

### **Union Elementary School**

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### **Dates to Remember**

### May 22 - June 9th

UES Student Art Show @ Vose
Library
Open during regular library
hours

### Monday, June 9th

MVHS Seniors who are UES Alumni march in UES halls @ 11:00 a.m.!

### Friday, June 13th

PreK Celebration @ 1:00 p.m. Kindergarten Celebration @ 2:00 p.m.

### Monday, June 16th

3rd Trimester Awards
@ 1:45 p.m.
Bikes for Books Winners
Announced
6th Grade Promotion
@ 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17th
Field Day 9:00-11:20 a.m.
Family Lunch @ 11:50 a.m.please sign up
Last Day of SchoolEarly Release
Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

### **Super Citizens**



## Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for May is Responsibility. These students successfully do their jobs.

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

Pre K - Theo Harlow & Jack Stotz
Kindergarten - Scarlett Bowen & June Bowen
1st Grade - Kylie Dodge & Phoebe Bonatakis
2nd Grade - Malachi Calderwood & Tegen Bernardo
3rd Grade - Isabelle Cahill & Lauren Burns
4th Grade - Penelope Mabry & Everitt Williams
5th Grade - Greensley Corbin-Peters & Eli Wood
6th Grade - Colby Calderwood & Ellsie Snider-Knapp

### **UES Yearbooks**

The yearbooks are here! Those of you who pre-paid for a yearbook will receive them next week. If you haven't ordered one but would like one, please send in \$12 either in cash or check payable to Union Elementary School. We only have a handful to sell!

## **Drift Inn Beach**

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten students recently enjoyed a wonderful field trip to Drift Inn Beach, where the sunny weather created a great day for outdoor learning. Students explored rocks, sand, and tide pools while participating in an ocean habitat scavenger hunt where they discovered the plants and animals that live at the beach. Our youngest learners also practiced sharing and taking turns with beach toys while playing in the sand. In the afternoon, everyone gathered for a picnic lunch. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped make the day such a success! As we packed up to head home, more than a few students were heard saying, "Best day ever!"





































Parents and family members are invited to attend the 3rd Trimester Awards Assembly here at UES on Monday, June 16th, beginning promptly at 1:45 p.m. The awards presented will include: Effort, Citizenship, Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Writing, Scholar, Art, P.E., Music, Health and Spanish. We will also be doing a drawing for the Bikes for Books bicycles and helmets that will be donated by the Union Masonic Lodge.

The awards will be followed by the 6th grade promotion.

Hope to see you here!!

### Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Information for 25/26

### Pre-K:

A child must be four years old on or before October 15, 2025, to be eligible to register for Pre-K. Priority will be given to students who live in our school district. Students attend five full days a week. Each Pre-K class is full when it reaches 16 students. At this time, the Union Elementary Pre-K program has 11 students fully registered. That only leaves 5 available spots. Please register ASAP if you would like your child to attend Pre-K in the fall!

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, 2025, 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 <u>Campus Portal</u> account. If you do not have a Campus Portal account, please contact Mrs. Davis in the office @ 785-4330.

**New Student Registration Link** 

# Field Day- Tuesday, 6/17 Early Release- Last Day of School

All students received a pink permission slip that gives permission to be sprayed and is also a sign up for family lunch on Field Day! Please return slips by Tuesday, June 10th!!



The Union Fire Department will be coming to Union Elementary School on Field Day, which is June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10:45-11:15 a.m. They will be spraying students on the lower field while being parked on the basketball court. Students need to have parental/guardian permission to be sprayed if they want to participate. Students also need to bring a change of clothes, extra shoes and a towel.

Students must wear shoes to participate. No bare feet!







On Field Day we will be offering lunch to families. The menu for the day includes a hot dog, corn on the cob, chips, watermelon and a special treat. The price for an adult lunch is \$5.50 and the price for a child who is not a UES student would be \$4.00 You can pay ahead of time or that day, cash or check payable to RSU 40. We need to get a count of extra lunches that will need to be prepared that day by June 10<sup>th</sup> so Dawn can be sure to order enough food. We will be eating outside if the weather permits. Please sign up below if you want a school lunch that day.

