



Union Elementary School

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Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
May 24, 2024



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, May 12 - June 9th

UES Art Show @ Vose Library
During normal library hours

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day- No School

Thursday, May 30th

Field Trip for grades K & 1 to
Merryspring Nature Center

Tuesday, June 4th

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

Wednesday, June 5th

Field Trip for PreK to The Coastal
Children's Museum

Friday, June 7th

Mad Science Presentation @ UES

Friday, June 14th

Students vs. Staff Basketball Game
2:15-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18th

Trimester 3 Awards - 1:45-2:30 p.m.
6th Grade Promotion - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19th

Juneteenth- No School

Thursday, June 20th

Last Student Day
Field Day 9:00-11:20 a.m.
Early Release Day - dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

Principal's Remarks

Voting Day is Coming Up!!!

June 11th is Voting Day throughout all RSU40 towns. Eligible citizens will be asked to cast their vote for elected officials and numerous Articles being proposed to fund each town's business along with our school system. The RSU 40 school budget, which was approved by voters at a recent District Budget Meeting, stands at \$38,694,881. We encourage citizens to participate in this democratic process by voting their conscience and respecting the final decision, regardless of the outcome. Your vote matters so stand up and vote.

Nature Trail - Initial Planning Stage

The Parent Teacher Committee met this week and a large part of the agenda was dedicated towards revamping the old Cross-Country trail into a new and improved Nature Trail for our staff and students.

We have a team of people who will meet on June 5th to mark the trail. Once this is done, I will schedule an organizational meeting in the fall for anyone interested in helping with this project. At this fall meeting, we will determine the best course of action moving forward. I envision using everyone's networking skills to notify other people and/or local businesses which may help support this project, either through labor or donating equipment or materials. I have heard from some people that the winter time is the best time of year for this type of work.

I am excited to see this project all the way through completion so students, staff, and community members have a place to exercise. Maybe we can even clear a space for an outdoor classroom!

Facebook

Mrs. Davis will begin posting school happenings on our updated Facebook Page. This social media account will give us an opportunity to share pictures and highlights on an ongoing basis and show the public that UES is a great place to work, learn, and grow. Click the link below and follow us!
<https://www.facebook.com/unionelementaryschoolinfo>

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: Lucy Brown & Brayson Gamage
- Kindergarten: Lucas Small & Brooke Wiemer
- 1st Grade: Felix Marcatoma & Ryker Skidgel
- 2nd Grade: Levi Yenor & Kelsey Beardsley
- 3rd Grade: Hanah Thompson & Penelope Mabry
- 4th Grade: Brayden Bendtson & Eli Wood
- 5th Grade: Hailey Robinson & Fallyn Kirkham
- 6th Grade: Bailey Doucette & Scott Wilson



Super Citizens

Student Feature: Grace Boehlke Grade: 2



I like UES because - I like being with my friends, playing at recess, lunchtime and math.
My favorite books include - *Pokemon* and *Piggy and Gerald*.

I like to watch - Aphmaw - creator of plushies and t-shirts. Plushies are stuffed animals, mostly cats..

My favorite singers and bands include - Taylor Swift and Olivia Rodrigue

My favorite foods include - my mom's special tacos, fruit cups, chocolate chip cookies, vanilla ice cream and Dawn's pizza.

My hobbies include - jumping on my trampoline at home and playing Roblox with my friends.

When I grow up I want to be - a singer, a cheerleader, or work in a bank.

If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live - in Georgia

Contra Dancing

Several members of the school and community gathered last Friday night to participate in a fun evening of contra dancing. Chrissy Fowler, Executive Director of Belfast Flying Shoes, has been working with our students for the past several weeks on this traditional style of dancing, which brought community members together for social interaction hundreds of years ago. This Artist-in-Residence program was sponsored by the Pullen Fund of Union and served as part of the school and town's collaborative efforts designed to celebrate our town's 250th Celebration.





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.

Students vs. Staff Basketball Game Friday, June 14 2:15-3:00 p.m.



Because of many scheduling conflicts for both students and staff, we are unable to hold a nighttime game. We want to support the 6th grade students' strong wishes to keep this tradition alive so we have carved out some time from 2:15-3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14th. The entire school will be in the gym to watch this sure-to-be hotly-contested event. This is not a fundraiser so there will be no admission nor any "friendly bribes" to adjust the score. Parents and family members are encouraged to attend!!!

