italian Day!  No Second Choice		Cheese Pizza Or PB & J		Ham Sliders Or PB & J						
No School		No School		No School		No School		No School						
Chicken, Bacon Cheese Wrap Or Tuna Roll		Cheese or Meat Lovers Pizza Or Tuna Roll		Turkey BLT Pocket W / Chips Or Tuna Roll W / Chips		Meatloaf Potato & Gravy WG Roll Or Tuna Roll								

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

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MySchoolBucks.com

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