



Union Elementary School

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May 8, 2026



Dates to Remember

May 4 - June 5th
Bikes for Books

Wednesday, May 13th
Early Release Day-
Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 14th
Art Show Reception @ Vose Library
4:00-5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15th
Field Trip to Botanical Gardens
Grades 3 & 4

Monday, May 18th
Field Trip to the Discovery
Children's Museum- Grades PK & K

Monday, May 25th
Memorial Day- No School

Wednesday, May 27th
John Bear Mitchell visits UES

Thursday, May 28th
Puffin Cruise Field Trip
Grades K-2

Tuesday, June 2nd
Tooth Protectors @ UES

Wednesday, June 10th
Field Trip to Drift Inn Beach - PreK

Friday, June 12th
1:00 PK Celebration
2:00 Kindergarten Celebration
Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip to Urban Air

Tuesday, June 16th
Trimester 3 Awards Assembly &
5th & 6th grade promotion beginning @ 1:00
p.m.

Wednesday, June 17th
Field Day
Last Student Day

Weekly Principal Message

Dear students and families,

What a fun week celebrating our staff for staff appreciation! Union is fortunate to have such smart, dedicated staff, but most importantly, staff who are kind and meet students where they are. We are so thankful to the Parent Teacher Committee for the outpouring of special treats and support!

This week we had almost 70 students come to math night alongside their parents, guardians, and siblings! Students even got to teach their parents how to play different engaging math games we have been learning at school. Then, we ended it with a pizza family dinner and a buy one get one free book fair! If you didn't get a chance to come and purchase books, students will continue to have the opportunity next week.

Students have been working diligently in preparation for their spring concert and it did not disappoint! We have a crew of talented singers and musicians here at Union. Prior to the concert we welcomed students as they returned from the Special Olympics. Our 6th graders hosted a bake sale to raise money for their class project: no more plastic silverware at Union Elementary!

We have so much to be thankful for here at Union. As we embark on our last full month of school, we still have a lot of learning to wrap up and fun to be had (field trip season is here!).

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend and we will see you bright and early come Monday!

Sincerely,

Dr. Rankin, Principal

Students recognized for positive behaviors!

Our PBIS monthly theme for May is Responsibility.
I will successfully do my jobs.

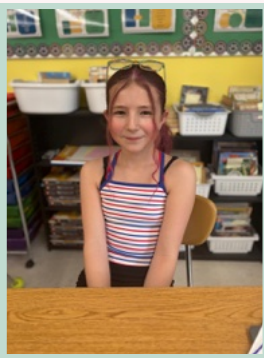
Congratulations to the following students for being recognized this week for our targeted positive behavior:

Pre K - Finlay Embleton & Francis Mehrmann
Kindergarten - Scarlett Alley & Jackson Newman
1st Grade - Brayson Gamage & Henry Mehrmann
2nd Grade - Addie Hatch & Rinny Ilvonon
3rd Grade - Ezra Miller & Zakk Dempsey
4th Grade - Bailey Robinson & Dominic Siranda
5th Grade - Hanah Thompson & Jett Gamagae
6th Grade - Emma Heald & Ivy Lima

Super Citizens



Student Feature: Vivienne Buczacz 5th Grade



I like UES because: I like my teachers & my good friends

My favorite books include: I like narrative fiction & fantasy

My favorite shows I like to watch are: I like the show Lock & Key. I'm trying to get Mrs. Brown to watch. Oh, I like Bluey too!

My favorite song/singer: I like Arianna Grande & Cat's Eye

My favorite foods include: Applesauce & donuts! My favorite type of donut is maple syrup.

My hobbies include: Aerial silks. I do flips

When I grow up I want to be: A fashion designer

My pet peeve is: chewing with your mouth open

If I could live anywhere I would live: in Texas!

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Information for 26/27

Pre-Kindergarten:

A child must be four years old on or before October 15, 2026, 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. 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, 2026, 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 [Infinite Campus Portal](#) account. If you do not have a Infinite Campus Portal account, please contact Mrs. Davis in the office @ 785-4330.

[New student registration](#)

Kindergarten phenologists



Our kindergarten students have been busy acting as young phenologists, scientists who observe seasonal changes in nature! During visits to their individual “sit spots,” students are carefully watching the world around them and recording their observations in field journals. This spring, we are watching for budding leaves, blooming flowers, changing weather, birds and insects. Through these meaningful outdoor experiences, students are building curiosity, observation skills, and a deeper appreciation for the natural world as they witness the signs of spring unfolding all around them.

