



Union Elementary School

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May 10, 2024



Dates to Remember

May 13-17

NWEA Testing- grades 3-6

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**Wednesday, May 15th**

UES Art Show Reception @ Vose Library  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

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Friday, May 17th

6th Grade Step Up Day
Contradance @ UES 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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**Tuesday, May 21st**

UES PTC Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.  
All parents are welcome to attend!

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Monday, May 27th
Memorial Day- No School

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**Thursday, May 30th**

Field Trip for grades K & 1 to  
Merrymeeting Springs Garden Center

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Tuesday, June 4th

Field Trip for grades 3 & 4 to the
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

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**Wednesday, June 5th**

Field Trip for PreK to The Coastal  
Children's Museum

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Friday, June 7th

Mad Science Presentation @ UES

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**Tuesday, June 18th**

Trimester 3 Awards  
6th Grade Promotion

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Wednesday, June 19th
Juneteenth- No School

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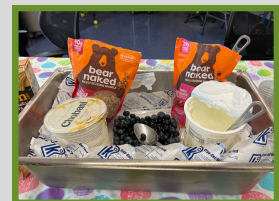
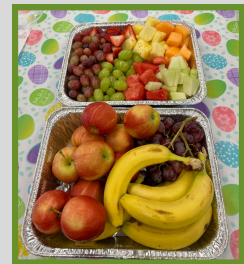
**Thursday, June 20th**  
**Last Student Day**  
**Field Day**

**Early Release Day**

## Principal's Remarks

**Thank you UES PTC!!!**

Staff Appreciation Week proved to be a big hit! Members of the UES PTC provided wonderful meals, snacks, drinks, and other gifts throughout the week of May 6-10. It felt great to be appreciated for the work each and every staff member puts in on behalf of the children and we want to thank the PTC for their acknowledgement of their efforts.





## Student Feature: Stefan Dudley Grade: 3



**I like UES because** - it's a good school and it has a lot of good people in it with fun things to do and good recess equipment.

**My favorite books include** - *Piratology* and *Magicalogy* books, and *Magic Tree House* books (*The Dinosaur Before Dark* was my favorite).

**I like to watch** - action and comedy movies like *Fast and Furious* and the *Grown Ups*.

**My favorite singers and bands include** - AJR and Imagine Dragons

**My favorite foods include** - Ms. Dawn's pizza and chicken burgers, my grandmother's fried chicken or steak on the grill. For desserts I like Cookies and Cream ice-cream with "melters."

**My hobbies include** - baseball, riding my bike, football, and basketball, riding my grandfather's side by side and my dirt bike and go-kart.

**Why I grow up I want to be** - a firefighter or policeman.

**If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live** - with my grandmother in Union or with my mother in Thomaston because I like spending time with them.

## Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for May is - Responsibility.  
I will successfully do my jobs.

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

**Pre K:** Deakin Kenefick & Lincoln Fickett

**Kindergarten:** Ashton Bowen & Orion Bellen

**1st Grade:** Jason Corbett & Tegen Bernardo

**2nd Grade:** Bailey Robinson & Charlie Ward

**3rd Grade:** Penelope Mabry & Benny Taylor

**4th Grade:** Will McKellar & Ayva Dalfonso

**5th Grade:** Bentley Robinson & Hailee Olsen

**6th Grade:** Ashlynn Ott & Brigid Mills

## Super Citizens



## Mrs. Davis Strong!!!

A member of our PTC and employee of Adventure Advertising, Jessica Sukeforth, recently asked me and I gave my full support to embark on a project designed to show our love, appreciation, and support to Mrs. Davis. As you are now well aware, Mrs. Davis is battling her second bout with cancer. She is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments AND still working full-time! She is a warrior and we want to show her that we have her back by wearing swag with her name on the front. By clicking the [Davis Strong Link](#) you will be able to see clothing options (short-sleeve T's, long-sleeve T's and sweatshirts, all in adult or youth sized) to purchase. There are two options for delivery. 1. Pick up at Adventure Advertising or 2. Delivered to your address. To make things as simple as possible, if you live locally, click "pick up". This eliminates the S/H charge. Your order will be individually packaged, make its way to UES, and you may pick it up here at school. There is a two week turnaround on all orders.

These swag purchases are completely optional, but we hope that you will consider this opportunity. All proceeds will go directly to Mrs. Davis and help defray some of the costs associated with travel, hotel accommodations in Boston, and meals. Although taking some of the expense burden off her plate will be beneficial, more importantly, seeing students, staff, parents and community members wearing these t-shirts will show her how much we appreciate all she has done, is doing, and will do in the future for our school. Please submit your order no later than 5/24/24. There is a two week turnaround for your order.

Thank you, Mr. White and Ms. Sukeforth

### Spring NWEA Next Week!!!

Grades 3-6 will participate in the NWEA reading and math assessments next week. We will compare last spring's results to this spring's results to determine student growth. It is essential that student attendance is strong next week. Any student absences will require make-ups and in some cases, may result in having to take two tests in one day. We obviously don't want to see this happen so please help get your child to school to keep the schedule on time. The school will be offering snacks during this week to show our appreciation for their efforts.

