Union Elementary School

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Union, ME 04862
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Clint Rankin, Principal
Allison Davis, Administrative Assistant
October 23, 2026

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 27th
Cookies & Conversation @ UES
6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 28th
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 28th
UES PTC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
All parents and guardians welcome!

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Thursday, November 5th
Tooth Protectors @ UES

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Saturday, November 7th
Fall Festival-
sponsored by the UES PTC
10:00 a.m -1:00 p.m.

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Monday, November 9th
Veterans Day Lunch @ UES
11:30-12:00 or 12:05-12:30
Sign up with Mrs. Davis in the office!

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Wednesday, November 11th
Veterans Day - No School

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Thursday, November 12th
Jamie Hogan, Author
visiting UES

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Wednesday, November 18th
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

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Thursday, November 19th
Photo Retake Day

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

This week we had our fall open house, coupled with our fall book fair. It was great to see so many families and students here. Thank you for coming out! This week we also had a second grade tennis field trip as well as a prekindergarten and kindergarten going to Beth's to experience the corn maze.

Next week on Monday, Merryspring will be coming to UES as our "Maine Comes to Union" partner as we explore soil and its important role in the ecosystem! Tuesday, we are hosting a district initiative to further the conversation around our small schools. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. This is an opportunity to ask questions, seek understanding, and provide input. We will host our tableside conversation event, "Cookies and Conversation" Tuesday 6 pm until 7:15 pm. Wednesday is our monthly early release day. This upcoming Friday (a week from today) we will host our annual costume parade at 2:30 pm. We hope to see many of you there. Students can wear their costumes throughout the day, but masks cannot be worn outside of the parade itself. If you would like to take your child home after the parade, please sign them out with Mrs. Davis at the front office prior. Students will go back to the class after the parade, and we will then release them to the front office.

Thank you for making every effort to have your student here each day. Daily attendance makes such a large difference in social and academic performance and we are excited to combat chronic absenteeism together. Together we got this! As always, check out our school swag store here to support UES as well. The Book Fair has been a total success- Union has earned over $2000 as a result of books purchased. Thank you! We are able to use these proceeds to immediately pour back into classrooms. The Book Fair is extended to Monday and Tuesday of next week if you have not had a chance to purchase books.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend,

Dr. Rankin, Principal
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Student Feature: Ember MacFarlane PreK



I like UES because: I love Ms. Megan and because my mom works here.
My favorite books is: *Creepy Pair of Underwear*
My favorite movie is: Cars
My favorite song is: The Paw Patrol Song
My favorite food is: K-Pop Demon Hunter noodles, not the spicy ones.
My hobbies include: playing with books and my brother
When I grow up I want to: a doctor
My Pet Peeve is: when my brother hits me
If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live: with my momma and dadda!

Students of the Week



Pre K - Jackson Burns - Responsibility
Kindergarten - Lucas Leonardi - Readiness
1st Grade - Lyle Starr - Responsibility
2nd Grade - Stella Boyer - Responsibility
3rd Grade - Caroline Girtman - Respect
4th Grade - Ashton Bowen - Responsibility
5th Grade - Lexie Hopkins- Responsibility

Congratulations!



Halloween Costume Parade @ UES
October 30th @ 2:30 p.m.



We will have our costume parade on Friday, October 30th, at 2:30 p.m. Students are welcomed to wear their costumes to school for the parade. Masks are allowed during the parade, but not during the school day. We understand that some costumes come with accessories like toy weapons. Please do not send these to school. We encourage you to come out and help celebrate our students in the annual parade! Please arrive and park by 2:15 pm.

Union Fire Department Visit

Thank you to the Union Fire Department for coming to Union Elementary School last week to teach Fire Safety. Thank you to the firefighters who came out and took time out of their busy days to come to UES! They did fire prevention and safety presentations for each grade level. Younger grades got to get a tour of the fire engine and emergency vehicle parked in front of the school. The firefighters even ate lunch with students! Thank you to our Union Firefighters for all you do for our community!

























RSU 40 Schools

COOKIES AND CONVERSATION

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF RSU 40 SCHOOLS



TUESDAY, OCT. 27
6:00 PM

UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

Cookies provided by the PTC, staff, and families.

FACILITATED BY:
LONG TERN SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE OF THE RSU 40 SCHOOL BOARD

RSU 40 FUTURE: Join us for an open dialogue!
Your voice matters. Cookies provided!

UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTC INVITES YOU TO

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 7 FROM 10 AM - 1 PM

GAMES | CRAFTS | FOOD

$5 entrance (free 2 and under!)

Entrance includes all games, activities, crafts, and one complimentary hot drink.

HOST A BOOTH AT THE UNION ELEMENTARY FALL FESTIVAL!

FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 7 FROM 10 AM - 1 PM

Scan here to sign up to host a booth - we would love to see your business/organization joining in the community fun! Email unionelementary.ptc@gmail.com with any questions. Come with a game, arts/crafts activity, or other fun thing to share with the kids!



Join us at Vose Library this Halloween for a festive evening of costumes, candy and community fun!

Date : **October, 31 2025**

Time : **5:00PM - 7:00PM**

Location : **392 Common Rd, Union, ME 04862**



INTERESTED IN HOSTING A TRUNK?

Contact the library to register your car:
→ librarian@voselibrary.org or 785-4733



MEDOMAK VALLEY

Boys Youth Basketball Clinic

There will be a basketball clinic and registration signup on November 7th at Medomak Valley High School for the Boys Winter Youth Basketball League for grades 3-6.

November 7th	**9:00-10:30**	**Grades 3&4**
	10:30-12:15	**Grades 5&6**

Registration sign ups will take place on November 7th. If you are unable to attend or have any questions please email Nick DePatsy at nick.depatsy@fivetowns.net / or Dusty Starr at: dstarrjr21@icloud.com After November 14th, coaches will be calling players to let them know what team they will be playing on, when/where their practices will take place and their game schedule.

Thank you for your time.

Nick DePatsy

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.



UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1070 Heald Hwy.
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Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14 - @7:00pm

Nov. 8 & 15 @2:00pm

Reserved.....$20.00
General Admission:
Adult.....$15.00
Students & Seniors.. $10.00

Purchase tickets at
https://msad40.tix.com
Or call 207-832-5389
x333 for reservations



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Based on a conception of Jerome Robbins
ARTHUR LAURENTS LEONARD, BERNSTEIN, STEPHEN SONDHEIM and JEROME ROBBINS

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