

Union Elementary School

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January 10, 2025

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, January 15th
Early Release Day- dismissal
@ 1:15 p.m.

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

Wednesday, January 22nd
Grade 4 going to the Snow Bowl for
the Learn to Ski Program

Wednesday, January 29th
Grade 4 going to the Snow Bowl for
the Learn to Ski Program

Thursday, January 30th
Students in Grades 4, 5, & 6 are
going to a screening of *Lost on a
Mountain in Maine* at the Strand
Theater

Wednesday, February 5th
Early Release Day- dismissal
@ 1:15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11th
Winter Concert @ UES

Winter Break
February 17-21
No School

Team Mr. White

We are still selling the Team Mr. White shirts here at Union Elementary School. As you know, Mr. White is battling brain cancer. Adventure Advertising is 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.

The last day to place an order will be January 17th. Thank you all for the support you have shown by purchasing shirts!



AIO Weekend Meals Program

Just a reminder that families can sign up for the weekend meals program at any time during the school year. We can send home a form with your child or you can just contact Mrs. Davis in the office and she can add you to the list. The students who sign up will receive a bag every Friday here at school from the AIO Food Pantry. There is no cost to enroll and no qualification guidelines. Everyone is welcome to sign up! These bags contain a selection of fun, healthy, easy to prepare snacks and meals.

Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for January is Honesty/Trust. These students are truthful and trustworthy.

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

Pre K - Scarlett Alley & Carmen Quetell
Kindergarten - June Bowen & Olivia Burns
1st Grade - Addie Hatch & Caroline Girtman
2nd Grade - Malachi Calderwood & Veda Parent
3rd Grade - Caitlyn Fuller & Natalie Moody
4th Grade - Stefan Dudley & Aaliyah Stanton
5th Grade - Alder Hancock & Mason Wyllie
6th Grade - Kallie Wyman & Lauren Lorentzen

Super Citizens



Lost & Found



Our lost and found pile has been growing all year! We have Carhartt, L.L. Bean, Under Armour, Old Navy, Gap, Adidas, Nike and even a NYPD sweatshirt!! If you see anything familiar either ask your child to get it or call Mrs. Davis at the school and she can send it home with your child. These items will be out until next week. Any items still unclaimed on Friday, 1/17, will be offered to UES students. Remaining items will be donated.



Message from the Food Service Director:

Milk for students who bring a meal from home is no longer free. Unfortunately, we used up our grant money that was being used for this purpose. The cost is now .50 per milk and it is considered an a-la-carte item. We cannot allow students to charge a-la-carte items. So, please, add money to your child's account if they plan to purchase milk to go with their meal from home.

Milk still comes with all breakfast and lunches provided by the school (ticket meals). Meals from school are at no cost.

If you want to add money to your child's account and keep track of your child's meal transactions and balance, you can sign up for Myschoolbucks. It is a program through Heartland School Solutions. The program is free and viewing transactions and balances are free, but they do charge a fee to add money to your child's account. To sign up, go to Myschoolbucks.org

You can also send money into your child's school and it will be added to their accounts. Please put the money in a sealed envelope. Add your child's name and kitchen or food service on the outside of the envelope. This will help us make sure it goes to the right child's meal account.

Thanks,

Storm Hendrickson
Food Service Director



Hello Union Baseball families,

As winter settles in, it's not too early to think about the upcoming season of baseball here in Union. For those of you who already have players in the league, you know our program is 100% volunteer staffed from my position as president to all of our great coaches. It's these commitments that make our program strong and support the greater Medomak Valley Little League program.

I've been involved in Union Little League since my son was in first grade and have enjoyed every minute but now that he is a Sophomore at MVHS, it's time for me to step aside and let the next leadership team take our Union Baseball program to the next level.

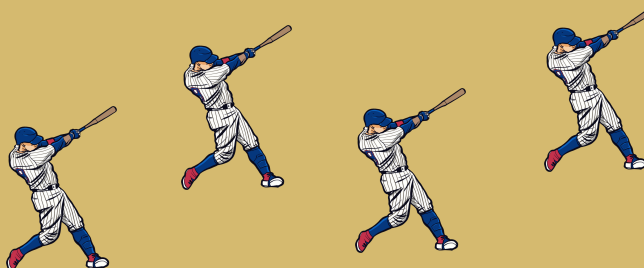
I'd like to fill the role of President and also fill a Vice President position to spread the roles and responsibilities out so as not to overwhelm anyone. These are some of the duties this co-leadership team would manage:

- The President/VP is the liaison for Union Baseball at MVLL
- Schedule sign ups with the school.
- Identify coaches, collect volunteer paperwork, work out practice schedules.
- Seek out sponsors for uniforms and order uniforms.
- Reach out to field sponsors (banners).
- Work with Chris Packard at the Town Office to order equipment.
- End of season BBQ.

I'm willing to help with this transition to ensure our program continues to thrive for our young players. Ideally if you have a player who will be in the league for the next 2 years, this is a great fit. If you just want to help and don't have kids in the program, that could work too. Please call or email me with any questions or interest. I'd like to begin the transition by the end of January.

Respectfully,

Patrick Hood
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MMS Wrestling

MMS Wrestling for RSU 40 boys & girls grades 5-8 begins on Jan 22. Please sign up in the Medomak Middle School main office this week or email Mr. Lash if you plan to wrestle. Reminder that each athlete needs a sports physical before the first practice. The three required forms are the Sports Participation Form, Concussion Information Sheet and the Acknowledgement and Consent Form. Those forms can be found in the MMS main office or on the Athletics page at www.rsu40.org. Click on "Programs" and then "Athletics".

FMI, please contact Matt Lash at matthew_lash@rsu40.org or Coach Steven Genthner at Stevegenthner6@gmail.com. Practices will be 6-7:30.

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 **FOR THE**
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PINK OUT GAMES
to benefit Local Breast Cancer Charities

The Medomak Valley Athletic Department & the
MVHS Boosters invite you to get your **PINK** on

Medomak Valley Panthers
vs.
Belfast Lions

Varsity Girls @ 4:30 | Varsity Boys @ 6:00

January 20, 2025

Medomak Valley High School gymnasium