

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

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**NEWSLETTER 11/09/07 UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mon. Nov 12	No School	Veteran's Day
Tue. Nov. 13		Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed. Nov 14	SMILE 3:00 5:00 - 6:30 6:30 - 8:00 6:30 - 8:00 6:30 - 8:00	Picture Retake Day Parent/Teacher Conferences PTC meeting - babysitting available. 7th grade boys' at WCS 8th grade boys' at WCS 7th grade girls' practice. Cheering - stage
Thu. Nov. 15	8:15 3:00 - 4:30 4:30 - 6:00 5:00 - 7:00 6:00 - 7:30 6:30 - 8:00	Student Council meeting 8th grade boys' practice 8th grade girls' practice Cheering - stage 7th grade girls' practice 7th grade boys' at WCS
Fri. Nov 16	3:00 - 4:30 4:30 - 6:00 5:00 - 6:30 6:00 - 7:30 6:30 - 8:00 7:00 - 9:30	8th grade girls' practice 7th grade girls' practice. Cheering - stage. 7th grade boys' practice. 8th grade boys' practice at WCS Thompson Community Center Middle School Dance
Sat. Nov 17	8:00 - 10:00 10:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 2:00 2:00 - 4:00 4:00 - 6:00	8th grade boys' practice 7th grade boys' practice Cheering 8th grade girls' practice 7th grade girls' practice
Nov. 19 - 23	No School	Thanksgiving Break

**A Big Thank You for the Craft Fair**

Thank you to Fenn Foto and Santa for volunteering their time to take pictures at the craft fair last weekend. Their generosity helped raise over \$200 for the 8th grade class trip to New York City in the spring. Also, thank you to Ms. Nestor who was here with a smile on her face to organize everything and greet the crafter Saturday and Sunday. We would not be able to host this successful event if it was not for all of the people who volunteer their time. Thank you so much to the following people: Mrs. deGross, Mr. Vail, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Strunk, Mrs. Ahlholm, Mrs. Linscott, Mr. Lufkin, Kyle P., Sue Jones, Katherine Dean, Richard Maddocks, Rhonda Grubbs, Mr. Clark and the DRG and ADG Chorus, Mrs. Gamage, Don Kleiner, Gail Hawes, and **EVERYONE** who helped make this happen. Thank you so much for all of your hard work!

**News from PTC**

Thank you to all of the people who donated goodies and/or time to the PTC table at the craft fair. We are in the process of planning our third annual **Gingerbread Gala**. It will be held on **Friday, December 7**. If you have ideas or would like to help out we would love to hear from you. Also, please let us know if you would be able to attend PTC meetings if we held them right after school. There would be baby sitting available.

We are selling Pizza Hut discount cards for \$8.00 if you are interested they are available in the office. They would make a great gift. If you wish to contact us you can call the school at 785-4330 and talk to Jenni Brooks or you can email Jennifer Packard at jenpack@dishmail.net. Thanks, Jennifer.

**Girls Pee Wee Basketball Reminder**

The final sign up sessions and basketball clinic for all girls interested in playing Pee Wee Basketball will be held this Saturday, November 10th at the Warren Community School. This is the final day to sign up for basketball. If you can not attend the clinic and wish to register, please contact Randy Hooper at MVHS - 832-5389. Teams will be selected on Saturday afternoon Nov. 10th so it is vital that all girls interested are registered by Saturday at noon. Cost to register for the season is \$25.00.

Saturday Nov. 10th Warren Community School  
Grades 3,4 8:30 - 10:00      Grades 5,6 10:00 - 11:30

**Lunch Menu for the week of 11/12/07**

**Monday** - No School - Veteran's Day  
**Tuesday** - Chicken Burger, cole slaw, peaches, milk choice.  
**Wednesday** - Hot dog & roll, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit, milk choice.  
**Thursday** - Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans, roll, pie, milk choice.  
**Friday** - Cheese OR pepperoni pizza, salad, 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.**

**Noah's Ark Stuffed Animal Fundraiser**

Jocelyn, Kaitlyn and Erica, three DR Gaul 8th graders, are taking orders for Noah's Ark stuffed animals. This is a fundraiser for their People to People Leadership trip to Washington, DC this spring. Each animal is \$20 and comes with a birth certificate and wishing star. Clothing is also available. If interested, please call Sue at 785-4913.

**Box Tops for Education**

Mrs. Thompson turned in \$243.20 in Boxtops last week and we have saved \$69 in Hannafords Cash for School coupons. Please keep turning them in to the box outside the office! The December 1st deadline will be here soon!

**Artist of the Week for Elementary**

Riley A, 4th grade, was chosen by Ms. Kofler for Sunflowers, based on Van Gogh's style using thickened paint. Excellent work Riley!

**Artist of the Week for Middle School**

Ryan S. (7th grade) was selected as this week's artist for his self-portrait! See it in our lobby. Congratulations.