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Math Night

On Wednesday, May 6th, at 5:00 p.m., Union Elementary School hosted a wonderful Math Night with an amazing turnout of over 140 people! Students had a great time teaching their parents how to play a variety of engaging math games throughout the school. Families traveled from room to room collecting passport stamps for each activity they completed, making the evening both exciting and interactive. It was wonderful to see students and their families laughing, smiling, and having so much fun while playing games together. A special thank you goes to Ms. Dawn for doing a fabulous job making pizza for everyone. It was a fantastic evening filled with learning, laughter, and community fun!





Medomak Middle School

INSPIRING STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE LIFE-LONG SUCCESS

Dr. Joshua Snyder, Principal
Julie Sanborn, Assistant Principal
Melissa Jones, School Counselor
Matt Lash, Athletics Director

Dear Parents and Guardians of Rising 6th Graders,

We are thrilled to officially welcome you and your students to the **Medomak Middle School** family!

As you know, the decision to bring our 6th-grade students into the middle school building is very recent and a new development for our district. While we are still in the active "construction" phase of our master schedule and staffing plan, we don't want to wait another moment to start building our community with you.

Please join us for an informal **Information & Transition Night** to kick off this journey together.

Event Details

- **Date:** Monday, June 1st
- **Time:** 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM
- **Location:** Medomak Middle School Main Entrance

What to Expect

- **Meet & Greet:** Connect with school administration and staff members.
- **School Tour:** Get a first look at the building and help your student start visualizing their new "home base."
- **Planning Update:** We will share our vision for the upcoming year and discuss the progress of our 6th-grade integration.

A Note on Details: Because this decision is so recent, please keep in mind that specific details—such as final classroom assignments, specific schedules, and teacher placements—are still being finalized. Our goal for this evening is **connection and orientation**, rather than final logistics.

We are committed to making this transition smooth, supportive, and full of opportunities for your children. We look forward to seeing those new 6th-grade faces in our hallways!

Warm regards,

Joshua Snyder
Principal, Medomak Middle School

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Dear Rising 7th Grade Families,

The transition to Middle School is a major milestone, but for your students, this year carries a unique significance. The district's decision to move the 6th grade to MMS means **this will be our final traditional 7th-grade transition!**

We know that moving to the "big school" comes with a whirlwind of emotions. It's completely natural for students to feel a mix of big-kid excitement and those classic "new building" jitters. Whether you are worried about lockers, schedules, or finding your way around, we are here to ensure this final 7th-grade transition is our most supportive and organized one yet.

Please join us for an **Incoming 7th Grade Information Session** specifically designed to provide the clarity and comfort you need for the year ahead.

Event Details

- **Date:** June 1st
- **Time:** 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM
- **Location:** Medomak Middle School

Unlike the upcoming changes for our younger grades, our 7th-grade program is a well-established tradition. We have all the "finer details" ready for you, including:

- **The 7th Grade Roadmap:** A deep dive into the daily schedule, core teams, and the exciting elective opportunities available.
- **Full School Tour:** We will walk the 7th-grade wings to help students locate their future lockers and learning spaces so they can start visualizing their new routine.
- **Meet the Staff:** An opportunity to connect with the teachers and administrators who specialize in the 7th-grade experience.

Our goal is for you to leave at 6:45 PM feeling a sense of relief and belonging. We want every student to walk away feeling like a Medomak Riverhawk!

We look forward to seeing you there and beginning this journey together!

Warmly,

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Scholastic Book Fair May 6-15

The Spring Scholastic Book Fair will run from May 6 to the 15. The Book Fair will open Math Night, May 6th! Everything at the Book Fair will be buy one get one of equal value or less for free. This will be a great opportunity for students to get books for summer reading!



**NEVER
STOP
READING**



UES Bikes for Books Program



The Union Masonic Lodge will once again sponsor the Bikes for Books program here at UES! One boy and one girl from each of the following grade spans (PK-K, 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6) will be randomly selected from a pool of tickets to win a bike and a helmet.

Here is how it works:

Students need to take their completed reading log to Mrs. Barrows in the library who will add 7 tickets for each log from 5/4-6/5. Students can read on their own or can be read to. The ultimate goal is to reward students for their reading! The more they read, the more tickets they earn. Each entry will need to be verified with an adult's initials. Students can get new reading logs from their classroom teacher or from Mrs. Barrows.

Winners will be announced during our 3rd Trimester Awards Assembly on Tuesday, June 16th.

