

Union Elementary School

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Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
September 25, 2026

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 29th

PTC National Coffee Day
on the basketball court at drop off in the
morning!

Tuesday, September 29th

District Health Fair @ UES
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30th

PTC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
All parents and guardians welcome to
attend!

Wednesday, October 7th

School Picture Day

Friday, October 9th

No School- Workshop Day

Monday, October 12th

**Indigenous Peoples' Day -
No School**

Tuesday, October 20th

UES Open House &
Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, October 28th

Early Release Day- dismissal @
1:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 5th

Tooth Protectors @ UES

Monday, November 9th

Veterans Day Lunch @ UES
11:30-12:00 or 12:05-12:30
Sign up with Mrs. Davis in the office!

Weekly Principal Message

Happy Friday! As we head into what may be a blustery weekend, wishing everyone a safe yet relaxing weekend.

This month we have been studying Maine bugs. We had a visit on Monday from Merrysprings where students got to go outside, look at several different flowers to see what type of pollinators they attract, and then head out to the edge of the field on a bug expedition to use their skills at identifying different types of bugs. Back in the building, students have been creating different types of bug art in their weekly art classes and reading about different bugs in their weekly library specials. And on that note, why did the school principal detest bug jokes? He found them to be irritating! In October our monthly theme is soil! Stay tuned for more.

Next week the PTC is sponsoring coffee and donuts for parents in the morning drop off on Tuesday! Please grab a cup of coffee and a sweet treat as you drop off your student. Tuesday we also have our 2nd annual health fair at Union Elementary from 5 to 7 pm. Additionally, as we begin October next week, we will have our monthly assembly on Friday around responsibility, and specifically integrity. Last month 1st grade recited a poem and 4th grade performed a short skit!

On Monday, please welcome our newest bus driver, Wayne Kirkpatrick, who will now be driving bus 22. Mr. Steve will be driving for Warren Community School just up the road.

Wishing everyone a great weekend. This week first grade achieved 99% perfect attendance and pre-k was a close second with 98%. As the week's two highest grades, they will receive an ice cream party on Monday. Let's keep crushing attendance!

In partnership,

Dr. Rankin, Principal

Student Feature: Tegan Bernardo 4th Grade



I like UES because we have ACE and I get to see my friends.
My favorite books include: *Goosebumps* graphic novels
My favorite shows I like to watch include: Unspeakable & Ben on YouTube.

My favorite food is: lasagna and pizza & wings from Pizza Hut

My hobbies include: wrestling & hunting

When I grow up I want to be: a race car driver or a cop.

Pet Peeves: I don't really have any pet peeves!

If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live: in Florida because I could have a pet monkey!

Students of the Week



Pre K - Addison Williams
Kindergarten - Francis Mehrmann
1st Grade - Alison Kimble
2nd Grade - Olivia Burns
3rd Grade - Addie Hatch
4th Grade - Zakk Dempsey
5th Grade - Mark Bowen

Congratulations!

Economic Status Form

Dear Families,

An important form was sent home regarding family economic status. We ask that each family return this form per child, regardless of status. The state has a new formula that now takes into account the increased cost of living in the midcoast region. This is a confidential form that allows us to apply for greater funding that directly flows into our schools. Please return them at your earliest convenience. We are only missing forms from 4 students!! If you have any questions, please reach out to the school at [207-785-4330](tel:207-785-4330). Have a great weekend!

Thank you,
Dr. Rankin

GET READY TO SMILE BIG...

FALL PICTURE DAY IS ON THE WAY!



PICTURE DAY: 10/7/2026
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Tipo de Foto

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- 2 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
- 8 - 2x3s

C \$32

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- 2 - 4x6s
- 4 - 3x5s
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D \$25

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E \$22

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- 8 - 2x3s

F \$17

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- 8 - 2x3s

G \$12

- 2 - 3x5s
- 4 - 2x3s

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SEPT 29, 2026

NATIONAL COFFEE DAY

After dropping off your students, come join the PTC in the basketball hoop parking lot for **hot or iced coffee and doughnuts** to celebrate National Coffee Day!

Cash donations are welcome to help raise funds for our school and students. We'll have more information about the PTC and the opportunities for parents to volunteer.

(Reusable mugs from home are encouraged, we will have cups available.)

