



Union Elementary School

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Union, ME 04862
207-785-4330

Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
November 6, 2025



Dates to Remember

Friday, November 7th
Workshop Day- No School

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**UES Food Drive**

November 10-25

See flyer for more details  
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Tuesday, November 11th
Veterans Day- No School

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**Wednesday, November 12th**  
School Picture Retake Day

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Wednesday, November 19th
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

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**Thursday, November 20th**  
Tooth Protectors @ UES

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Monday, November 24th
Parent/Teacher Conferences
3:30-7:00 p.m.

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**Tuesday, November 25th**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
3:30-6:30 p.m.

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Thanksgiving Vacation
November 26-28
No School

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**Wednesday, December 10th**  
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

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December 24 - January 4
Holiday Break- No School

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**Monday, January 5th**  
**School Resumes**

### Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

The leaves have fallen, the temperature has steadily dropped, and November is here. We hope you enjoy the three day weekend, followed by no school on Tuesday November 11th in honor of Veterans Day. On Monday students will begin making holiday cards to deliver to local veterans this winter season as a small token of gratitude.

Last week we sent out an interest survey for our Parent Teacher Committee. If you are interested in volunteering here at Union Elementary, please fill out the form linked [here](#). Once we have enough volunteers/interest, we will launch our PTC!

Wednesday, November 12th is picture retake day. Teacher conferences are coming! You may have already received a link to signup, and several families have already. If you need more information, please reach out to your child's teacher or call the front office. Conferences will be held on November 24th and 25th, the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving Break.

Finally, come out and purchase some swag to support UES and showcase your school pride! School swag also makes great holiday gifts for family and friends. Please click [here](#) to browse and shop.

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Wishing everyone a restful and joyful three day weekend,

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 - Eva Kelly & Francis Mehrmann

Kindergarten - Henry Bickford & McKenna Sabins

1st Grade - Olivia Burns & June Bowen

2nd Grade - Steven Manning & Phoebe Bonatakis

3rd Grade - Malachi Calderwood & Jack Muether

4th Grade - Kelsey Beardsley & Leila Watts

5th Grade - Penelope Mabry & Brodie Turcotte

6th Grade - Bentley Cushman & Alder Hancock

Super Citizens



**Think
Positive**

FLU SHOT CLINIC



Thursday, November 13th
5:00-7:00 p.m. @ UES



This clinic is provided by Dr. Winkes,
Megunticook Medicine, Rockport
In cooperation with Knox Clinic, Rockland and
Maine Health Pen Bay Pharmacy

Flu vaccines available for students and adults.
Student vaccines are free through the State of Maine.
Most insurances and MaineCare are accepted.
Covid vaccines are available for adults only.
You may complete forms at the clinic.

Please contact Allison Davis at the school to sign up by calling
785-4330 or email @ allison_davis@rsu40.org if you are
interested or have any questions.

We would like to get a count ahead of time, however, walk-ins
are welcome while supplies last.
A snack will be provided.

Student Feature: Bentley Cushman Grade 6



I like UES because: The teachers here are really helpful and kids here are really respectful. I could say so many good things about U.E.S.

My favorite shows I like to watch include: Red Bull Hardline. I like to watch mountain biking.

My favorite songs, singers, and bands include: I like country music.

My favorite food is: Tacos! And Ms. Dawn's nachos.

My hobbies include: I play hockey. I've been playing since I was 3! I play right wing.

When I grow up I want to be: An NHL player

My pet peeve is: Having to repeat myself

If I could live anywhere I would live in: Arizona



Strawbridge Picture Orders

Did you miss ordering fall photos? You can still go to strawbridge.net to order them! Once you get there, choose the red "order now" button. That will take you to a spot to put in the code to order. The code for fall pictures is FM489299. You will need your child's Student ID number. Please call Mrs. Davis at the school to get that information.

Picture Retake Day

If your child had their picture taken for fall photos but you want to do a retake, Strawbridge Studios will be here on Wednesday, November 12th for photo retakes. If you ordered pictures you need to bring them in to the photographer if you want retakes. If your child wasn't here on picture day they will have their photo taken on this day as well. If your child is doing retakes, please contact the school ahead of time so we know which students will need to be photographed. Thank you!



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.



Halloween @ UES





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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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES: **Food Assistance During the Government Shutdown**

If you or your family are worried about food during the government shutdown, help is available.

- **School Meals will Remain Available for All Students**

All students can still get free breakfast and lunch at school every day.

- **Find Local Food Assistance**

If your family needs food support, [call 211](tel:211), or visit the Good Shepherd Food Bank's Food Pantry Locator to find help near you. Visit www.gsfb.org/get-help/food-map or scan the QR code.



- **General Assistance**

Families can apply for General Assistance, which can help meet basic needs including food, housing, utilities, medical costs and more. Visit www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/programs-services/general-assistance.

- **Continue to Apply or Renew SNAP Benefits**

You can still apply for or renew SNAP during the shutdown. If you qualify, doing this now will help make sure your benefits are ready as soon as funding resumes. Apply or renew at: www.mymaineconnection.gov.

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	<i>nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net</i>
Coach Starr	207-975-4145	<i>dstarrjr21@icloud.com</i>

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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