



Union Elementary School

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November 17, 2023



Dates to Remember

November 22-24

Thanksgiving Break- No School

Thursday, November 30th

Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip to see
The Nutcracker in Camden

Thursday, November 30th

PTC Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 1st

Trimester 1 Ends

Friday, December 1st

Tree decorating on the
Union Common

Wednesday, December 6th

Early Release Day
Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 7th

Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip to GRMI
11:20 a.m.- 5:10 p.m.

Friday, December 8th

1st Trimester Awards Assembly
2:15 p.m.

Friday, December 8th

Gingerbread Gala @ UES
6:00-7:30 p.m.

More details coming soon!!

December 25th - January 1st

**Christmas Vacation
No School**

Tuesday, January 2nd

School resumes

Super Citizens



Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for November is Positive Attitude - I will show a growth mindset.

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized this week for our targeted positive behavior:

Pre K - Olivia Burns & Keller Grindle

Kindergarten - Emma Brown & Oliver Creighton

1st Grade - Quinn Barrett & Ryker Skidgel

2nd Grade - Bailey Robinson & Grace Boehlke

3rd Grade - Benny Taylor & Penelope Mabry

4th Grade - Ayva Dalfonso & Evelyn Evangelos

5th Grade - Fallyn Kirkham & Jaxson Boehlke

6th Grade - Scott Wilson & Bailey Doucette

UES PTC Information

The UES PTC will be meeting again on , Thursday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m., to finalize plans for the Gingerbread Gala. Stay tuned for more information on this family friendly event.

Meeting notes are on the next page of the newsletter. If you would like to sign up to help with the Gingerbread Gala you can comment on the meeting notes on the PTC FB page or call the school @ 785-4330 or email Allison Davis @ allison_davis@rsu40.org.

Check out our UES PTC Facebook page by clicking on the link below:

[UES PTC Facebook Page Link](#)

November 9th, 2023 6:00pm PTC MINUTES!!!

AGENDA

1. Restate Mission - "To support activities and materials for UES that are not included in the budget."
2. Budget \$4,956.66.
3. Attendance: Donna Fiumano-Farley, Devon Snell, Ashley Blake, Kelsey Knight-Mohr, Ashley McKellar, Jen Evangelos, Scott White
4. Improve Communication of PTC business through Facebook. Allison and Scott will work on this.
5. New business
 - Staff Request \$100 towards library for Legos. Approved 6-0.
 - Potential fundraiser from Cherrydale was not accepted.
 - Gingerbread Gala
Who: Everyone PK-6 and families (Expecting approx. 130 kids-including siblings and 100 or so adults)
When: December 8 6:00-7:30
Food Details: Families bring desserts, Dawn does pizza, apple, carrot sticks, water. No formal dinner grab and go from Dawn. OK to get two slices. Gluten free and Dairy free options available.
How? Parent-driven fun stations in the gym.

IMPORTANT

1. We need people to help in the blank spaces below. Please let us know if you can help by indicating this in the comment section.
2. People who sign up for a station are responsible for getting supplies. You will be reimbursed

GINGERBREAK GALA STATIONS:

1. Cookie decorating with Nichole T., Alden T, Alden E.- Nichole will get supplies
2. Snowflake cutting station with Brian Johnson and _____.
3. Stamp the wrapping paper with _____ and _____. Donna F will get supplies.
4. Face painting with Ashley Blake and _____. Ashley will get supplies.
5. Reindeer food with Jen E. and _____. Jen E will get supplies.
6. Airbrush painting with Kelsey K-M.
7. Popcorn and cocoa with Scott W and Ashley M. We have popcorn. Scott will buy cocoa and cups.
8. Bball hoop with Ryan S and Dan T
9. Woodworking projects: Dave and Home Depot Rep. Scott contact Home Depot
10. Photo booth with Photo printer and frames 4x6 with Donna F and Bernie. Scott will bring in Cut-out from the loft.
11. Set up: McKellars, _____, _____, _____, _____
12. Clean up: Brianna Garner, _____, _____, _____, _____
13. Individually wrapped desserts: as much as possible.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. Music in the background
2. Each class builds their own gingerbread creation and displays it in the gym and all attendees vote for a class winner. That classroom gets a pizza party.
3. Jen E will buy each classroom a gingerbread kit for display at the gala. Classrooms are encouraged to embellish. Kids bring in candies to decorate. **Done!**
4. If anyone has household items (glitter, oatmeal, holiday sprinkles, candies/canned frosting for gingerbread houses, please share what you can bring in the comment section.
5. Any PTC member will be reimbursed for expenses.

