

**UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
D.R. GAUL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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NEWSLETTER 11/01/07 UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat & Sun Nov 3 & 4	9:00 - 3:00	25th Annual Craft Fair
Mon. Nov 5	3:00 - 4:30 6:15	Intramurals PTC Meeting
Tue. Nov 6	8:00 3:00- 4:00 3:00 - 4:30	MATHCOUNTS After School Art Intramurals
Wed. Nov 7	3:00 - 4:00 3:00 - 4:30	After School Art Intramurals
Thu. Nov 8	School Day 3:00 - 4:00 4:30 3:00 - 4:30 4:30 - 6:00 5:00 - 6:30 6:00 - 7:30	NWEA Testing - 2nd through 6th graders After School Art Bus leaves for District 3 tryouts. 8th grade girls basketball tryouts. 7th grade girls basketball tryouts. 8th grade boys basketball tryouts at WCS 7th grade boys basketball tryouts. Cheering try-outs on the stage.
Fri. Nov 9	School Day 3:00 - 4:00 4:30 - 6:00 6:00 - 7:30 6:30 - 8:00	NWEA Testing - 2nd through 6th graders 8th grade girls basketball tryouts 7th grade girls basketball tryouts 8th grade boys basketball tryouts Cheering tryouts on the stage. 7th grade boys basketball tryouts at WCS
Mon. Nov 12	No School	Veteran's Day
Wed. Nov 14	SMILE	Picture Retake Day
Nov. 13 & 14		Parent/Teacher Conferences - please call to set up a time.
Nov. 19 - 23	No School	Thanksgiving Break

Lunch Menu for the week of 11/05/07

Monday - Chicken Parmesan patty, saute'eggies, buttered noodles, fruit cup, milk choice.

Tuesday - Nacho pieces, cheese sauce, chili, whole kernel corn, mixed fruit, milk choice.

Wednesday - Sweet and sour chicken stir fry (fruit and veggies added), rice pilaf, milk choice.

Thursday - Ham Italian, veggies and dip, chips, fresh fruit, milk choice.

Friday - Cheese OR hamburger and mushroom pizza, cucumber coins, fruit choice, milk choice.

Salad Menu for 4th - 8th Grade:

Tuesday - Garden Salad, Wednesday - Chef Salad, Thursday - Caesar Salad.

Salads - 2.25 Hot Lunch - 1.70.

From Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Davis....

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Nov 13th and 14th. If you have not scheduled an appointment, please call the office and we will set up a time for you.

Notes to the office: When you send notes to school, please use your child's first and last name and your first and last name on the note. Most notes that are sent in come to the office and to be clear, we would like as much information as possible. Thanks!

School pictures are here ! We have scheduled a retake day for Nov 14th. We have reorder forms in the office incase you are not pleased with your child's pictures.

Clarification for Elementary Students and Parents Northwest Evaluation Association, "NWEA" Notice to 2nd through 6th

Just a reminder to parents that 2nd through 6th graders at Union Elementary will be taking a new diagnostic test in reading and math **November 8th and 9th**. Students will take this test on laptops in the subject areas of reading and math. This assessment will enable teachers to assess where students are in these areas with regard to strengths and weaknesses. Each test is approximately one hour in length and will be spread over two days for each class. We thank you for your continued support and welcome any questions you may have regarding the NWEA testing. Please call the school if you have any questions.

Tryouts for Basketball and Cheering will be

November 8th and November 9th. Please see times listed above. If your child has not had a physical in the last two years, they will need one to participate in sports. We also will need a signed form from the doctors stating the date of the physical. Those forms are available at the office or from the coaches.

Attention K-3 parents: The pie and cookie dough fundraiser has begun and will run through November 16th. November 16th will be the last turn-in day for orders. The items will be delivered the week before **Christmas vacation**.

Artist of the Week for Elementary

Justice B., 4th grade, is our Artist of the Week. Be sure to enjoy her colorful version of Van Gogh's sunflowers. Excellent job Justice!

Artist of the Week for Middle School

Miss Sattler chose David J., an eighth grader, as this week's artist for his awesome Goldsworthy sculpture. Congratulations David.



25th Annual Craft Fair

**Sat., Nov. 3, 2007
Sun., Nov. 4, 2007**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Union Elementary &
DR Gaul Middle School**

More than 50 craft exhibitors ! Santa will be here for photos!

Free Admission

Refreshments will be sold by the D.R. Gaul & AD Gray Chorus to benefit their group.