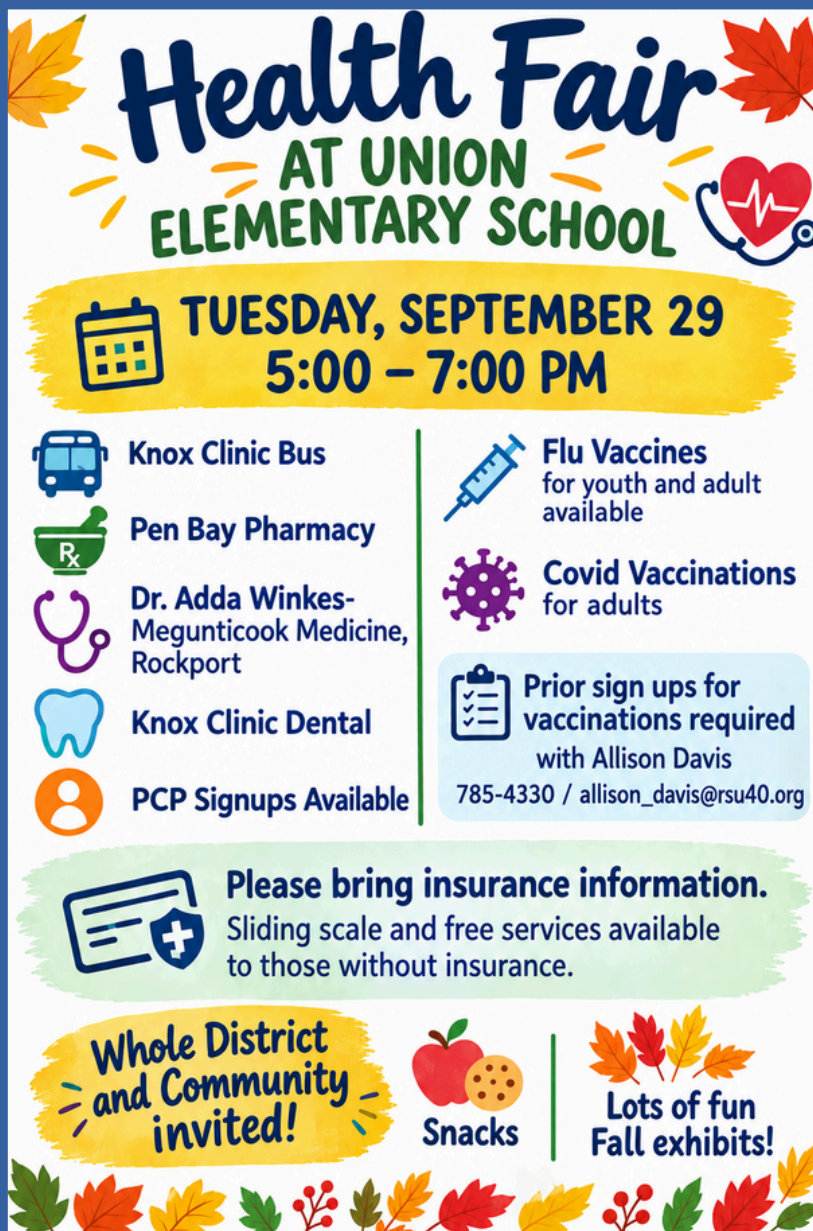
Looking for a volunteer!



We are looking for a new volunteer to return the PTC bottles and cans to Union Redemption. We would like to thank Dave McKellar and his family for being the ones to return bottles and cans to Union Redemption for so many years!! We also want to thank Union Redemption for giving the school .06 per item instead of the normal .05! Over the years that has made a huge difference in the proceeds for the PTC! If you would like to be our new volunteer, please see Allison Davis in the office and we will sign you up!

PTC Meeting

The next PTC meeting will be held at UES on Wednesday, September 30th at 5:30 p.m. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend! PTC Meetings will be held every other Wednesday throughout the school year. Come join any time!



Annual Online Registration

Parents must complete the On-Line Registration as part of the enrollment process. This also includes those parents who are new to the school this year. Thank you to all of the families who have completed their registrations! If you haven't completed your annual registration, please click on the link below. If you can't remember your user name and password, please call Mrs. Davis in the office @ 785-4330 or email @ allison_davis@rsu40.org to get your user name and get your password reset. We want to be sure all emergency information is up to date!

Infinite Campus Parent Portal
Web Link

AIO Weekend Meals Program

Students received a pink form to sign up for the weekend meal program. The students who return this form will receive a bag **every Friday** here at school from the AIO Food Pantry. There is no cost to enroll and no qualification guidelines. **Everyone** is welcome to sign up! These bags contain a selection of fun, healthy, easy to prepare snacks and meals. If you need a new form just contact Mrs. Davis in the office. The first bags went home last week!



NOVEMBER 9, 2026

VETERANS DAY LUNCH

Parents, family members, and grandparents who are Veterans are encouraged to join us at Union Elementary School for a special Veterans Day Celebration Lunch.

Lunch times are: PK-2 lunch 11:30 - 12:00 and 3-5 lunch 12:05 - 12:30

Please contact Allison Davis @ 785-4330 or email allison_davis@rsu40.org to sign up for this lunch. You must sign up to attend.



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CRAFT FAIR!

NOVEMBER 7TH | MMS



ABOUT THE FAIR

Join us for our annual MMS Craft Fair! Browse handmade goods, unique gifts, and creative artwork from talented local vendors. Perfect for finding one-of-a-kind holiday gifts and supporting our community artisans.

VENDOR INFO

Spaces are \$35 each.
Table rental of (2) 4-ft tables \$5.
Setup begins at 7:00 AM.
All vendors must be registered by October 10th.

CONTACT INFO

Email: keri_kline@rsu40.org
Phone: (207) 832-5028 Ex.232

EVENT DETAILS

Date: November 7th
Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: MMS Gymnasium

PAYMENT & DONATIONS

All Checks made out to Medomak Middle School or MMS
NO refunds will be issued after October 20th 2026

