



Union Elementary School

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June 5, 2026



Dates to Remember

Monday, June 8th

MVHS Seniors March @ UES
@ 1:00 p.m.

Staff vs. Student Basketball
Games

5th Grade Game @ 1:15 p.m.

6th Grade Game @ 2:15 p.m.



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

Last Student Day-

Early Release @ 1:15 p.m.

**Field Day- More information, a
request for volunteers and a
permission slip for Field Day will
be coming home next week!**

Ice Cream Social for Perfect
Attendance

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

June is here and the countdown till the end is in sight! With just 8 days of school remaining, we are using every minute to finish the year strong. Thank you for helping us make every day count by ensuring kids are here each day!

On Monday MVHS seniors from Union will do a senior walk here at school, followed by a staff versus student basketball game to send off our 5th and 6th graders! But, on Friday our 5th and 6th graders are headed to Portland for an epic Urban Air adventure before heading to the middle school next year.

We look forward to seeing you all here on Tuesday the 16th at 1:00 p.m. for the Trimester 3 Awards Assembly followed by the 5th and 6th grade promotions. We are so proud of all the students for their accomplishments this school year!

As we wind down the year, it is hard to believe we have just one Friday left! Thank you for your continued support and partnership with Union Elementary. We know we could not do this work without you! We hope to see many of you here for our family lunch following Field Day on Wednesday the 17th as our final send off. The 17th is our last day and it's a half day! We are excited to have the Fire Department here again to spray students to conclude Field Day!

Wishing everyone a great weekend,

Dr. Rankin, Principal

Students recognized for positive behaviors!

Our PBIS monthly theme for June is Perseverance.

I will keep trying until I get it.

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

Pre K - Anastasia Callahan & Finlay Embleton

Kindergarten - Noah Secotte & Karsyn Bragg

1st Grade - Brayson Gamage & Lucy Brown

2nd Grade - Phoebe Bonatakis & Addie Hatch

3rd Grade - Jack Muether & Wyatt Fridley

4th Grade - Lexie Hopkins & Finnley Grierson

5th Grade - Phillip Jura & Hanah Thompson

6th Grade - Alder Hancock & Danielle Harvey

Super Citizens



Student Feature: Will McKellar 6th Grade



I like UES because: I like the people. They are all understanding.

My favorite book is: *Hatchet*

My favorite movies are: Every once in a while I like to watch funny movies. I don't like scary or sad movies.

My favorite song/singer: Reba McIntire. My favorite song is Fancy.

My favorite foods: I love my Nan's whoopie pies. For dinner I like Sheperd's Pie.

My hobbies include: Riding my four wheeler, playing catch with my brother and watching NASCAR racing in the winter.

When I grow up I want to be: A chef! I make a good smash burger.

My pet peeve is: when someone asks you to stop doing something and then they do it!

If I could live anywhere I would live: Somewhere warm, like Aruba, but I also love Maine.

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](#)

YOU'RE INVITED! UNION ELEMENTARY

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

THE PERFECT ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE!

WANT TO EAT
ICE CREAM ON
THE LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL?

STAY PERFECT!

100% ATTENDANCE REQUIRED!

(No Absences of Any Kind – Not Excused, Not Unexcused!)

HELP US BEAT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM!



WE ARE IN THE
TOP 5% OF
THE NATION!
LET'S KEEP IT
THIS LOW!

WHY IT MATTERS:

MORE FUNDING!

PLACE-BASED
LEARNING!

NEW CURRICULUMS!

COMMUNITY
FIELD LESSONS!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL DURING FIELD DAY!

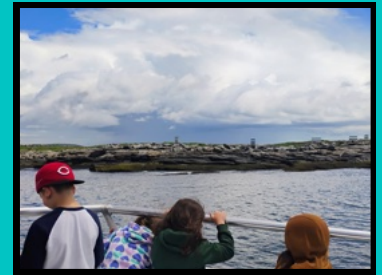
COME ENJOY ICE CREAM, TOPPINGS, & FUN!

KEEP SHOWING UP! LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST YEAR EVER!

#UNIONELEMENTARY #ATTENDANCEMATTERS #PERFECTATTENDANCE



Puffin Cruise



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.

