

Union Elementary School

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Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
October 24, 2025

Dates to Remember

Friday, October 24th

UES Open House &
Scholastic Book Fair

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Book Fair will be opened
from 4:00-6:00 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.

Thanksgiving Vacation
November 26-28
No School

Weekly Principal Message

Dear UES Students and Families,

What a great week we just completed with Book Fair and Open House on Friday (today!) 5-6 pm. Student work fills the halls showcasing student's academic achievements and creativity.

We will have our costume parade this Friday, October 31st, at 2:30 PM. Students are welcomed to wear their costumes to school for the parade. Masks are allowed during the parade, but not during the school day. We understand that some costumes come with accessories like toy weapons. Please do not send these to school due to safety. We encourage you to come out and help celebrate our students in the annual parade! Please arrive and park by 2:15 pm.

A couple new items have been added to our swag store. You can click [here](#) to purchase. A portion of the proceeds benefit programming here at UES.

Next week our kindergarten through 6th grade will officially begin using Ready Math, our campus wide math curriculum. Finally, an official survey will be coming out via Parent Square next week to restart our Parent Teacher Committee (PTC). We need your input and help as we are one team.

Wishing everyone a relaxing and joyful weekend,

Dr. Rankin, 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 - Nelson Tolman III & Lucas Clough

Kindergarten - Violet Perkins & Isaac Lorentzen

1st Grade - Xavier Pushard & Wesley Wilcox

2nd Grade - Michael Lemoi & Michael Kunn

3rd Grade - Ashton Bowen & Kimber Dodge

4th Grade - Zella Stotz & Natalie Moody

5th Grade - Benny Taylor & Jett Gamage

6th Grade - Evelyn Evangelos & Greensley Corbin-Peters

Super Citizens



Kindness
MATTERS



**Scholastic Book Fair
and UES Open House
Tonight, October 24th!
Book Fair - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Open House - 5:00-6:00 p.m.**



Join us tonight for the UES Open House and Scholastic Book Fair!. Visit our Scholastic Book Fair in the gym from 4:00-6:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m the Open House portion of the evening will start. and wrap up at 6:00. 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 tonight as we will be having one at school on Halloween, October 31st @ 2:30 p.m.



**Halloween Costume Parade at UES
October 31st @ 2:30 p.m**



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Student Feature: Kirill Searles

Grade 2

I like UES because: I like going to the library

My favorite books include: I like books about trucks & Legos

My favorite shows I like to watch include: The series Spirit on Netflix

My favorite songs, singers, and bands include: I like to listen to stories

My favorite food is: Pasta with broccoli and chicken

My hobbies include: I like to play outside with my construction trucks. I also like to build things with Legos.

When I grow up I want to be: A tow truck and semi truck driver

A couple of my pet peeves include: Nothing really bothers me.

If I could live anywhere I would live: in Maine or North Carolina with my cousins

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 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

WINTER YOUTH GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

2025-2026 SEASON

AT MEDOMAK VALLEY HIGH
SCHOOL

CLINIC DATE:

NOVEMBER 15TH

GRADES 3&4 - 12:30-2:00

GRADES 5&6 - 2:00-3:30

PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO REGISTER FOR THE
UPCOMING YOUTH SEASON ON THIS DATE. IF YOU CAN
NOT ATTEND THE CLINIC BUT WANT TO PLAY , PLEASE
CONTACT EITHER LINDSAY VINAL OR DUSTY STARR.

COACH VINAL: VINALLINDSAY@GMAIL.COM (207)701-1048

COACH STARR: DSTARRJR21@ICLOUD.COM (207) 975- 4145

WINTER YOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL CLINICS

2025-2026 Season

GRADES 3-6

at MEDOMAK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CLINIC DATE

NOVEMBER 1st	Grades 3/4	9:00-10:30
	Grades 5/6	10:30-12:00

NOVEMBER 15th	Grades 3/4	9:00-10:30
	Grades 5/6	10:30-12:00

Participants will be able to register 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 1st AND
END ON JANUARY 24.

Coach DePatsy 207-542-3671

nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net

Coach Starr 207-975-4145

dstarrjr21@icloud.com

MEDOMAK

Holiday CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST 9AM-2PM

MEDOMAK MIDDLE SCHOOL
WALDOBORO, MAINE

FREE
FOR KIDS
UNDER 5

LOCAL & HANDMADE

WARM
FOOD

\$1
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



RYDELL
1959
HIGH SCHOOL

Purchase tickets at <https://msad40.tix.com>

Or call 207-832-5389 x333 for reservations

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www.concordtheatricals.com