



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:

DEAR MILLER SCHOOL FAMILIES,

WE'RE FIVE WEEKS INTO THE SCHOOL YEAR, AND OUR STUDENTS HAVE WORKED HARD LEARNING THE ROUTINES THAT MAKE EACH DAY RUN SMOOTHLY. THIS WEEK, OUR STAFF IS FOCUSING ON NOTICING AND NAMING WHAT STUDENTS ARE DOING WELL.

INSTEAD OF "GOOD JOB," TEACHERS ARE GIVING SPECIFIC FEEDBACK: "YOU PUT YOUR MATERIALS AWAY WITHOUT A REMINDER," OR "YOU HELPED A CLASSMATE FIND THEIR SPOT IN LINE." WHEN CHILDREN HEAR EXACTLY WHAT THEY DID RIGHT, THEY KNOW WHAT TO DO AGAIN.

YOU CAN TRY THIS AT HOME TOO. CATCH YOUR CHILD DOING SOMETHING HELPFUL, KIND, OR RESPONSIBLE, AND TELL THEM EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAW. "YOU SET THE TABLE WITHOUT BEING ASKED" MEANS MORE TO A CHILD THAN "YOU'RE A GREAT KID," AND IT BUILDS THE HABITS WE ALL WANT TO SEE.

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US. IT'S BEEN A STRONG START TO THE YEAR.

SHAWN STRACK
PRINCIPAL, MILLER SCHOOL



Schooners of the Month!



**CONGRATS TO OUR
SCHOONERS OF THE MONTH!**
**XAVIER, CALLUM, MARIELLA,
ANDREW, ALISON, WESTON, AND
ELEANOR**

Lunch Menu

MONDAY:

PANCAKES & SAUSAGE, ROASTED CHICK PEAS,
WITH FRUIT

TUESDAY:

BEEFY NACHOS WITH CUCUMBERS AND FRUIT

WEDNESDAY:

CHEESE OR BACON PIZZA WITH BABY CARROTS AND FRUIT

THURSDAY:

CHICKEN NUGGETS AND RICE PILAF WITH
COOKED CARROTS AND FRUIT

FRIDAY:

NO SCHOOL

ALTERNATIVE: TURKEY AND CHEESE AND PB&J



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Join Our PTO!



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.

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.

STARTS OCTOBER 1ST!

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!

📱 TEXT ✉ EMAIL 📱 SOCIAL MEDIA

THE WALDO YOUTH EDUCATION AT THE WALDO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
Celebrating 90 Years

ENROLLING NOW • FALL 2026

After School 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

Have Questions About Special Education?

Come learn, connect & ask!

Join RSU 40 Special Services for a monthly family workshop to learn more about the special education process, ask questions, and connect with our team.

October 7 • Friendship Village School
November 4 • Prescott Memorial School
December 2 • Miller School
January 6 • Warren Community School
February 3 • Medomak Middle School
March 3 • Union Elementary School
April 7 • Medomak Valley High School

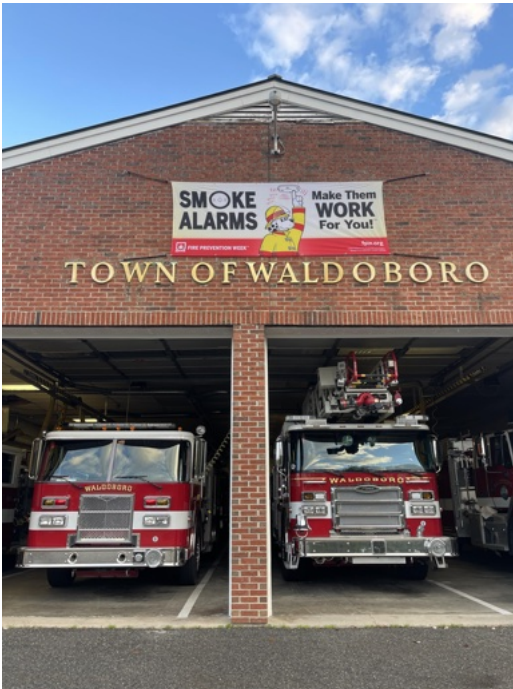
All sessions are 6:00–7:00 PM

Come curious. Ask questions. Leave informed.

All RSU 40 families are welcome!

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WFD OPEN HOUSE

THE WALDOBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HOST ITS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AT 6PM ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 9TH. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE FIRE STATION AT 1600 ATLANTIC HIGHWAY IN WALDOBVORO. THERE WILL BE FIRE TRUCK RIDES, POPCORN, GAMES AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SPARKY THE FIRE DOG. DURING THE EVENT YOU CAN VIEW THE DEPARTMENT'S HISTORY THROUGH PHOTOS AND NEWS STORIES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FIRECHIEF@WALDOBOROMAINE.ORG.
