Union Elementary School

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November 16, 2026

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 18th
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.
PTC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

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Thursday, November 19th
Photo Retake Day

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Monday, November 23rd
Last day for canned donations to benefit the Come Spring Food Pantry

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Monday & Tuesday 11/23 & 24
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Schedules have been sent on ParentSquare

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Tuesday, November 24th
Trimester 1 ends

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November 25-27
Thanksgiving Break
No School!

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Wednesday, December 2nd
UES PTC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
All parents & guardians welcome!

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Thursday, December 3rd
1st Trimester Assembly
2:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, December 9th
Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.

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Friday, December 11th
UES Winter Concert
1:30 p.m.

Weekly Principal Message

Dear Students and Families,

Happy Monday! Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fall Festival put on by the PTC. It was a wonderful event and we are excited to do it again next year! The snow skipped us last week, but it is coming nonetheless (this time last year we already had a 2 hour delay for snow!). That said, please ensure your student comes to school with proper winter gear for recess. This includes jackets, boots, snow pants, gloves, etc. If you need gear, please let Mrs. Davis know as we have limited donations.

Last week we had our Veterans Day lunch where students proudly made cards and served food to our Veteran community here at school. We are thankful for the sacrifices of our Veterans. On Thursday last week, author Jamie Hogan visited us as our November “Maine Comes to Union” Partner. Students learned about space travel and night skies!

Nonperishables are trickling in for our annual food drive. Please send in your donations by November 23rd if planning to do so. The winning class will get an extra recess!

Sign ups for parent teacher conferences went out last 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.

Hope you all had a safe, fun, and warm weekend,

Dr. Rankin, Principal
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Student Feature: Ashton Bowen 4th Grade



I like UES because: there are a lot of subjects but also some time to play. There are also a lot of different classrooms.
My favorite book is: the *I Survived* series
My favorite shows: I just watch whatever!
My favorite type of music is: country and rock!
My favorite food is: candy! I like Warheads.
My hobbies include: playing games on my electronics. Football is my favorite sport.
When I grow up I want to: work at McDonald's.
My pet peeve is: my sisters! They do cartwheels and run around everywhere!
I**f I could live anywhere in the world I'd live:** in Paris

Students of the Week



Pre K - Rosemary White - Respect
Kindergarten - Micaiah Dickinson - Respect
1st Grade - Noah Secotte - Respect
2nd Grade - Ezra Muether - Readiness
3rd Grade - Wren Manahan - Responsibility
4th Grade - Ezra Miller - Respect
5th Grade - Lauren Burns - Respect

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.



COLD WEATHER ALERT



It may be a bit warmer this week but that will end before you know it! please be sure your child comes to school prepared for outdoor recess. While there are occasional days students spend recess indoors, most days they are outside for a period of 30 minutes at lunchtime. We recommend that all students have appropriate outer-wear including a jacket, hat, gloves/mittens and when the snow flies, snowpants and boots. All students are expected to go outside for recess when the temperature, including wind chill, is above 10 degrees.













Halloween Parade













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EAGLES SOUP-ER FOOD DRIVE

Canned Soup Food Drive for Come Spring Food Pantry!

Let's work together to help families in our community! We are collecting cans of soup for the Come Spring Food Pantry now until Thanksgiving break.

Each class will compete to see who can collect the most cans per student. This makes it fair for every class, no matter the size.

Prize: The class with the highest average number of cans per student will earn an extra recess!

Bring your cans to your classroom collection box. Every can counts. Let's fill the shelves and show our school spirit by giving back to others!

Items Will Be Collected Until

NOVEMBER
23rd

Drop Off Location

Union Elementary School
1070 Heald Hwy
Union, Maine

Veterans Day Lunch































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1st Trimester Awards Assembly



Parents and family members are invited to attend the 1st Trimester Awards Assembly here at UES on Thursday, December 3rd beginning @ 2:00 p.m. The awards that will be presented will be Effort, Citizenship, Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Writing, Scholar, Art, P.E., & Music. Hope to see you here!!



WINTER CONCERT

Friday, December 11th
1:30 p.m.

All family and community members are invited to a concert at Union Elementary School beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 11th. The concert will feature the UES Band, the UES Chorus, and the vocal talents of all the students in grades PK-5. Hope to see you here!



