Union Elementary School

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October 30, 2026

Dates to Remember

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

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Monday & Tuesday 11/23 & 24
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Teachers will email schedules

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November 24th
Trimester 1 ends

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November 25-27
Thanksgiving Break
No School!

Weekly Principal Message

Dear students and families,

What a fun week! Today we will end the week with our annual costume parade. It was truly special to see children excited, full of joy, and many in costumes during the day today! We work so hard academically, and it is a pleasure to see that followed up with fun. We hope to see many of you at the Fall Festival next Saturday, November the 7th. The PTC has a great festival planned.

We started the week with a visit from Merryspring. Students in all grades were able to go on an expedition on the back portion of the school, through a cleared trail. While exploring with the peers, students “dug” into the study of soil. Students learned about how soil tells us the age of the ground, what type of trees exist and used to exist there, and soil's important role in plant and animal life cycles. We are thankful for Merryspring’s partnership with Union for our “Maine Comes to Union” initiative this year. Up next is author Jamie Hogan with a focus on sky watching and island art.

As a reminder, we will set out clocks back for Daylight Savings this weekend. We were fortunate to have some really awesome weather days this week that almost resembled early June! Next week there is rain in the forecast. If your students have raincoats and rain boots we kindly ask that you send them with them. This allows students to fully enjoy recess, a much needed time for students to have free play outside!

We know this is going to be a fun, action packed weekend for many with Halloween. We ask that students enjoy their candy at home, and not bring it to school. As always, check out our school swag store here to support UES as well. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Wishing everyone a safe and fun weekend,

Dr. Rankin, Principal
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Student Feature: Kelsey Beardsley 5th Grade



I like UES because: recess & freedom
My favorite books is: *Wings of Fire & Warrior Cats* graphic novel
My favorite movie is: Hocus Pocus
My favorite type of music is: rock, hip hop & country
My favorite food is: Lasagna & danishes
My hobbies include: being outside, playing baseball & football
When I grow up I want to: a veterinarian or someone who takes care of animals at a shelter
My Pet Peeve is: school!
If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live: in the Bahamas or Alaska!

Students of the Week



Pre K - Etta Jo Grindle - Responsibility
Kindergarten - Finlay Embleton - Respect
1st Grade - Scarlett Alley - Responsibility
2nd Grade - Scarlett Bowen - Responsibility
3rd Grade - Brooke Wiemer - Responsibility
4th Grade - Landon Chipman - Respect
5th Grade - Kelsey Beardsley - Responsibility

Congratulations!



Halloween Costume Parade
@ U.E.S.
October 30th @ 2:30 p.m.

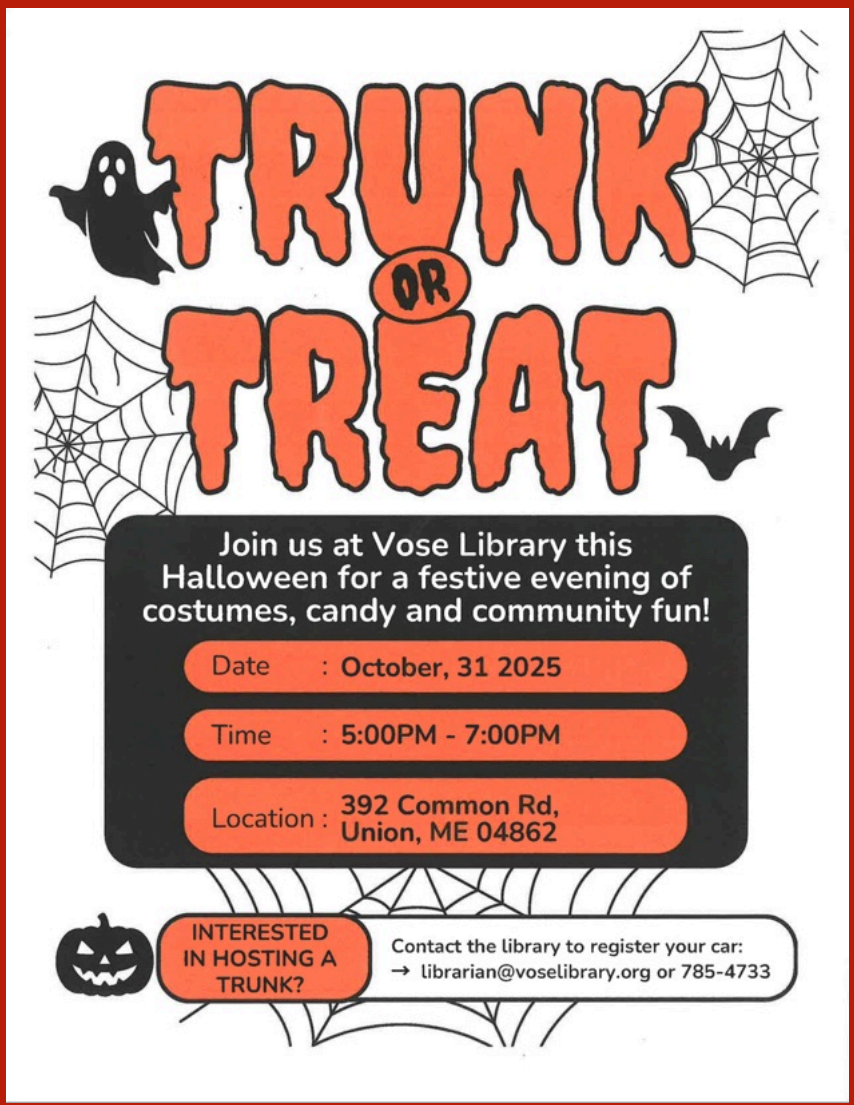


The U.E.S. costume parade is today at 2:30 p.m. We encourage you to come out and help celebrate our students in the annual parade! Please arrive and park by 2:15 pm.

Fall Pictures

School pictures went home today. If you want your child to do retakes, please send your pictures back into school and let Mrs. Davis know that you want your child to do retakes on November 19th.





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!



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.



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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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