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4 - 5:30 PM

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Join us for the Union Elementary School Art Show at the Vose Library this May, celebrating the creativity and imagination of our young artists. Featuring artwork from Pre-K through grade 6, the exhibit highlights a wide range of student expression, skill, and exploration. A special reception will be held on May 14th from 4:00–5:30 PM, where families, friends, and community members are invited to view the artwork and celebrate our students' achievements. The show will remain on display all of May through June 5 during regular library hours.

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

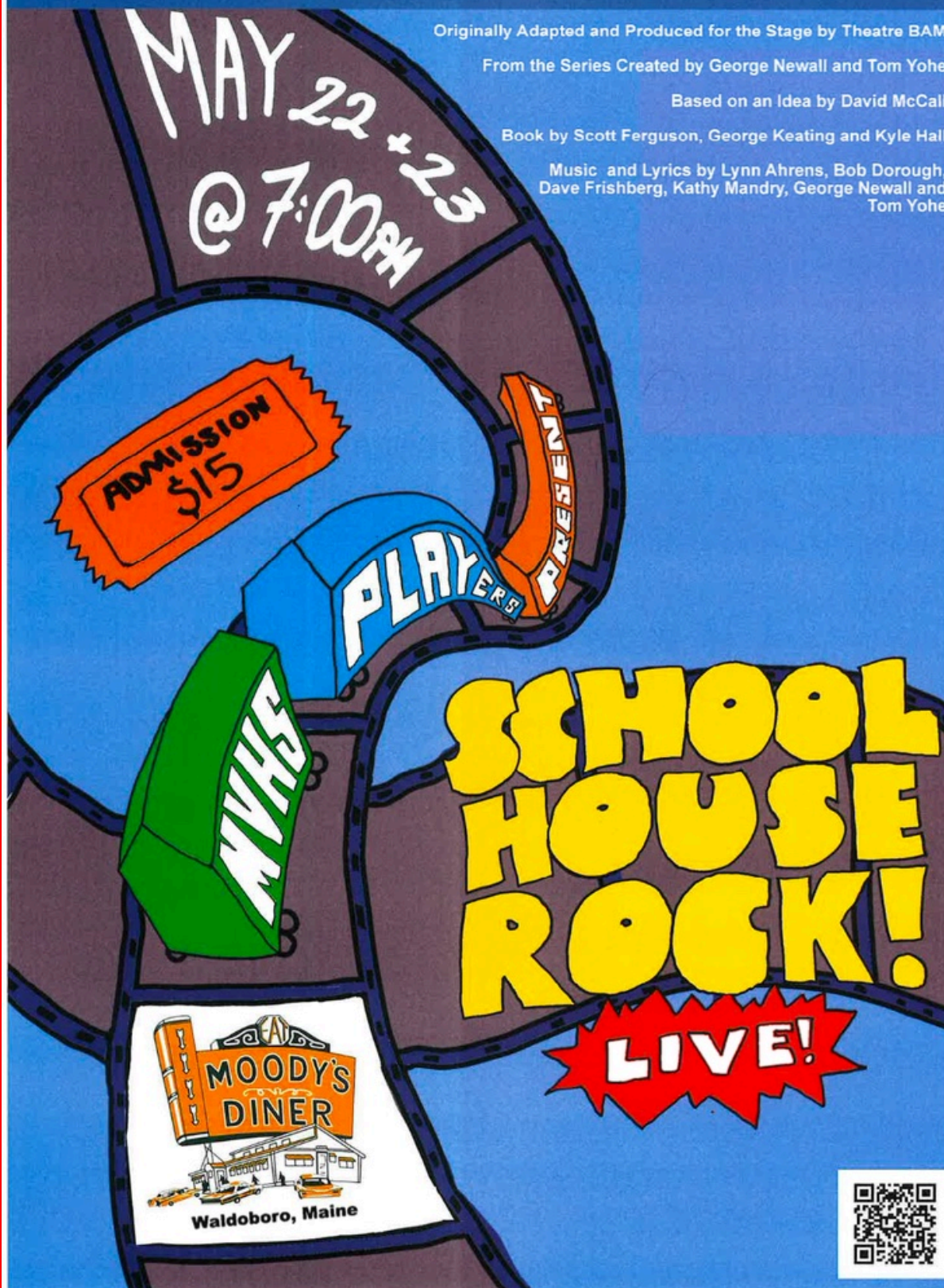
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From the Series Created by George Newall and Tom Yohe

Based on an Idea by David McCall

Book by Scott Ferguson, George Keating and Kyle Hall

Music and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Bob Dorough,
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