UNEARTH A STORY

**READ BOOKS.
EARN PRIZES.
HAVE FUN!**



Summer Reading
at Vose Library



*Kids & adults are
welcome to participate!*

- Register for free in person: June 28 – July 4
- Final check-in: by August 9
- Raffle drawing: August 15

Here's how it works:

1. Sign up at the library and pick YOUR own reading goal. Big or small, you decide!
2. Check in every week at the library or via email to collect a cool brag tag, grab a craft, and earn raffle tickets for a chance to win BIG prizes.
3. Finish your goal and earn a reward, every single person who completes their goal gets one!

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RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

-  **BIKES**
-  **A PIZZA PARTY AT THE LIBRARY**
-  **OTHER FUN PRIZES**
-  **GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL SPOTS**



Learn More at voselibrary.org or hello@voselibrary.org

**Medomak Valley Boys 2026
Summer Basketball Camp
Grades 2-10**

NOTE: BOYS YOUTH SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP AND PANTHER PRIDE CAMP will be held at the MEDOMAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boys Youth Summer Basketball Camp

JUNE 29-JULY 2 (Monday-Thursday)

JULY 6-9 (Monday-Thursday)

Entering grades (2-5) 8:30-10:00

Entering grades (6-10) 10:15-12:00

2 weeks is \$90.00

1 week is \$50.00

Panther Pride Camp

JULY 20-22 (Monday-Wednesday)

Entering grades (5-10) 9:00-12:00

Cost is \$65.00

Registration will be the first day of each session or you can mail the registration

form and payment payable to the

MEDOMAK VALLEY ALL-SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB

Mail to: Nick DePatsy PO Box 787

Waldoboro, ME 04572

Any questions or concerns please call Coach DePatsy at 207-542-3671

or email at nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net

**Medomak Valley Girls Summer Basketball Camp
Grades 2-9**

Date: July 13-17 (Monday- Friday)

Location: Medomak Valley Middle School

Cost: \$50.00

Times: Grades 2-5 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Grades 6-9 11:15 am - 1:15 pm

* Registration will be held the first day of camp or you can mail registration form

and payment payable to

MEDOMAK VALLEY BOOSTERS CLUB

To Lindsay Vinal at 76 Balsam Dr Waldoboro ME 04572

Any questions please contact Coach Vinal at 207-701-1048 or email at

Vinallindsay@gmail.com





MEDOMAK VALLEY COED SUMMER SOCCER CAMP 2026

1 WEEK (Monday-Thursday) JULY 20th - JULY 23rd

Entering grades K-4 (9:00-10:00) Entering grades 5-8 (10:30-11:30) @ Medomak Middle School Soccer Field. \$30 per child. Registration will be held the first day or you can mail the registration form and payment payable to the

MEDOMAK VALLEY ALL SPORTS BOOSTERS CLUB
c/o Medomak Valley Boys Soccer.

To: Brian Campbell, 49 South Mountain Rd Jefferson, ME 04348

If you have any questions or concerns please call
Coach Campbell @ 215-3111 or email brian_campbell@rsu40.org

Name _____ Phone # _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____ Grade in the Fall _____

Please fill out and detach the registration form along with payment (payable to Medomak Valley All Sports Boosters Club) and send to *Brian Campbell, 49 South Mountain Rd, Jefferson ME 04348*

In case of medical emergency, I understand that every attempt will be made to contact parents or guardians. If they cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for the camp director to secure medical treatment for my child. The person enrolling in the Medomak Valley coed soccer camp, their parents, or legal guardians assume all risk of loss of property or injury to the person, including injuries resulting in death, caused by or incidental to dangers associated with soccer activities. They also agree that there are certain inherent dangers related to soccer participation and therefore, agree to hold the camp, it's owners, and employees harmless, and specifically agree not to make any claim against the camp for any injuries which would normally be considered to be a normal risk associated with participation in soccer activity.

SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN) Date



Below is a link from about a free opportunity for students this summer from Teens to Trails, a Maine-based nonprofit dedicated to connecting students to life-changing outdoor experiences.

[Choose Outside Summer Challenge](#)

The Challenge runs from June 15 to August 14 and invites every Maine student to log outdoor activities over the summer, whether that's hitting a local trail, camping under the stars, or simply exploring the woods out back. It's a fun, low-barrier way to help students build outdoor habits that can last a lifetime - and it's completely **free to join**. Participants will have a chance to win outdoor gear through a raffle and additional prizes through a photo contest. Just click on the link for more information and to register.