

Union Elementary School

1070 Heald Hwy

Union, ME 04862

207-785-4330

Clint Rankin, Principal

Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant

November 14, 2025

Dates to Remember

UES Food Drive

November 10-25

See flyer for more details

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

Friday, December 5th

1st Trimester Assembly @ 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10th

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Friday, December 19th

Winter Concert @ UES @ 1:30 p.m.

December 24 - January 4

Holiday Break- No School

Monday, January 5th

School Resumes

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

This upcoming week is our only full week of school in November! The following week we are off Wednesday - Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. On Wednesday, November 19th we have early dismissal at 1:15. Then on Thursday, Nov 20th Tooth Protectors will be here at school for those students who signed up.

Parent/teacher conferences are being held on Monday and Tuesday, November 24th and 25th. If you have not already signed up, please do so as soon as possible. We would love to see you there. Time slots are filling quickly!

Based on parent input, we are considering restarting our Parent Teacher Committee (PTC). Please click [here](#) to sign up and express interest. As of today, 8 people have expressed interest in joining. We will continue to promote in the month of November.

We officially have a school spirit store! Please click [here](#) to shop. A portion of the proceeds benefit our school.

On Monday the 17th, some of our students will participate in Special Olympics off campus and we will proudly welcome them back by cheering their return!

We will also be "losing" our marbles on Tuesday 11/25. Classes have been receiving marbles for incentives and dropping them each week in our school wide display. classes will guess the number of marbles. The class that is the closest will get a popcorn party the Monday we return from Thanksgiving.

Thank you for all you do each day as we work together. Wishing you all a restful and relaxing weekend.

In partnership,

Dr. Rankin, Principal

Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for November is Positive Attitude- I will show a growth mindset.

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

Pre K - Lucas Clough & Telos Paquin-Cofske
Kindergarten - Violet Perkins & Scarlett Alley
1st Grade - Wesley Wilcox & Xavier Pushard
2nd Grade - Michael Lemoi & Rinny Ilvonen
3rd Grade - Veda Parent & Ryker Skidgel
4th Grade - Noah Hancock & Markie Bowen
5th Grade - Jett Gamage & Phillip Jura
6th Grade - Faryn Mills & Emma Heald

Super Citizens



Think
Positive



Parents and family members are invited to attend the 1st Trimester Awards Assembly here at UES on Friday, December 5th beginning @ 2:00 p.m. The awards that will be presented will be Effort, Citizenship, Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Writing, Scholar, Art, P.E., Music, and Health. Hope to see you here!!



Student Feature: Ryker Skidgel Grade 3



I like UES because: kids are nice

My favorite books include: *My Mountainside* and *I Survived* books

My favorite songs, singers, and bands include: Country music! Chris Stapleton. I even went to one of his concerts.

My favorite food is: Mac & cheese! My dad makes the best!

My hobbies include: Football, baseball, and basketball. I also like hanging out with friends.

When I grow up I want to be: A lineman like my dad.

My pet peeve is: When my brother irritates me.

If I could live anywhere I would live in: Montana or Texas



COLD WEATHER ALERT

Please be sure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor recess. While there are occasional days students spend recess indoors, most days they are outside for a period of 30 minutes at lunchtime. We recommend that all students have appropriate outer-wear including a jacket, hat, gloves/mittens and when the snow flies, snowpants and boots. All students are expected to go outside for recess when the temperature, including wind chill, is above 10 degrees.



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 have sent out their sign up schedules on ParentSquare. If you have any questions call the school @ 785-4330.



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FOOD DRIVE

Canned Soup Food Drive for Come Spring Food Pantry!

Let's work together to help families in our community!
We are collecting cans of soup for the Come Spring Food Pantry now until Thanksgiving break.

Each class will compete to see who can collect the most cans per student. This makes it fair for every class, no matter the size.

Prize: The class with the highest average number of cans per student will earn an extra recess!

Bring your cans to your classroom collection box.
Every can counts. Let's fill the shelves and show our school spirit by giving back to others!

Items Will Be Collected

NOVEMBER

10-25

Drop Off Location

Union Elementary School
1070 Heald Hwy
Union, Maine

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

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

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| 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.**

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| Coach DePatsy | 207-542-3671 | nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net |
| Coach Starr | 207-975-4145 | dstarrjr21@icloud.com |

FREE TURKEY DINNER

Union Masonic
Lodge

*Join us at the
Masonic Lodge
or, take your
dinner home*



Saturday
November 22, 3pm - 6pm

On the menu:

*Turkey
Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Squash
Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
Rolls
Assorted Desserts*



Donations accepted

*Contact Linda at 207-701 1898
if delivery is needed*



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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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