Union Elementary School

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November 6, 2026

Dates to Remember

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
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
Schedules have been sent

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November 24th
Trimester 1 ends

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November 25-27
Thanksgiving Break
No School!

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December 4th
1st Trimester Assembly
2:00 p.m.

**The newsletter scheduled for 11/13 will go home on 11/16 instead.

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

We hope to see you this weekend for our Fall Festival provided by the PTC. It is going to be a fun, engaging event - rain or shine! If there is rain, we will be in the gym. There will be a food truck and fire truck as well! Students have been working hard to sharpen their math and reading skills, and we are excited to have some fun, too!

Thank you for your continued patience as this has been a difficult week without buses for a few days. We will continue to have some outages on bus 28 next week. This upcoming week we will have our school assembly on sharpening our focus, being alert, and staying ready.

We look forward to honoring Veterans at our school luncheon on Monday the 9th. Students are working on different projects to honor our Veterans. As a reminder, there is no school on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day.

When we return on Thursday, our monthly “Maine Comes to Union” partner will be here! This month is author Jamie Hogan. We are fortunate to have another award winning local author come to Union. We are focused on her works “Sky Watcher” and “The Lobster Lady”.

Sign ups for parent teacher conferences have gone out this week. Please sign up for a slot at your earliest convenience. Conferences are being held on Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. 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: Alison Kimball 1st Grade



I like UES because: of how many people there are, my teachers and friends.
My favorite book is: I like all kinds of books
My favorite movie is: I like scary stuff!
My favorite type of music is: country and I listen to it loud!
My favorite food is: spaghetti, my grandma makes the best.
My hobbies include: playing tag outside
When I grow up I want to: a teacher
My Pet Peeve is: my 3 year old brother
I**f I could live anywhere in the world I'd live:** in Texas because that's where my sister lives.

Students of the Week



Pre K - Weston Thompson - Respect
Kindergarten - Gemma Tracey - Responsibility
1st Grade - Damon Grindle - Responsibility
2nd Grade - Keller Grindle - Respect
3rd Grade - Benjamin Paulsen - Respect
4th Grade - Kimber Dodge - Readiness
5th Grade - Caityn Fuller - Responsibility

Congratulations!

Fall Pictures

School pictures went home last week. 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



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.









BETH'S FARM MARKET CORN MAZE

















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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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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