Details at this point:

Players: All 6th graders vs. Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Stotz, Mrs. Todd, Mr. Minzer, Ms. Howard, Ms. Katie, Ms. Thompson
Scorekeeper: Mrs. Munro
Ref: Mr. White

The following is taken directly from the UES Student Handbook:

Insect Repellent and Sunscreen

Both of these products contain chemical compounds that may be unsafe for children, we need to be very careful that neither one of them is available to students without adult supervision while at school.

- Preferably, ensure that your child is protected from the sun's rays or insects by applying a long-acting product prior to arriving at school. This is particularly important on days of field trips or Field Day.
- To ensure that products such as these with warnings to "Keep out of the reach of children" are not available on the bus or at school, please do not allow them to be carried by students in backpacks or bags.
- If your child is particularly susceptible or has a medical need for sun or bite protection, contact the health office to make arrangements for leaving sunscreen or insect repellent (in its original container, labeled with your child's name) in the Health Office. This product may then be left in the Health Office, accompanied by a written permission from the student's parent/guardian.

Real Jobs in Maine

The fourth grade interviewed Mr. Jay Feyler for Real Jobs in Maine on Thursday. He is the Union Town Manager. He has worked for the town for 16 years. He shared a lot about what he does. We hope to see him at the Union Fair.



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SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2024

2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

AT THE CHURCH ~ RAIN OR SHINE

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT**

**We are looking forward to seeing you and enjoying the pleasure of your
company.**

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.

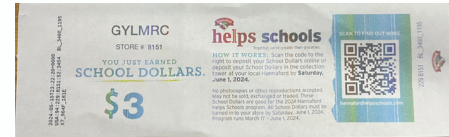
A child will not be considered for placement in a class until registration is fully complete including proof of residency, birth certificate, and immunization record.

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**



Hannaford Helps Schools Program
To ensure that UES is credited accurately, all School Dollar coupons must be submitted by Saturday, June 1. You can bring them into school or enter them yourself.

To redeem unsubmitted School Dollars, visit redeemcoupon.hannafordhelpsschools.com. Here, you will find clear instructions for submitting any remaining coupons. All you need to do is enter the coupon code and store number, then select your school. This way, we can ensure these School Dollars are added directly to our school's total!

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

MEDOMAK VALLEY GIRLS BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP 2024

Girls youth summer camp will be held at the **Medomak Middle School**.

Dates:

July 8-11 (Monday- Thursday)
July 15-18 (Monday- Thursday)
Entering Grades 2-5 8:30 am - 10:00 am
Entering Grades 6-9 10:15 am - 12:00 pm

2 weeks → \$90.00
1 Week → \$50.00

Pride Camp will be held at the Medomak Valley High School

June 24-26 (Monday-Wednesday)
Boys and Girls entering grades 5-10
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
\$65.00

Registration will be the first day of each session or you can mail the registration form and checks payable to
MEDOMAK VALLEY ALL SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB
Mail to: Lindsay Vinal
76 Balsam Dr Waldoboro ME 04572
Any questions please email
Vinallindsay@gmail.com

Medomak Camp

Register Now!

RSU 40 is excited to invite your child **entering grades 4-5** to attend a free two-week summer program at Medomak Camp in Washington. RSU 40 teachers and staff will teach this enrichment program and include a registered nurse. Space is limited to 100 students so sign up soon! Fill out the form below to register your child. We look forward to an exciting summer of learning and fun!

[REGISTER \(Click Here\)](#)



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PRESENTS
WASHINGTON MAINE
MEDOMAK CAMP
2024
JULY 8TH - JULY 18TH
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9AM - 2PM
FOR STUDENTS
ENTERING
GRADES 4-5
REGISTER NOW - MAX 100 STUDENTS
GAMES - SWIMMING - OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES LEARNING
- NEW FRIENDSHIPS - SUMMER FUN
**FREE! - TRANSPORTATION, BREAKFAST
AND LUNCH PROVIDED!**
QUESTIONS?
EMAIL: SHERRY_CASAS@RSU40.ORG or
DEANN_VIGUE@RSU40.ORG

RSU 40 is excited to invite your child **entering grades 6-7** to attend a free two-week summer program at Medomak Camp in Washington. RSU 40 teachers and staff will teach this enrichment program and include a registered nurse. Space is limited to 100 students so sign up soon! Fill out the form below to register your child. We look forward to an exciting summer of learning and fun!

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REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40
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WASHINGTON MAINE
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JULY 22ND - AUGUST 1ST
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9AM - 2PM
FOR STUDENTS
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