

MILLER SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - OCT 31, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: **ANY** CHANGES TO AFTERNOON PLANS
MUST BE COMMUNICATED WITH THE OFFICE **BEFORE**
2:30PM. PLEASE CALL 832-2103

The Importance of Everyday Attendance

Consistent attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's success at school. Each day builds on the last—when students miss lessons, they miss key skills, discussions, and opportunities to connect with classmates. Regular attendance helps children develop strong learning habits, stay on track academically, and feel part of their school community. Let's work together to make every day count!

-Assisted by ChatGPT

Parent Reminders

Student Drop off @ 8:30AM

Classes Begin @ 8:45AM

Afternoon Pickups @ 3:10PM

Dismissal to Busses @ 3:15PM

****NO** last minute office pick up
after 2:45 unless emergency******

**Reminder: School parking lot is only 10
MPH. Please drive SLOWLY!**

Upcoming

- NOV 3rd: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- NOV 5th: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- NOV 7th: Workshop Day/No School
- NOV 11th: Veterans Day/No School
- NOV 19th: Early Release Day
- NOV 26th-28th: Thanksgiving Break



Lunch Menu



MONDAY: BACON, EGG, & CHEESE ON ENGLISH MUFFIN

TUESDAY: SLOPPY JOE

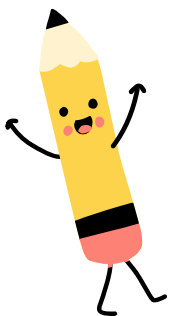
WEDNESDAY: CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA

THURSDAY: CHICKEN NUGGETS, DIPPING SAUCE
& RICE PILAF

FRIDAY: NO SCHOOL/WORKSHOP DAY

ALTERNATIVE: TURKEY AND CHEESE SANDWICH

PB&J IS OFFERED DAILY



The Waldoboro Children's Christmas & Winter Program is dedicated to providing essential items and holiday cheer to Waldoboro families in need. While toy drives are valuable, we have found that many families in our community have more pressing needs for necessities.

Each of our Boxes of Joy include new mittens/gloves, hat, winter boots, a winter coat, socks, a warm outfit, a pair of pajamas, 2 age-appropriate toys, books, and a game for the family to enjoy. We also connect families to additional community resources through our Community Navigation Program. Our goal is for every child or teen who receives a box from the WCCW Program to feel special and to know that their gift was specifically chosen for them. This sense of warmth, joy, and care is made possible only through the generous donation of items and financial support from individuals and organizations.

If your family is in need of assistance this holiday season please use the following link to learn more about our program. The sign up deadline is November 7th.

https://cms9.revize.com/revize/waldoborome/departments/community_navigation_assistance/toy_request.php

WINTER YOUTH GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

2025-2026 SEASON

AT MEDOMAK VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL



CLINIC DATE:
NOVEMBER 15TH



GRADES 3&4 - 12:30-2:00

GRADES 5&6 - 2:00-3:30

PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE UPCOMING YOUTH SEASON ON THIS DATE. IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND THE CLINIC BUT WANT TO PLAY, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER LINDSAY VINAL OR DUSTY STARR.

COACH VINAL: VINALLINDSAY@GMAIL.COM (207)701-1048

COACH STARR: DSTARRJR@ICLOUD.COM (207) 975- 4145

WINTER YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL CLINICS

2025-2026 Season

GRADES 3-6



at MEDOMAK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



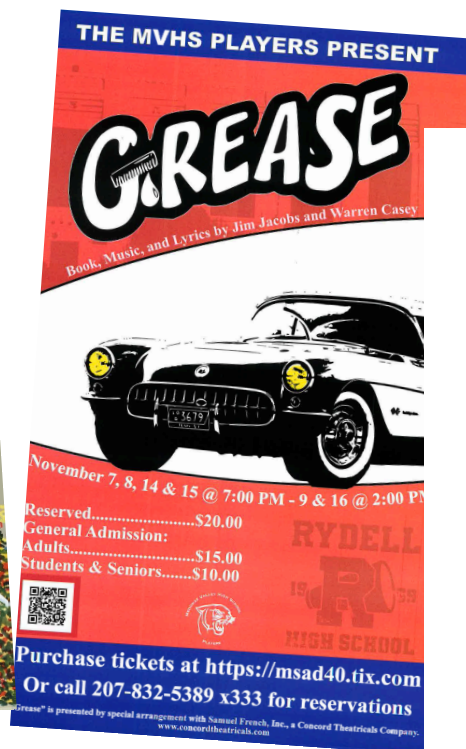
CLINIC DATE

NOVEMBER 1st	Grades 3/4	9:00-10:30
	Grades 5/6	10:30-12:00

NOVEMBER 15th	Grades 3/4	9:00-10:30
	Grades 5/6	10:30-12:00

Participants will be able to register at the clinics. If you are unable to attend the clinics you can email or call Coach Nick DePatsy and Coach Dusty Starr. THIS PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 1st AND END ON JANUARY 24.

Coach DePatsy 207-542-3671 nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net
Coach Starr 207-975-4145 dstarrjr21@icloud.com



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

The McKinney-Vento Act



IS YOUR FAMILY TEMPORARILY STAYING IN:

- someone else's house or apartment due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason?
- a hotel or motel?
- a shelter?
- a car, park, campground, abandoned building, or other inadequate space?

Your local school district's McKinney-Vento Coordinator may be able to help!

If your family is staying in these living situations, your children have the right to receive extra services and supports in school under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. These include:

- Staying in the same school, even if you move, and receiving free transportation to and from that school if it is in your best educational interest to stay
- Immediate enrollment, even if you don't have the documents that are typically required for enrollment
- Receiving free school meals
- Connecting younger children to early childhood services
- College readiness assistance for high school students
- Referrals to the community for help with other needs



Please reach out to the RSU 40 McKinney-Vento Coordinator to see if your child may be eligible.

Nancy Stover, Email: nancy_stover@rsu40.org Phone: (207) 542-8570



If you are unable to reach the coordinator, please contact the RSU 40 McKinney-Vento Liaison

Danielle Fagonde, Email: danielle_fagonde@rsu40.org Phone: (207) 785-2277 Ext 235



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES:

Food Assistance During the Government Shutdown

If you or your family are worried about food during the government shutdown, help is available.

- **School Meals will Remain Available for All Students**

All students can still get free breakfast and lunch at school every day.

- **Find Local Food Assistance**

If your family needs food support, [call 211](tel:211), or visit the Good Shepherd Food Bank's Food Pantry Locator to find help near you. Visit www.gsfb.org/get-help/food-map or scan the QR code.



- **General Assistance**

Families can apply for General Assistance, which can help meet basic needs including food, housing, utilities, medical costs and more. Visit www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/programs-services/general-assistance.

- **Continue to Apply or Renew SNAP Benefits**

You can still apply for or renew SNAP during the shutdown. If you qualify, doing this now will help make sure your benefits are ready as soon as funding resumes. Apply or renew at: www.mymaineconnection.gov.