

Union Elementary School

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Scott A. White, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
November 3, 2023

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 8th
Strawbridge Studios picture retakes

Thursday, November 9th
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Grades 5 & 6

Thursday, November 9th
PTC Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 10th
Veteran's Day observed- No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 13 - Grades PK-6
November 14 - Grades PK-4

Wednesday, November 15th
Early Release Day
Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

November 22-24
Thanksgiving Break- No School

Friday, December 1st
Trimester 1 Ends

Wednesday, December 6
Early Release Day
Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 9- Grades 5 & 6
November 13 - Grades PK-6
November 14 - Grades PK-4

Principal's Remarks



It's Cold Out There!

This is a friendly reminder to make sure your child is properly dressed for recess. We are seeing lots of sweatshirts, but many students do not have coats, hats, or mittens when they go outside. Dressing in layers with a heavy winter coat is part of living in Maine and we want our students to be safe outside during recess. Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing. We do have funds available to help purchase items for those who need a little extra support to ensure their children are properly attired. Thank you.

Bus Drivers

I realize that the bus situation at UES has been inconsistent. This issue continues to be a challenge for our Transportation Coordinator, Ernie Vannah. He is able to procure a sub driver or contract with another company from time to time; however, like many places we are unable to fill this void when someone is unable to drive. I also would like to emphasize that our drivers are very committed to their jobs and only miss when absolutely necessary. They, like all of us, have lives which sometimes call for family emergencies to take precedence over their regular duties. Although I recognize that the bus situation is a challenge, I wanted to thank you for your patience and understanding.

Booktoberfest

A big “thank you” to all those who attended Booktoberfest this week! The costumes were creative, the attendance was impressive, the classroom activities were engaging, and the pizzas were delicious! \$10 gift certificates, sponsored by the UES PTC, were raffled off to one winner per grade. “And the winners were... PreK - John Bickford, Kindergarten - Oliver Creighton, Grade 1 - Ryker Skidgel, Grade 2 - Grace Boehlke, Grade 3 - Amara Bendtson, Grade 4 - Brookelynn Gamage, Grade 5 - Alice LaPorte, Grade 6 - Scott Wilson



Congratulations to the following students for winning a pumpkin in the pumpkin raffle!

Ellsie Snider -Knapp, Bailey Doucette, Will McKellar, Olivia Burns, Rinny Ilvonen, Wren Manahan, Jules Blake, Malachi Calderwood, Addilynn Hatch, Brayden Bendtson, Sebastian Langley, Brooke Wiemer, Fallyn Kirkham, Philip Jura, Brooks Snell, Ben Paulsen, Linkyn Smith, Ms. Barrows, Stefan Dudley, Lauren Burns, Bristol Wilcox, Scott Wilson, Zella Stotz, Jillian Blake and the winner of the Great Pumpkin is Ayva Dalfonso! Congratulations to all who bought raffle tickets. The proceeds will be used to purchase items to benefit local Veterans.



Do you have extra Halloween candy that you do not want?

You can bring it to the 4th grade next week. We are making a big box of candy to thank the Coast Guard in Rockland for their work. This will be from all of the students at UES. We will be making cards for Veterans Day for them, too. You can bring a card for them to fourth grade, too!

Thank you for helping us thank them!
Mrs. Munro and the 4th grade

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 - Loghan Miller & Cove Johnson

Kindergarten - Lucas Small & Benjamin Paulsen

1st Grade - Bristol Wilcox & Jason Corbett

2nd Grade - Caitlyn Fuller & Zella Stotz

3rd Grade - Hanah Thompson & Philip Jura

4th Grade - Arianna Hildings & Greensley Corbin-Peters

5th Grade - Hailey Robinson & Fallyn Kirkham

6th Grade - Kyle Jensen & Jules Blake

Super Citizens



**POSITIVE
MINDSET**

Student Feature: Calvin Ward

Grade: 5



I like UES because - it is really fun! We have a football field and a new Gaga Pit.

My favorite books include - *I Survived* books

My favorite tv shows and movies include - My favorite is the new Spiderman movie. I also like to watch NFL football games on live TV- The Patriots are the best.

My favorite foods include - Pizza, salad, steak, and ice cream

My hobbies include - playing football, basketball and video games. Fortnite is my favorite! I also have a new kitten I like to play with.

When I grow up I want to be - a football player or something to do with sports.

If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live in - Florida or Maine

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.



WINTER YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL CLINICS

2023-2024 Season

GRADES 3-6

at MEDOMAK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLINIC

DATES

NOVEMBER 4th Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6

NOVEMBER 18th Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6

9:00-10:30 10:30-12:00

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Participants will be able to register at the clinics.

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 CLINICS

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

The clinics will be run by MVHS Girls Varsity Head Coach Lindsay Vinal and Assistant Richie Oliver on Saturday, November 4th and 18th with the program starting on November 20th.

The November 4th clinic will be at MVHS from 1-2:30 for grades 3 & 4, and 2:30-4 for grades 5 & 6.

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

Strawbridge Studios Photo Retakes

Below is the flyer for the 11/8 photo retakes. We are still waiting for the original pictures to come in from Strawbridge. If you weren't here on picture day on 10/4 and want to order pictures, please use the code at the bottom of the flyer.



11/8/2023
Union Elementary School

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B7 	B8 		 <small>Includes Imperfections Fuerzas No Incluidas</small>	 <small>Applies to All Prints or Packages</small>	M 2 - 5x7s \$10
					N 4 - 3x5s \$10

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MMS
Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 4th, 2023
9 am - 2pm
Medomak Middle School Gym
Admission \$1.00
Children under 5 free

Local Vendors!
Maine Crafts!

Delicious
Concessions
Available

Holiday Bazaar

**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



The Little Mermaid

UES was treated to a delightful preview of their upcoming Medomak Valley production of The Little Mermaid. Students attended a 30 minute assembly where various scenes from this enchanted story were shared by talented high school aged performers. The acting was superb, the costumes were spot on, the singing was spectacular, and our students and staff loved this assembly.

THE MVHS PLAYERS PRESENT



Disney
THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by **ALAN MENKEN** Lyrics by **HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER** Book by **DOUG WRIGHT**

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

November 3, 4, 10, 11 @ 7:00PM Reserved.....\$14.00
 5 & 12 @ 2:00PM General Admission:
 Adults.....\$12.00
 Students & Seniors.....\$10.00

Purchase tickets @ <http://msad40.tix.com>
 or call 207-832-5389 x333 for reservations

