

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

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NEWSLETTER 11/30/07 UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri. Nov. 30	7:00	Harlem Rockets at MVHS
Mon. Dec 3	3:00 - 4:30	7th grade boys basketball
	4:30 - 6:00	8th grade girls' basketball
	5:30 - 7:00	Cheering - stage
	6:00 - 7:30	8th grade boys' basketball
	6:30 - 8:00	7th grade girls' basketball @ WCS
Tue. Dec 4	8:00	MATHCOUNTS
	3:00 - 4:30	7th grade girls basketball
	4:30 - 6:00	8th grade boys' basketball
	5:00 - 6:30	7th grade boys' basketball at WCS
	5:30 - 7:00	Cheering - stage
Wed. Dec 5	6:00 - 7:30	8th grade girls' basketball
	3:00 - 5:30	Ecology Club
	3:45	Boys Basketball game at home with RMS
Thu. Dec 6	3:45	Girls basketball at RMS
		Winter Sports Photos Girls basketball at home with BRES Boys basketball at BRES
Fri. Dec 7	6:00	Gingerbread Gala - sponsored by Union PTC, Staff, and MSAD 40 Adult Education
	6:30 - 9:00	4,5, & 6 Grade Dance at Warren Community School
Sat. Dec 8	7:00	"A Midsummer Night's Dream" at DRG
Mon. Dec 10	9:00	Arrival of Children's Stage Adventure
	9:00- 11:00	7th & 8th grade to CHRHS to see Wadaiko Yamato - Japanese drumming
Tue. Dec 11	3:00 - 4:00	Girl Scouts
Wed. Dec 12	3:00 - 4:00	Play auditions for King Artie
Thu. Dec 13	3:00 - 4:00	Play auditions for King Artie
Fri. Dec 14	6:30	Presentation of The Emperor's New Clothes by CSA and Union Elementary

Lunch Menu for the week of 12/3/07

Monday - Assorted chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, pears, milk choice.
Tuesday - Meatballs in Sauce with diced tomato & cheese, buttered noodles, green beans, mixed fruit, milk choice.
Wednesday - Lasagna roll-ups, bread sticks, steamed broccoli, fruit choice, milk choice.
Thursday - Cheese burgers, oven fries, corn on the cob, fresh fruit, milk choice.
Friday - Hawaiian pizza OR cheese pizza, garden salad, fruit choice. milk choice.

Come see the production of
A Midsummer Night's Dream
put on by members of the 8th grade class.
Saturday, December 8th, at 7 PM.
The production will be free with cookies and coffee available for free as well.

King Artie and the Knights of the Round Table

Do you want to be in the school play?
Auditions for 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th graders
Wednesday, December 12th and Thursday, the 13th
from 3:00 - 4:00

Pick up your audition pages and schedule from the folders by Miss Sattler's room or Mr. Clark's room. **If you are a 5th or 6th grader and are participating in Children's Stage Adventure, please see Miss Sattler or Mr. Clark for alternate audition times!**

Join Gwen and Artie on a typical day... until Merlin wakes up from a 1500 year nap to sweep them away to the exhilarating days of chivalry! Not only is Artie majestically crowned king, but Gwen gets to meet the "to-die-for" Lancelot and the equally legendary "Knights of the Rectangular Table." When Artie is kidnapped by the evil Morgan La Fey, the newly-crowned king's clumsy (but devoted!) knights set out on an unforgettable journey to rescue him.

Children's Stage Adventure

During the week of Dec 10th, our elementary school will be performing "The Emperor's New Clothes" under the direction of Children's Stage Adventure. Please be looking for permission slips and rehearsal schedules to come home on Monday! The performance for parents will be Friday, December 14th at 6:30

Honor Roll Correction

Omitted from our honor roll were the following hard working fourth graders: **Finley G., Madison T., and Danielle P.** Congratulations on this accomplishment and so sorry your names were left off last week.

Artist of the Week

The elementary artist this week is Trevor H., Kindergarten, with his furry brown bear painting. Excellent job Trevor!!

Wadaiko Yamato

On Monday, Dec 10th, the 7th and 8th graders will be traveling to Camden Hills Regional High School to see a performance by Wadaiko Yamato. This Japanese group performs a blend of martial arts, theater, synchronized percussion and expressive solos. The students will depart after attendance and return before lunch. Please be on the lookout for a permission slip that will be coming home next week. If you have questions, please call the school office.

Toys for Tots

We have a collection box in our lobby if anyone would like to donate to Toys for Tots sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corp. The box will be in the lobby until Dec. 17th

Holiday Shopping Open House.

Warren Community School

Sunday, Dec. 2nd from 1:00 - 3:00 in the cafeteria.

Longaberger baskets, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay and Creative Memories consultants will be displaying products.

Refreshments will be served. Orders will be delivered before Christmas break. ALL proceeds will go toward the gazebo fund.

Warren Community School is hosting a Holiday Dance on FRIDAY DECEMBER 7th from 6:30-9:00pm for all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in MSAD #40.

Please remember that if you drop your child off before 6:30 there is not supervision in the parking lot. We also do not release students at the end of the night unless an adult is present, inside the school, to pick the child up. We are also in need of chaperones- please call the school 273-2001 if you are able to help out- Thank you!!