**Medomak Valley Welcomes Harlem Rockets Comedy Basketball**

On Friday, November 30th, The Harlem Rockets will bring their razmatazz style of comedy basketball to Medomak Valley High School in Waldoboro. The show, which starts at 7pm, will feature Medomak's best taking on the group of highly talented former college and professional basketball players. For years, the Harlem Rockets have been thrilling fans with their unique combination of basketball skills, zany comedy and audience participation. Tickets are \$7.00 each and are available at Mic Mac Market in Union, Town Line Video and The Movie Pizza Shoppe in Waldoboro and Lincoln's Country Store in Warren. Tickets are \$8 at the door. Don't miss this night of family fun, get your tickets now!!

**The Thompson Community Center** in Union, is having a **Middle School Dance** Friday, November 16, 2007, 7:00-9:30 P.M. Admission Cost is \$4.00. Dance is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from the towns of Union, Warren, Washington, Appleton, and Hope. There will be a DJ, snack Bar with food for purchase, door prizes, and glow necklaces \$2. School Dress Codes will apply. Please join us!! Chaperones welcome please call Tera at 542-5511.

**Guidance Department News from Ms. Novick**

- Grades 6 and 2 had special programs this week with Eileen Molloy of the Pen Bay Speaker's Bureau on making health food choices. We learned what kind of foods are the best choices and which can be enjoyed as a treat.

- Grade 4 enjoyed a hands-on lesson on transplanting house plants with Jan and Fred MacDonald of Barley Joe Farm Greenhouses in Warren. We learned that you can cut roots and trim leaves with no damage to the plant!

### **Support 4-H This Holiday Season**

Show your support for 4-H Clubs in Knox and Lincoln Counties and do your holiday shopping with gifts from The Pampered Chef. PTC offers a wide range of top-quality products for cooking and entertaining in every price range, and they make great gifts! Products will arrive in plenty of time for holiday baking and gift-giving.

4-H members are taking orders for these products now through November 15. Catalogs are also available at the Cooperative Extension Office, 377 Manktown Road (across from MVHS) in Waldoboro or from Cindy Rogers, 4-H Leader and Pampered Chef Consultant. You can even shop the catalog online at [www.pamperedchef.biz/cindyrogers](http://www.pamperedchef.biz/cindyrogers), click on "order products," and select Cindy Rogers as host of this show.

#### **Washington Little League Fundraiser Supper**

Come join us for a spaghetti supper

Friday, Nov. 16th, from 5 - 7 p.m.

at Prescott Memorial School

Silent auction with items and gift cards

donated by local businesses

\$4 / person

\$12 / family cap

### **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, kazoo's, 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!

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

#### **Decorative Painting for Holiday Giving with Diana Maddox**

Make some unique gifts for the holidays - a completed gift each week. Materials fee of \$6-\$10 payable to instructor at each class. Begins Tuesday, November 13 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for 4 weeks. Fee: \$40.

#### **Maine Driving Dynamics with Leroy Jones**

Those completing the course will receive a three-point credit on their driving record and may receive an insurance discount.

Meets Tuesday & Thursday, November 13 & 15 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$25; seniors 65 and older pay \$5.

**We gladly accept VISA & MasterCard (amounts in excess of \$15) - call 832-5205 to register today.**

Visit our new web address at [www.msad40.org/schools/adult](http://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 MSAD 40 Adult Education Program? PLEASE let us know! Community feedback is essential to us! Call or email today at 832-5205 or [Susan\\_Taylor@sad40.k12.me.us/](mailto:Susan_Taylor@sad40.k12.me.us/) We look forward to hearing from you!*

### **.....From The Health Office.....**

Fall is definitely upon us and so are all the colds, upset stomachs and so forth. The question always comes up this time of year, "should I send my youngster to school?" Some parents have asked for guidelines for making this decision, so we thought it wise to let you know of conditions when it would be best for a child to not attend school.

#### **Please keep your child home if she/he exhibits one or more of the following symptoms:**

- \*Fever - A temperature of 100.6 degrees F or higher (taken orally). A child should be "fever free" for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or Motrin.
- \*Diarrhea - Watery, foul smelling, runny and/or bloody stools.
- \*Vomiting - One or more times in the last 24-hour period.
- \*Nasal Discharge - Runny, yellowish-greenish mucous accompanied by fever, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- \*Sore throat, vomiting, earache or irritability accompanied by a fever.
- \*\*"Pinkeye" - Greenish, yellowish drainage and inflammation of the conjunctiva (white) of the eye.
- \*Rash - An unexplained rash with fever or behavioral change. A child can return to school if a physician has determined the illness is not communicable and a fever is gone.
- \*Strep throat/Impetigo and other bacterial infections requiring antibiotics - Discuss with your physician when it is appropriate to return to school.

Children with the above symptoms cannot comfortably participate in program activities and they unnecessarily expose others to their illnesses. They should stay home for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If you believe your child is too sick to go out to recess, then she/he is probably too sick to attend school.

Please encourage your child to wash hands before eating, after using the bathroom, and after sneezing or blowing her/his nose.

By using these few guidelines we can all stay a little healthier. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas for a healthier school year please give the MSAD #40 District Health Office a call.