## UES PTC MEETING

Tuesday, May 21st  
6:00 p.m.

All parents and guardians are  
welcome to attend!



### Calling all parents!!!

I realize it is late in the year, however it's never too late for a good thing! There have been some recent inquiries about getting our PTC active again. We are shifting our mindset from trying to accommodate the various schedule restrictions people have to setting a date and doing the best business we can with those who can make it. **The next meeting is scheduled for May 21st at 6:00PM.** We can discuss the current budget and set goals for what we want to accomplish the rest of this year as well as set the table for next year.



## UES Bikes for Books Program



Dear UES Families:

The Union Masonic Lodge will once again sponsor the Bikes For Books Program. One boy and one girl from each of the following grade spans (PreK-K, 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6) will be randomly selected from a pool of tickets to win a bike and a helmet.

Here is how it works:

Students need to take their completed reading log to Mrs. Barrows who will add 7 tickets for each log beginning **May 1st through May 31st**. Students can read on their own, or can be read to. The ultimate goal is to reward students for their reading. The more they read, the more tickets they earn! Each entry will need to be verified by an adult's initials. Students can get a new reading log in their classroom or from Mrs. Barrows in the library.

Winners will be announced during our 3rd Trimester Awards Ceremony on the last day of school.





### UES Students learn CPR

This week our fourth through sixth graders learned hands-only CPR through the American Heart Association. Each year CPR saves hundreds of thousands of Americans who go into cardiac arrest. Our older students now have the knowledge to perform this lifesaving skill.

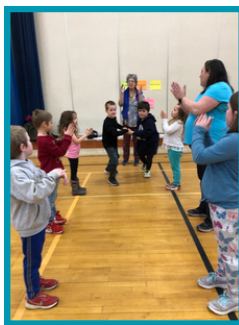
Our kids are also participating in the Kids Heart Challenge so they can teach you CPR and, if they wish, raise money to help the AHA fund research and education line we received this week.

### Contradancing!!!

Students began Session Two of their Contradancing Residency with Belfast Flying Shoes performer Chrissy Fowler. These dance classes are occurring during PE classes and serve as another collaborative effort between the school and town as part of the Sestercentennial Celebration.

There will be a community event where all members of the public are invited to watch and/or dance on 5/17 from 6:00-7:00 PM.

Music at the community contra dance at UES will be provided by Elsie Gawler and Ethan Tischler and the dances will be called by Chrissy Fowler. Community members who attend do not need any previous experience, all are welcome to learn and dance.





## Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Information for 24/25

### Pre-K:

A child must be four years old on or before October 15, 2024, to be eligible to register for Pre-K. Priority will be given to students who live in our school district.

A child will not be considered for placement in a class until registration is fully complete including proof of residency, birth certificate, and immunization record.

### Kindergarten:

A child must be five years old on or before October 15, 2024, to be eligible to register for Kindergarten. If your child was already enrolled with the district for Pre-K, you do not need to do a new registration for enrollment for Kindergarten. You will need to do the annual update of Student Information in the fall.

**Please note: If you are an existing family of RSU 40 with a student already enrolled in the district and are registering another child, you will register your child through your Campus Portal account and not from here. If you do not have a Campus Portal account, please contact your child's school.**

## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION LINK

### Medomak Valley Boys 2024 Summer Basketball Camp Grades 2-9

Boys Youth Summer Basketball Camp and Panther Pride  
Camp will be held at Medomak Valley High School

#### Panther Pride Camp

JUNE 24-26 (Monday-Wednesday)  
Entering grades (5-10) 9:00-12:00  
Cost is \$65.00

#### Boys Youth Summer Basketball Camp

JULY 8-11 (Monday-Thursday)  
JULY 15-18 (Monday-Thursday)  
Entering grades (2-5) 8:30-10:00  
Entering grades (6-9) 10:15-12:00  
2 weeks is \$90.00  
1 week is \$50.00

Registration will be the first day of each session or you can mail the  
registration form and payment payable to the

MEDOMAK VALLEY ALL-SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB

Mail to: Nick DePatsy PO Box 787  
Waldoboro, ME 04572

Any questions or concerns please call Coach DePatsy 207-542-3671  
or email at [nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net](mailto:nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net)



The Sestercentennial Commemorative Coin is available for purchase from any of the Sestercentennial committee members including Argy Nestor who you can email@meartsed@gmail.com to arrange to purchase one. The coins are \$20 each. They will be available at the Union Historical Society and at several upcoming public events happening in Union. Get your coin today!!

# ANNUAL UNION ELEMENTARY

## ART SHOW



Reception  
May  
**15TH**

5pm - 6pm

## VOSE LIBRARY

MAY 12TH - JUNE 9TH

FREE ENTRY

ONE PIECE FROM EACH UES STUDENT

[WWW.VOSELIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.VOSELIBRARY.ORG)