Union Elementary School

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November 20, 2026

Dates to Remember

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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Friday, December 4th
Students going to the Union Common to decorate trees

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Monday, December 7th
Report Cards sent out on ParentSquare

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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,

How are we already almost to Thanksgiving Break?! This Trimester has gone by quickly, with the last day being Tuesday, 11/24. Report cards will follow on Monday 12/7, after the holiday break. Students have been working hard academically and we are proud of their success! Today we enjoyed our annual Thanksgiving lunch, and it was delicious! We are grateful for each and every one of our students! This week we had a special visit from Superintendent Welch who came to play chess with some students. It was a fun time!

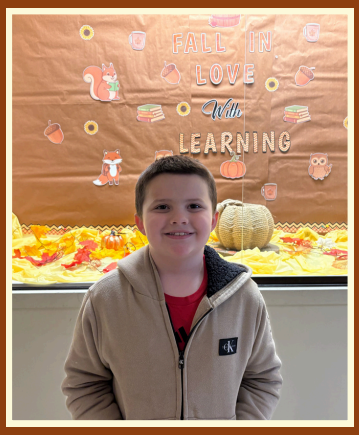
As a friendly reminder, we have parent teacher conferences next week on Monday and Tuesday. If you have not already signed up, please do so. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the Parent Teacher Committee, please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, December 2 at 5:30 PM.

Daily school attendance is one of the leading indicators of school success. We know this time of year can present increased illness and often a slump as winter approaches. We need your help in getting your student here at school as much as possible. We will be rolling out a special attendance incentive after Thanksgiving break. Students who have one or less excused absences from Monday 11/30 until Monday 12/21 will have a special treat on Tuesday 12/22 they won't want to miss!

A few new items have been added to our school store in time for holiday shopping. Check it out here to support UES. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Have a great weekend,
Dr. Rankin, Principal
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Student Feature: Michael Lemoi 3rd Grade



I like UES because: everyone is so calm and I have friends here.
My favorite book is: the *Dragon Masters* series
My favorite show is: Spongebob Squarepants
My favorite musician is: Michael Jackson. My favorite song of his is Smooth Criminal.
My favorite food is: meatballs. My mom makes the best.
My hobbies include: playing basketball
When I grow up I want to: a technician who repairs cars. In my toy room I have a whole bin of trucks.
My pet peeve is: a lot of people talking or screaming
If I could live anywhere in the world I'd live: in a glass house in the middle of the ocean.

Students of the Week



Pre K - Daniel Densmore - Respect
Kindergarten - Aspen Hunt - Readiness
1st Grade - Asa Reed - Readiness
2nd Grade - Lincoln Fickett - Respect
3rd Grade - Michael Kunn - Respect
4th Grade - Jack Muether - Readiness
5th Grade - Levi Yenor - Readiness

Congratulations!

Chess with Superintendent Welch



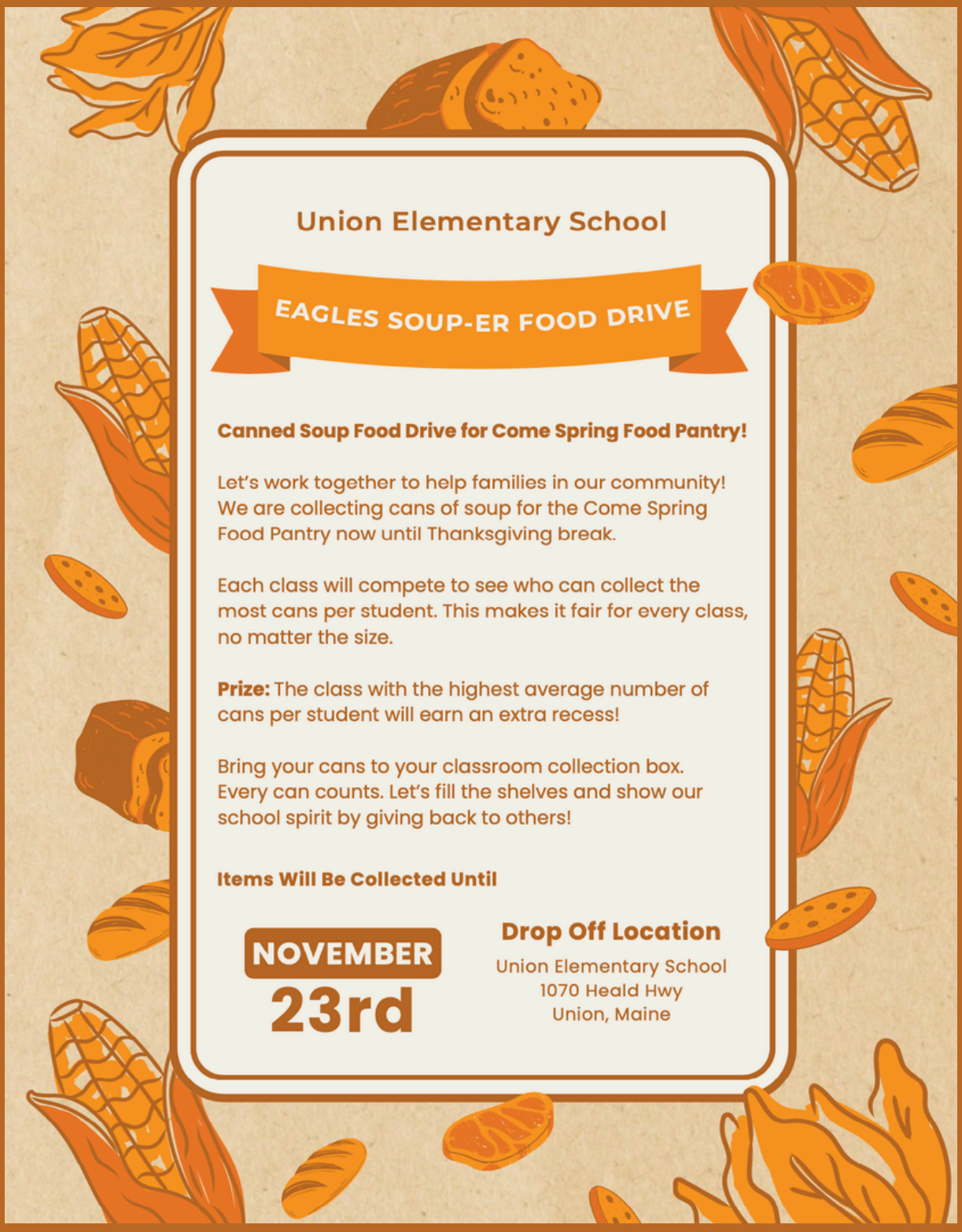




COLD WEATHER ALERT



It may have been 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.


Union Elementary School
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


Happy Thanksgiving

Union Elementary School
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!



