



Union Elementary School

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October 17, 2025



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, October 22nd

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Scholastic Book Fair

October 20-24

Open at UES Open House
from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 24th

UES Open House
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 31st

Costume Parade @ 2:30 p.m.

Friday, November 7th Workshop Day- No School

Tuesday, November 11th Veterans Day- No School

Wednesday, November 12th

School Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 19th

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Thursday, November 20th

Tooth Protectors @ UES

Monday, November 24th

Parent/Teacher Conferences
3:30-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25th

Parent/Teacher Conferences
3:30-6:30 p.m.

Weekly Principal Message

Dear UES Students and Families,

We ended the week by having all students come down to the library to purchase \$20.00 worth of books thanks to the generosity of the Pullen Fund. Next week we officially start the Book Fair, and students can purchase additional books with money from home. A portion of the book sale proceeds are returned to school and allow us to purchase additional books and learning items for the library. We look forward to seeing students and families at Open House on Friday the 24th from 5-6 pm. The book fair will be open to families 4-6 pm. Please join us to see all the great things our students are learning. We have a lot to be proud of here at Union Elementary School.

Next week is also School Bus Safety Week and students will be learning about safe practices when going on field trips or riding the bus in general. Students will be creating school wide posters to showcase school bus safety. You can check them out at Open House!

We officially have a school spirit store! Union Elementary receives a portion of the sales proceeds to support school programming. You can access the school store [here](#) and also see which two mascots received the highest vote! Students, staff, and families cast their votes, and it is now official!

Wishing everyone a great weekend,

Dr. Clint Rankin
Union Elementary School Principal

Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for October is Fairness/ Kindness- I will show kindness by treating others and myself fairly.

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

Pre K - Mickey Small & Gemma Tracy
Kindergarten - Oliver Thompson & Karter Pushard
1st Grade - Bayleigh Bernardo & Brayson Gamage
2nd Grade - Lucas Small & Steven Manning
3rd Grade - Jason Corbett & Ezra Miller
4th Grade - Noah Hancock & Cheyenne Batista
5th Grade - Phillip Jura & Hanah Thompson
6th Grade - Alder Hancock & Danielle Harvey

Super Citizens



Kindness
MATTERS



Scholastic Book Fair and UES Open House



UES Scholastic Book Fair

UES will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair next week, October 20-24!! We are excited to announce that William Pullen Fund, a non-profit town account overseen by a committee of volunteers, has once again agreed to provide a \$20 donation for each child so they can purchase books. We have 133 students so that's a \$2,600 donation from the Pullen Committee towards literacy for kids!

Students will be able to go to the Book Fair throughout the week to spend their \$20. Teachers will allow their students to browse and make final purchases no later than Thursday the 23rd. This will allow parents to utilize the Open House Night on Friday, October 24th to purchase books beyond the \$20 mark, if they so choose. The book fair will be open at Open House from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

UES Open House

UES will be having an Open House on Friday, October 24th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Families are invited to come tour the school, visit your child's classroom, and meet their teacher. We will not be having a costume parade that evening as we will be having one at school on Halloween, October 31st @ 2:30 p.m.

Student Feature: Taavi Ilvonen

Grade 4



I like UES because: of math and recess. Math is my strength. I like to play 4 Square, soccer and GaGa ball.

My favorite books include: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

My favorite shows I like to watch include: New movies. One is The Twins on Netflix.

My favorite food is: Pepperoni pizza

My hobbies include: I like to read, watch TV, practice trumpet and hang out with mom.

When I grow up I want to be: Carpenter

A couple of my pet peeves include: When kids are mean.

If I could live anywhere I would live: in Union, ME

SCHOOL COUNSELING



2025-2026

This Month in School Counseling

CLASSROOM LESSONS

This month in classroom lessons, we will be focusing on Bullying Prevention using the Second Step curriculum. Students will learn how to recognize, refuse, and report bullying. Students will also learn ways that bystanders, people who witness bullying, can help.

SMALL GROUPS

I lead small groups on a variety of topics including friendship skills, feelings regulation, family changes. Please feel free to reach out if you think your child could benefit from participating.