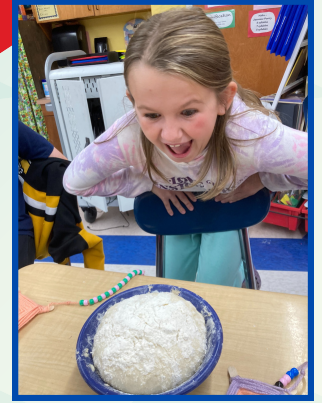
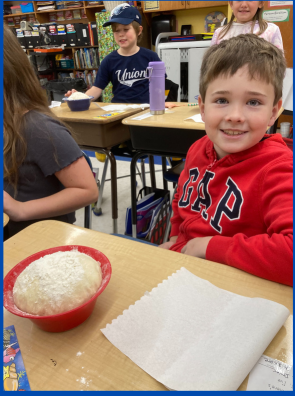
PARKING LOT ITEMS - FOR NEXT TIME

1. Learn to ski program for 4th graders. The school is working on this. Avail chaps: Ashley, Jen E
2. Penny wars - preliminary discussion was held. More on this after the Gingerbreak Gala.

Next PTC Meeting Date: Thursday 11/30 @ 6:00pm

Veterans Day

The fourth grade learned about the armed forces in preparation for Veterans Day. They raised money for Veterans in the Great Pumpkin Raffle and bought Dunkin Donut gift cards with the money we raised. We wrote letters and sent the gift cards to family and friends who were in the military. We painted signs to thank the Veterans to put out by the road. We waved and motioned for people to honk their horns for Veterans. A lot of people honked their horns! We decorated the foyer with Hero papers and soldiers that we drew. We also collected Halloween candy, colored cards, and made bread for the Coast Guard station in Rockland! We learned a lot about honoring Veterans!



Forms were sent home with students last week. Even though this won't be happening until late in January we would like to get a count of how many will be participating. If you need a form, please have your child stop by the office here at school.

**Our school district partners with
Tooth Protectors, Inc.
to offer preventative dental care here at school to students**



When:

During the last two weeks in January 2024
(Dates to be announced)



For Who:

Services are available for students with or without dental insurance

Cost:

Services are FREE to those with active MaineCare Insurance
(be sure to provide insurance information on the permission form)

Fees available for self-pay patients

Tooth Protectors can bill other dental insurances

Tooth Protectors currently do not accept the following insurances:
Harvard Pilgrim, Humana and Martins Point

Your child will receive the dental services you select on the permission form
Please remember to pay or send in payment to the school PRIOR to the date of the clinic

*If you would like your child to receive this dental service,
please complete and sign the Tooth Protectors Dental Permission Form,
one per child, and return to the school as soon as possible*

Or

You can fill out the Electronic Permission form and pay for services at this link below
<https://www.toothprotectors.org/permission-form/>

***Important: Be sure to complete the permission form, including providing insurance information.
Be sure to sign and date the form at the bottom***

There are also Tooth Protectors Permission Forms in the Main Office of your child's school



Sign up today to help keep your child smiling!





WINTER YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC

2023-2024 Season

GRADES 3-6

at MEDOMAK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 18th

Grades 3/4 9:00-10:30

Grades 5/6 10:30-12:00

Participants will be able to register at the clinic. You can also email or call Coach DePatsy and Coach Starr. THIS PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 20th AND END ON JANUARY 20th.

Coach DePatsy 207-542-3671

nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net

Coach Starr 207-975-4145



GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Medomak Valley High School and Medomak Middle School will be the site for an upcoming girls youth basketball clinic.

The clinic will be run by MVHS Girls Varsity Head Coach Lindsay Vinal and Assistant Richie Oliver on Saturday, November 18th with the program starting on November 20th.

The November 18th clinic will be at MMS from 9-10:30 for grades 3 & 4, and 10:30 - 12 for grades 5 & 6.

Participants can register at the clinic for the upcoming season which will run Monday, November 20th - Saturday, January 20th.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Coach Vinal at vinallindsay@gmail.com



5th Annual Prescott Memorial School Holiday Bazaar

Date: Saturday, November 18th

Time: 9:00 am to NOON

Place: Prescott Memorial School

100 Waldoboro Road

Washington, ME 04574

Please contact the school at 845-2424 to rent a space.

\$20 per 7'x7' floor space w/table

\$15 per 7'x7' floor space w/o table

Hiring - Morning A.C.E. Childcare Under New Management

After-school Children Enrichment- Childcare Program (Union)

\$16 to \$17 hour depending on experience

Morning (7:00-8:30 am)

Start Date: November (when fingerprinting status is complete)

Additional Hours (early release, workshop days, vacations and summer)

Benefits Included (free childcare for dependents and free trainings)

- Enjoys working and playing with children while supervising
- Needs to be able to create lesson plans, clean up after children's activities and work well as a team.

Requirements:

- Child Care State Fingerprinting approval with clean background check - We can help you!
- CPR/First Aid (paid training) - We can help you!
- Must be 17 years or older
- Works well with parents, staff and community members

Call Stacey Fowler (Director) @ 701- 8407 or email at stacey_fowler@rsu40.org for an application or if you have any questions about the program.