

Union Elementary School

1070 Heald Hwy

Union, ME 04862

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Scott A. White, Principal

Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant

November 22, 2024

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, November 26th

End of Trimester 1

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**November 27 - 29**  
**Thanksgiving Break- No School**

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Wednesday, December 4th

1st Trimester Awards Assembly

2:00 p.m. @ UES

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**Wednesday, December 11th**  
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

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Saturday, December 14th
Spaghetti Supper & Auction to
benefit Mr. White & his family
sponsored by the UES PTC and held
at Medomak Middle School
First seating @ 4:30 p.m.

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**December 23 - January 1**  
**Holiday Break- No School**

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Thursday, January 2nd
School Resumes

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**Wednesday, January 15th**  
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

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Monday, January 20th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -
No School

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**Wednesday, February 5th**  
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

## Team Mr. White!

Here at Union Elementary School we want to show our love, appreciation and support to Mr. White for all he has done for our school and the wider Midcoast community over the years. Mr. White has been a teacher, coach, mentor, principal and friend to so many. As you know, Mr. White is battling brain cancer. This is a challenging time for his family as they navigate their new reality. We would like to help support the White family by selling swag! Adventure Advertising is once again supporting our fundraising effort by donating \$10 per item purchased directly to the White family.

By clicking the [Team Mr. White](#) link you will be able to see clothing options (short-sleeve T's, long-sleeve T's and sweatshirts, all in adult or youth sizes) to purchase. There are two options for delivery. 1. Pick up at Union Elementary School, Adventure Advertising-Rockland or Rockport location 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 and make its way to whichever of the 3 locations you choose. There is a two week turnaround on all orders.

Let's rally around Mr. White and let him know how much he means to us!!



## Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

## Super Citizens

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

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

**Pre K - Dustin Young & Oliver Thompson**

**Kindergarten - Wesley Wilcox & June Bowen**

**1st Grade - Caroline Girtman & Addie Hatch**

**2nd Grade - Wyatt Fridley & Tegen Bernardo**

**3rd Grade - Bailey Robinson & Lauren Burns**

**4th Grade - Penelope Mabry & Vivienne Buczacz**

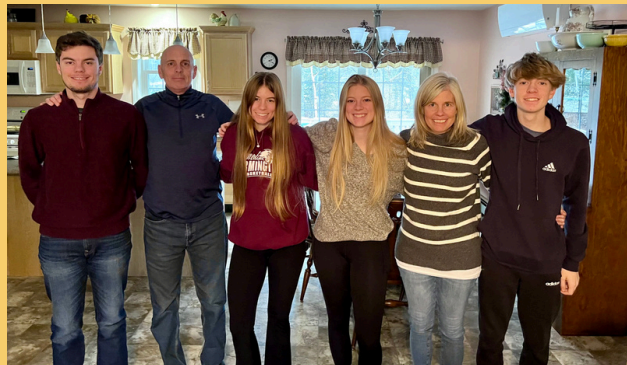
**5th Grade - Brayden Bendtson & Greensley Corbin-Peters**

**6th Grade - Angelika Stanton & Evie Buczacz**



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Positive \**

## Help the White Family Through Scott's Cancer Fight



**[Link to Mr. White's GoFundMe](#)**

## Dinner to Benefit Mr. White and Family on 12/14/24 at Medomak Middle School

The UES PTC will be holding a dinner and auction to benefit Mr. White and his family on December 14th at Medomak Middle School. We are in the organizational stage of this event right now. A ParentSquare message went out to parents with a sign up sheet for water, forks and baked goods. If you are able to help with any of those items, please sign up through ParentSquare. We are also looking for donations of gift cards, auction items or baskets to raffle at the event. If you are able to provide any of those items, please contact Allison Davis at the school or by email @ [allison\\_davis@rsu40.org](mailto:allison_davis@rsu40.org). We are also looking for people to help the day of the event if you would like to volunteer to help in some way you can contact Mrs. Davis.

We are trying to get an idea of how many to expect so we can order enough food for the event. We will have 4 seating times. We are not taking payments online. You can pay by cash or check when you arrive at the dinner.

**[Link to Dinner Sign up for 12/14](#)**



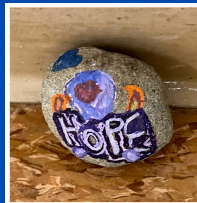
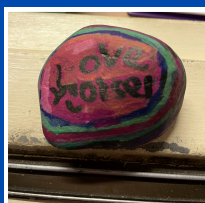
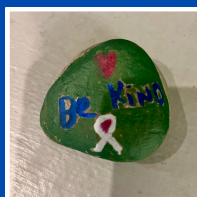
## DONATIONS FOR SCOTT WHITE

Monetary donations for Scott White and his family can be dropped off at Union Elementary School or mailed to the school @ 1070 Heald Hwy., Union, ME 04862.

Checks should be made payable to  
Scott White.

There are also plans for a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Union Elementary PTC to benefit Mr. White and his family on December 14, 2024 at Medomak Middle School in Waldoboro.

If you're walking the halls of UES you may see some painted stones which our 2nd graders worked on in art class. A 2nd grade state requirement for art is to use found objects in artmaking, thus the stones. We read Diane Alber's book "Scribble Stones" and discussed how art can spread joy and give hope in times when it is needed. Like the Scribble Stones in the book, we spread out to share a little brightness and provide a bit of sparkle. We hope they bring a little smile to everyone's day.



In October, health classes focused on learning about positive affirmations - positive statements that help replace negative thoughts with positive ones. In our final class each student was given a feather to write a positive affirmation that really resonated with them and decorate it in any way they wanted.

The feathers were then used to create an interactive wing mural like the one that started the global phenomenon by artist, Colette Miller. The wings are there to remind people to be kind and act with goodness toward one another.

If you'd like a picture of your student with wings, send me an email or parent square and I'll email you back with a photo.  
Marcie Howard





**Medomak Valley High School  
Student Council Presents**

**1st Annual Holiday Stroll**

**December, 1st 2024 2-4pm**

**320 Manktown Rd. Waldoboro**

**Bring your Family and stroll through six scenes from your favorite Holiday Classic Films! Pictures are welcome and encouraged!**

**Santa and Mrs. Claus  
will be visting, and the North Pole  
Mailbox will be accepting letters  
to Santa.**

**Holiday Treats and Hot  
Chocolate will be available  
while strolling.**

**Admission is by donation, which benefits  
MVHS student activities.**



**This is a rain or shine event!**