Topic Focus: Bullying

- Bullying affects everyone, including those who are bullied, those who bully others, and those who witness bullying.
- Bystanders can make a huge difference when they intervene on behalf of someone being bullied.
- Studies have shown that adults can help prevent bullying by talking to children about bullying, modeling kindness, and seeking help.

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/>



Contact

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

Email:
kayleigh_macfarlane@rsu40.org

Phone:
207-785-4330



Tooth Protectors Dental Clinic Thursday, November 20th

Sign up forms were sent home with all UES students this week for the Tooth Protectors Dental Clinic. If you would like your child to receive this dental service, please complete and sign the Tooth Protectors Dental Permission form, one per child, and return to UES OR you can fill out the electronic permission form and pay for services at this link:

<https://www.toothprotectors.org/permission-form/>

- Services are FREE to those with active MaineCare Insurance
- Fees available for self-pay patients
- Tooth Protectors can bill other dental insurances

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, 11/24 from 3:30-7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 11/25 from 3:30- 6:30 p.m. Classroom teachers will be sending out their sign up schedules on ParentSquare within the next few weeks.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us at Vose Library this
Halloween for a festive evening of
costumes, candy and community fun!

Date : 31 October, 2025

Time : 05:00PM - 7:00PM

Location : 392 Common Rd,
Union, ME 04862

**INTERESTED
IN HOSTING A
TRUNK?**

Contact the library to register your car:
→ librarian@voselibrary.org or 785-4733

MEDOMAK

Holiday CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST 9AM-2PM
MEDOMAK MIDDLE SCHOOL
WALDOBORO, MAINE

FREE
FOR KIDS
UNDER 5

LOCAL & HANDMADE

WARM
FOOD

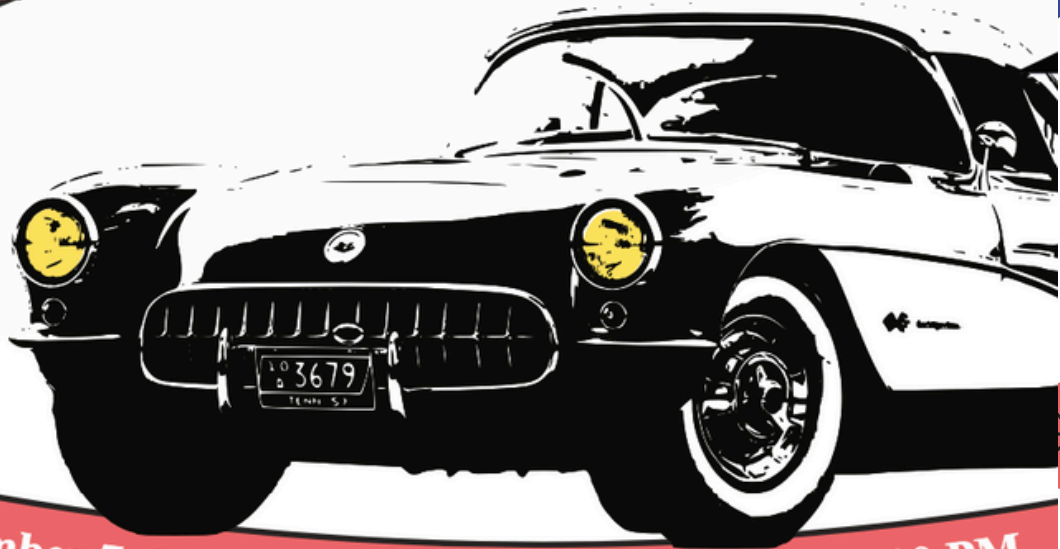
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ADMISSION



THE MVHS PLAYERS PRESENT

GREASE

Book, Music, and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey



November 7, 8, 14 & 15 @ 7:00 PM - 9 & 16 @ 2:00 PM

Reserved.....\$20.00

General Admission:

Adults.....\$15.00

Students & Seniors.....\$10.00



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