



MILLER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Reminders:

STUDENT DROP OFF @ 8:30AM
CLASSES BEGIN @ 8:45AM
AFTERNOON PICKUPS @ 3:10PM
DISMISSAL TO BUSES @ 3:15PM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Oct 6th-Fall Picture Day**
Stay tuned for more info!

* **Oct 9th-NO SCHOOL**
Teacher Workshop Day

* **Oct 12th-NO SCHOOL**
Indigenous People's Day

* **Oct 28th- Early Dismissal**
Pick-Up Students @ 1:10PM
Buses Dismissed @ 1:20



From the Principal:



TAKING LEARNING OUTSIDE

THIS YEAR, EVERY MILLER CLASSROOM HAS A WEEKLY BLOCK FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING, BUILT INTO THE SCHEDULE LIKE READING AND MATH. OUR NEW TEACHER-RUN OUTDOOR LEARNING COMMITTEE, WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EVERY GRADE LEVEL, IS LEADING THE WAY. WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH THE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S TRAIL GUIDES PROGRAM FOR TEACHER TRAINING AND SUPPORT. CLASSES ARE ALREADY LEARNING IN THE COURTYARD, THE FIELD, THE PLAYGROUND, THE PICNIC TABLE AREAS AND THE GREENHOUSE. WHEN ONE TEACHER ASKED HER STUDENTS WHY THEY LOVE IT, STUDENTS SAID IT'S FUN AND THEY GET VITAMIN D.

THANK YOU, WALDOBORO! WHEN WE ASKED FOR TREE STUMPS, THE RESPONSE WAS OVERWHELMING. ONE FAMILY DONATED 20 STUMPS FOR A NEW OUTDOOR CLASSROOM, AND DOW FURNITURE HAS COMMITTED TO DONATE ADIRONDACK CHAIRS TO HELP US BUILD MORE OUTDOOR SPACES. WE'RE GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE WHO PITCHED IN. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER, BECAUSE WE'LL BE OUTSIDE ALL YEAR.

MR. STRAK

Lunch Menu

MONDAY:

CHICKEN AND WAFFLES, SWEET POTATO WEDGES & FRUIT

TUESDAY:

CHICKEN NACHOS, SIDE CAESAR SALAD & FRUIT

WEDNESDAY:

GRILLED CHEESE & PEPPERONI SANDWICH W/CHERRY
TOMATOES AND CUCUMBER COINS

THURSDAY:

POPCORN CHICKEN, BUTTERED NOODLES W/ ROASTED CHICK
PEAS AND FRUIT

FRIDAY:

CHOP SUEY, GARLIC BREAD AND SWEET CORN

ALTERNATIVE: HAM SALAD ROLL OR PB&J



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Join Our PTO!

MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

SALE ENDS: **12/01/26**

WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Create a Seller account or access your existing account at meadowfarms.com/register, or scan the QR code for easy registration.
2. When creating a new account, enter your email address and create a password. For existing accounts, login and click the "Join a Fundraiser" button.
3. To complete the registration process, add or update your Sellers using Group ID: 1032260.



Want to be more involved in your child's school community? Join Miller School's PTO! No experience or long-term commitment required—just a willingness to help, share ideas, and connect with other families.

🕒 We meet once a month on every early release day
 ⌚ 5:00–6:00 PM

Whether you can volunteer regularly or simply want to stay informed and lend a hand when you can, we'd love to have you! Come be a part of making our school an even better place for our students and families.

Checks Payable: MILLER SCHOOL PTO
 Contact: TASHA READINGER | TASHA_READINGER@RSU40.ORG

ONCE REGISTERED, SHARE YOUR SHOPPING LINK!

Share with 10 or more family and friends because every order counts!

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THE WALDO
 Celebrating 90 Years

YOUTH EDUCATION AT THE WALDO
 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS



THREE CLASSES THIS FALL

- GRADES 1-3** Creative Drama
Create Your Own Adventure
 Tuesdays · 3:45–4:45 PM · Sep 29–Dec 8 (no class Nov 24)
- GRADES 4-6** Actor's Toolbox
Improvisation — Yes And!
 Mondays · 3:45–4:45 PM · Oct 5–Dec 14 (no class Oct 12)
- GRADES 7-12** Actor's Studio
Improv: No Script, No Problem!
 Mondays · 5:00–6:00 PM · Oct 5–Dec 14 (no class Oct 12)

Register today

Scan the code or visit thewaldoschooltheatre.org/after-school

Scholarships available — cost should never be a barrier.
 \$10 discount with cash or check. Questions?
education@thewaldoschooltheatre.org

The Waldo Theatre · 916 Main Street, Waldoboro



Less Plastic.

 More Purpose.

One simple choice can do twice the good! Every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag purchased at our selected Hannaford this September sends \$1 to our organization while helping reduce plastic waste. It's an easy way to support a greener community, one bag at a time!



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Community Bag Program

MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE
 \$1 FOR EVERY \$2.50 REUSABLE HANNAFORD
 COMMUNITY BAG SOLD DURING ALL OF
 SEPTEMBER AT:

WALDOBORO HANNAFORDS

Health Fair

AT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
5:00 – 7:00 PM

Knox Clinic Bus

Pen Bay Pharmacy

Dr. Adda Winkes-Megunticook Medicine, Rockport

Knox Clinic Dental

PCP Signups Available

Flu Vaccines for youth and adult available

Covid Vaccinations for adults

Prior sign ups for vaccinations required with Allison Davis
 785-4330 / allison_davis@rsu40.org

Please bring insurance information.
 Sliding scale and free services available to those without insurance.

Whole District and Community invited!

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Lots of fun Fall exhibits!