## Medomak Valley Boys 2025 Medomak Valley Boys Summer Basketball Camp Grades 2-10

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

### **Boys Youth Summer Basketball Camp**

JUNE 23-26 (Monday-Thursday)

JUNE 30 - JULY 3 (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

### **Panther Pride Camp**

JULY 7-9 (Monday-Wednesday) Entering grades (6-10) 9:00-12:00 Cost is \$65.00

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 at 207-542-3671
or email at nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net



### MEDOMAK VALLEY COED SUMMER SOCCER CAMP 2025

1 WEEK (Monday-Thursday) JULY 21st - JULY 24th

Entering grades K-4 (9:00-10:00) Entering grades 5-8 (10:30-11:30) @ Medomak Middle School Soccer Field. \$30 per child. Registration will be held the first day or you can mail the registration form and payment payable to the MEDOMAK VALLEY All SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB c/o Medomak Valley Boys Soccer.

To: Brian Campbell, 49 South Mountain Rd Jefferson, ME 04348
If you have any questions or concerns please call
Coach Campbell @ 215-3111 or email brian campbell@rsu40.org

Name	Phone #
Parent(s) or Guardian(s)	
Grade in the Fall	

Please fill out and detach the registration form along with payment (payable to Medomak Valley All Sports Boosters Club) and send to *Brian Campbell*, 49 South Mountain Rd, Jefferson ME 04348

In case of medical emergency, I understand that every attempt will be made to contact parents or guardians. If they cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for the camp director to secure medical treatment for my child. The person enrolling in the Medomak Valley coed soccer camp, their parents, or legal guardians assume all risk of loss of property or injury to the person, including injuries resulting in death, caused by or incidental to dangers associated with soccer activities. They also agree that there are certain inherent dangers related to soccer participation and therefore, agree to hold the camp, it's owners, and employees harmless, and specifically agree not to make any claim against the camp for any injuries which would normally be considered to be a normal risk associated with participation in soccer activity.

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Date

SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN)



## Learn How SUN Bucks Can Help Feed Kids Over the Summer!

**SUN Bucks** is a grocery benefit program to help families buy food during the summer when schools are closed. Each eligible school-age child receives a one-time payment of **\$120**. Children who get these benefits can also participate in other summer meal programs.



### **How does SUN Bucks work?**

SUN Bucks benefits are loaded onto an **EBT card** and can be used to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept EBT benefits.

### **How do I get SUN Bucks?**

### **Automatic Enrollment**

Your child will be **automatically enrolled** for SUN Bucks and does not need to apply if:

- They completed an application for school meal benefit and were found eligible or
- Age 6-16 and part of a household that already participates in SNAP, FDPIR, TANF, MaineCare at 185% FPL or identified as foster, homeless, or migrant by OFI or OCFS.

**Keep an eye out!** Automatically enrolled households will receive benefits starting in June on an existing Pine Tree card or on a new EBT card in the mail.

### Manual Application

Most families will be automatically enrolled. If you haven't received a letter in the mail by June, consider applying for SUN Bucks before August 15 if:

- Your child attends a school that offers the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program, and
- Your household meets the requirements for free or reduced-price school meal benefit.

### Do you have a new address?

Make sure your address is up to date with your school and with the Office for Family Independence so your **SUN Bucks** benefits are sent to the right place!

Update your information by calling OFI at (855) 797-4357



### Don't wait to use your benefits!

SUN Bucks expire after 122 days.

For more information: Maine.gov/dhhs/ofi

**To apply:** Go to MyMaineConnection.gov or fill out a paper application at Maine.gov

**Questions?** Call OFI at (855) 797-4357 option 5



Maine.gov/dhhs/ofi

