

Promoting Good Attendance All Winter Long



WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?



Every winter, bad weather - snow, slush, freezing temperatures or even heavy rains — can present challenges to getting children to school. So do the illnesses such as colds, flu, fevers and earaches that often come with the winter months. Students might also have to stay home due to Covid-19.

1. Develop back up plans for getting your children to school in bad weather.

- Check to see who can give your children a ride to school if you aren't able a. to take them or the bus doesn't arrive. Talk with your school about forming a "walking school bus" with other
- b. families to get students to school safely.
- Contact your local government if roads to school are not regularly plowed. Join other families to clear snow from the sidewalks closest to the school. d.
- Tell school administrators about transportation challenges, including safety, e. and ask if they have plans for transporting students.

2. Keep your children healthy.

- Maintain a regular bedtime and morning routine. Ensure students eat a good breakfast every morning or check to see if your
- school serves breakfast. Ensure your children visit their medical provider and have received their
- vaccines, including flu and Covid. Stress hand washing, particularly before and after eating, and after using d.
- the restroom e. Reinforce the importance of avoiding close contact with individuals who are sick, and not sharing cups and/or utensils with others.
- f. If your children seem anxious about going to school, ask teachers, school counselors, your medical provider and parents for advice on how to make your children feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- g. If you are concerned your children may have Covid, call your medical provider or school nurse for advice

3. Keep your children engaged in learning if they cannot attend school in person.

- a. Ask your teacher or school for resources that you can use at home to keep your children learning, including computer tablets, internet access and online learning platforms.
- Identify who can support your children's learning at home, especially if you must go to work.
- c. Encourage your children to call classmates and stay connected to the teacher to find out about what they missed

To learn more about attendance and strategies that make a difference visit www.attendanceworks.org

New member sign-up event. March 26, 2025 5:30P Miller School 45 Kalers Corner Street, Waldoboro, Maine 04572

Connect. Explore. Grow.

In the event of inclement weather, this event will be rescheduled. Please check out websile or the Facebook event for updates.

Girls in grades K-3 and their caregivers are invited to a fun-filled event where we'll create secret bracelets using binary code, make new friends, and learn about exciting Girl Scout swaps. Plus, discover opportunities to connect with local troops and explore how you can get involved in starting a new one!

Join anytime at



here curiosity

meets possibility, lifelong friendships

are made, and girls thrive. Through our

enriching experiences your girl will develop essential life skills,

boost her confidence.

and nurture her well

This event is for families seeking information about joining Girl Scouts, not current members girlscoutsofmaine.org | 888-922-4763 | customercare@gsmaine.org

This is not a school-sponsored event, Girl Scouts of Maine is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

www.girlscoutsofmaine.org

Can't make the event but still want to learn more? Contact us or scan the OR code and complete the form and we will contact you!

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WALDOBORO REC



Registration is open for K-2 Basketball that will start January 25th and run every Saturday through March 1st at Miller School.

The cost is \$30 for Waldoboro Residents and \$40 for non residents.

> Kindergarten 9am-10am 1st-2nd - 10:15am-11:15am

Register at www.waldobororec.com



Waldoboro More info at www.waldoboromaine.org 207-832-5369 ext. 9 rec@waldoboromaine.org Medomak Middle School Wrestling

MMS Wrestling for RSU 40 boys & girls Grades 5-8 begins on Jan 22. Please sign up in the MMS main office this week or email Mr. Lash if you plan to wrestle. Reminder that each athlete needs a sports physical before the first practice. The three required forms are the Sports Participation Form, Concussion Information Sheet and the Acknowledgement and Consent Form. Those forms can be found in the MMS main office or on the Athletics page at <u>www.rsu40.org</u>. Click on "Programs" and then "Athletics". FMI, please contact Matt Lash at matthew_lash@rsu40.org or Coach Steven Genthner at <u>Stevengenthner@icloud.com</u>. Pr<u>a</u>ctices will be 6-7:30.