Waldoboro Rec offers Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons for participants ages (4) and up (younger if accompanied in pool) will held on Tuesdays & Thursdays Nov 13th to Dec 20 (except Nov 22, 27, 29 & Dec 4) at the Waldoboro Fitness Center, 75 Winslow's Mills Rd. Waldoboro as follows: Skill level 1 & 2 (3:30-4:00pm), Skill level 2 & 3 (4:00-4:30pm). This is an 8 session with a Red Cross certified instructor. Space is limited to 10 students per session. (Level 1 - Introduction to Water Skills: helps students feel comfortable in the water, Level 2 - Fundamental Aquatic Skills: gives students success with fundamental skills. Level 3 - Stroke Development: builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice. Cost of the program is \$25 for Waldoboro residents (\$35 for non-residents). Scholarships are available for Waldoboro Residents. Registration forms are available at the Waldoboro Town Office or online at www.waldoboromaine.org/youth Completed forms and payment may be dropped off at the Waldoboro Town Office or mailed to the Waldoboro Recreation Department, P. O. Box J, Waldoboro, ME 04572. For more information call Kyle at 832-5369.

The ADGray PTO is sponsoring an auction scheduled for Saturday, November 3 with auctioneer, Larry Trueman. Money raised from the auction will benefit the 8th grade class trip to Boston. To donate items for the auction, please contact Cindy Stevenson @ 832-9955 – please, only new or like new items. Also, food (bowls of stews/chowders, chili, biscuits/bread) will be available for purchase during the auction preview which begins at 5 p.m. with the auction scheduled to start at 6 p.m. Proceeds from the sale of the chili and chowders will benefit ADG Community Studies as well as other activities. To donate chili, stews, chowders, bread, or biscuits, etc. parents are asked to contact Deb Connolly at 832-6181 or Cindy Stevenson at 832-9955. **Please note: there is an auction planning meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 24th at ADG beginning at 6 p.m. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!**

Penobscot Bay YMCA Programs:

Afterschool indoor soccer for grades K-5. Great opportunity for kids to stay active after soccer. Players will learn new skills, improve old ones and have FUN! Classes run from 3:40-4:40 Grades K-1 Tuesdays, 2-3 Wednesdays, 4-5 Thursdays. Come join all the fun!

ATTENTION PARENTS! Do you love soccer? Come play at the Penobscot Bay YMCA. Any level welcome. Wednesday nights, Nov 7th-Dec 19th from 6-8 PM. Cost is \$25. Exercise, meet new people and have fun!

For more information on any program at the Penobscot Bay YMCA check out the web site [<http://www.penbayymca.org>] www.penbayymca.org or call 236-3375. Fall Session II starts this week.

MSAD 40 Adult Education Offers Late Fall Classes at Medomak Valley High School in Waldoboro

Internet & Emil with Dave Poplin

Learn about the Internet: web browsers, search engines, using Emil, sending attachments and more. Must have basic computer knowledge. Begins Tuesday, November 6 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for 4 weeks. Fee: \$55.

Beginning Guitar with Oren Robinson

Learn the basic tools you need to play and write songs. Bring your own guitar - if you do not have one, you may call the instructor for hints on finding one. Begins Wednesday, November 7 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee: \$65.

We gladly accept VISA & Master Card - call 832-5205 to register today.

Visit our new web address at www.msad40.org/schools/adult.

*Is there a class that you would like to see offered during the **winter/spring semester of 2008**? Or is there a class that you could teach through the adult education program? PLEASE let us know! Your feedback is essential to us! Call or Emil today at 832-5205 or Susan_Taylor@sad40.k12.me.us. We look forward to hearing from you!*

Girl Scout Troop 382 News:

We will be filling shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child" again this year. We have to do this at our next meeting on November 13th! Please start collecting items now. You can bring them to school and give them to Sage anytime. You can also bring them to the next meeting. Here are some ideas for items to collect:

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamp and ink pad sets, writing paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture book, etc...

Hygiene Items: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc...

Other: hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flash lights with extra batteries.

Thank for your generosity. It's a really nice way for the girls to share with other kids!

P.S. Thanks, Perry, for the time frame reminder!

The Medomak Valley Players present: "Anything Goes"

November 9, 10, 16 and 17.

Performance Time: 7:30

Matinee at 1:30 on Sat., Nov. 17

Admission: \$6 students, \$8 General Admission

Reserved Seating: \$10

Tickets on sale at the Medomak Valley Office,
832-5389, or at the door.

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop

A.C.E. is selling Stuff n' Fluff Animals!
Each animal comes with stuffing, a wishing star, birth certificate, and take home gift bag.
These animals are the perfect gift for the holiday season
ONLY \$15.00

Call to purchase yours today!
Stacey Fowler 273- 3890

(A.C.E. is a program based at the Warren Community School)

