



Union Elementary School

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Union, ME 04862

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Scott A. White, Principal

Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant

November 8, 2024



Dates to Remember

Monday, November 11th
Veterans' Day- No School

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**Tuesday, November 12th**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
3:30-6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, November 13th
School Picture Retakes in the
morning
Parent/Teacher Conferences
3:30-7:00 p.m.

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**Tuesday, November 26th**  
End of Trimester 1

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November 27 - 29
Thanksgiving Break- No School

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

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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

Parent/Teacher Conferences

All teachers have sent out schedules for their parent/teacher conferences on November 12th & 13th. If you still haven't scheduled a conference please look for those sign ups on ParentSquare. If you are having trouble signing up, please contact Mrs. Davis in the office.

Strawbridge Picture Orders

Did you miss ordering fall photos? You can still go to strawbridge.net to order them! Once you get there, choose the red "order now" button. That will take you to a spot to put in the code to order. The code for fall pictures is FM453769. You will need your child's Student ID number. Please call Mrs. Davis at the school to get that information.

Picture Retake Day

If your child had their picture taken for fall photos but you want to do a retake, Strawbridge Studios will be here on Wednesday, November 13th for photo retakes. If you ordered pictures you need to bring them in to the photographer if you want retakes. If your child wasn't here on picture day they will have their photo taken on this day as well. If your child is doing retakes, please contact the school ahead of time so we know which students will need to be photographed. Thank you!

Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

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- McKenna Sabins & Theo Harlow
Kindergarten- Loghan Miller & Bayleigh Bernardo
1st Grade - Phoebe Bonatakis & Rinny Ilvonen
2nd Grade - Veda Parent & Bristol Wilcox
3rd Grade - Taavi Ilvonen & Isabelle Cahill
4th Grade - Stefan Dudley & Brodie Turcotte
5th Grade - Ivy Lima & Mason Doucette
6th Grade - Heidi Burtchell & Colby Calderwood



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Positive *

SCHOOL COUNSELING



2024-
2025

This Month in School Counseling

CLASSROOM LESSONS

This month in school counseling lessons we will explore a variety of topics after wrapping up our bullying unit. PreK and Kindergarten will be focusing on **gratitude** and **kindness**. We will work on skills for **problem solving** in 1st grade. **Friendship** will be studied through science experiments in 2nd grade. In 3rd grade, we will be exploring **empathy** using Legos. We will take a look at **feelings and stress** in 4th grade and 6th grade. Lastly, we will be practicing our **communication skills** in 5th grade.

GRATITUDE

"PIGLET NOTICED THAT EVEN THOUGH HE HAD A VERY SMALL HEART, IT COULD HOLD A RATHER LARGE AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE."
A.A. MILNE, "WINNIE-THE-POOH"



Parent Teacher Conferences

I will be available during Parent Teacher Conferences at Union Elementary School on Wednesday, November 13th. Please feel free to stop by my office to check in, grab a few resources, or simply take a break with a cup of coffee.



Contact

Please feel free to call, email, or send a ParentSquare Message to discuss your child's needs!

Email:
kayleigh_macfarlane@rsu40.org.

Phone:
207-832-5057



6th Annual Prescott Memorial School Holiday Bazaar

Date: Saturday, November 16th

Time: 9:00 am to NOON

Place: Prescott Memorial School

100 Waldoboro Road

Washington, ME 04574

There will be student made crafts for sale, baked goods, jams and jellies, ornaments, soaps & candles, jewelry, books, crocheted stuffed animals, suncatchers, hairbows/headbands, fairies, calendars, pinned buttons and many other handcrafts.

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 visiting, 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!

WINTER YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL

CLINICS

2024-2025 SEASON



GRADES 3-6

AT MEDOMAK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CLINIC DATES

NOVEMBER 2nd

Grades 3/4 9:00-10:30

Grades 5/6 10:30-12:00

NOVEMBER 16th

Grades 3/4 9:00-10:30

Grades 5/6 10:30-12:00

Participants will be able to register for the upcoming youth season at the clinics. If you are unable to attend the clinics you can email or call Coach Nick DePatsy and Coach Dusty Starr. **THIS PROGRAM WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 2 AND END ON JANUARY 25.**

Coach DePatsy 207-542-3671

nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net

Coach Starr 207-975-4145

dstarrjr21@icloud.com

Winter Youth Girls Basketball Clinic

2024-2025 Season

At Medomak Valley Middle School



Clinic date: November 16th

Grades 3 & 4 - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Grades 5 & 6 - 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Participants will need to register for the upcoming youth season on this date. If you cannot attend the clinic but want to play, please contact either Lindsay Vinal or Ben Ledger. Season will start on November 23rd.

Lindsay Vinal: vinallindsay@gmail.com
(207)701-1048

Ben Ledger: bledger521@gmail.com
(207) 975-5552

THE MVHS PLAYERS PRESENT



Guys and DOLLS



A Musical Fable of Broadway
Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyon

Music and Lyrics by: FRANK LOESSER
Book by: JO SWERLING & ABE BURROWS



November 1, 2, 8, 9 @ 7:00 PM
3 & 10 @ 2:00 PM

Reserved.....\$15.00
General Admission:
Adults.....\$13.00
Students & Seniors.....\$10.00

Purchase tickets at <https://msad40.tix.com>
Or call 207-832-5389 x333 for reservations

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www.mtishows.com