Emergency Relief for Flood Victims in Mexico

Congratulations to the Middle School students who raised \$84.40 in a penny drive to contribute to the International Water Emergency Relief Fund. The money will be used by the Mexican Red Cross to bring aide to the 800,000 residents of the state of Tabasco in Mexico who were left homeless and without clean drinking water by the recent floods. These floods were described by Mexican President , Jose Calderon, as the worst natural disaster ever to occur in Mexico's history. With their rapid response, the D. R. Gaul Middle School students definitely saved lives!

Home for the Holidays

The Camden-Rockport Animal Rescue League wants your holidays to be warm and wonderful! So we've decided to offer *half price* adoption fees for ALL our cats and kittens! From Dec 3rd to Dec 16th, you can adopt a cat (over 1 year) for \$25 or a kitten for \$45. Just think, for this small fee you can have a cuddly cat or kitten warming your lap! Spay/neuter, vaccinations, etc. are still included! (Regular adoption policy applies.) Do you have a place in your heart and home for a needy kitty? Please adopt today!



Medomak Valley Welcomes Harlem Rockets Comedy Basketball

On Friday, November 30th, The Harlem Rockets will bring their razzmatazz 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!!

Warren Christmas Tree Lighting

On Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 5 pm in Warren Village there will be a Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at the new Old Mill Park. Following this, hot chocolate will be served at the Congregational Church while Santa visits and sits for photos.

All are invited to this event to also learn about the progress and future development of our park. Please bring a flashlight and enjoy this festive night.

After school Health and Safety Training

for students and community

Monday 3pm-5pm: Before Providing Care: Prerequisite to all other classes: (Free)

Tuesday: Adult/Child CPR: 3pm - 5 pm: (\$30)

Wednesday: Infant CPR: 3pm - 5pm: (\$30)

Thursday: Basic First Aid: 3pm - 5 pm: (\$30)

Saturday: Babysitter Certification: 9am -3pm (\$50)

Any two classes \$10 discount

Any three classes \$20 discount

All four courses \$30 discount (\$110)

Space is very limited but here are still a few slots available.

For more information or to register for courses contact:

Reney Crochere, EMT-I

ARC/AHA Instructor

458 Alford Lake Rd

Hope, Maine, 04847

207-542-4873

PRESCOTT MEMORIAL PIZZA SUPPER AND THEME BASKET RAFFLE

Where: Prescott Memorial Gymnasium

When: Saturday, December 8th

Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Admission: \$5 adult, \$2.50 children, \$15 family
Come and enjoy some delicious pizza, salad, and homemade desserts. While you're there buy some tickets to win one of the nine theme baskets created by Prescott students, families, and staff. Tickets are on sale now at school and will be on sale at the pizza supper, 3 for \$1.00. Buy as many tickets as you want, bid only on the baskets you like; the more tickets you buy the better your chance to win!

Sponsored by the Prescott Parent Teacher Group

WALDOBORO RECREATION OFFERS

CELTICS TRIP The Waldoboro Recreation Department is offering a bus trip to see the Boston Celtics take on the Chicago Bulls on Friday, March 7th, 2008. Game time is 7:30 pm. The bus will depart the Waldoboro VFW parking lot at 12:00pm and stop at Fanuel Hall Marketplace prior to the game. Cost is \$75 per person and includes admission and transportation. Seats have been reserved in section 320, 312 & 327. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. A \$25 per person deposit is required at time of registration. Balance of payment is due no later than Jan 15th to hold seat. Cancellations after that date are subject to a \$5 per person processing fee. For more information or to register, please contact Kyle Santheson at 832-5369 (x308), by e-mail: [mailto:rec@waldoboromaine.org]rec@waldoboromaine.org or stop by the Waldoboro Town Office. Space is limited, so register early. Tickets make a great holiday gift!

A Unique Presentation on the African American History of Maine's Malaga Island

Washington, ME – Saturday Dec. 1, at 7:00 p.m. Gibbs Library is pleased to host a program on the history and the recent archaeological findings of the 1860s African American colony on Maine's Malaga Island. The program is free and will be held in the library at 40 Old Union Road. The African American community on Malaga Island was the subject of the recent Maine Student Book Award nominated book, Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy, by Gary D. Schmidt. All are invited to come learn more about this fascinating (although disheartening) story in Maine's history.

Kids: Bring Your Letters to Santa - December 2 at Owls Head Transportation Museum

The Owls Head Transportation Museum will host its annual FREE holiday concert featuring the Midcoast Community Band on Sunday, December 2. As part of the festivities, children of any age are encouraged to bring their letters to Santa for a special Polar Air Mail Express pickup demonstration. Gates open at 10 am and the fun starts at noon as children will create their own holiday ornaments, some made from candy. At 1:00, everyone will step outside and all eyes will turn skyward as Santa Claus arrives from the North Pole in one of the Museum's planes, weather permitting. Upon landing, Santa will meet with the children and answer their questions in the Museum's auditorium.

Then, with help from Rockland's U.S. Postal Service mail carrier Mike Robishaw and one of Santa's helpers, Karl Erickson, children will see how their letters actually reach Santa at the North Pole. All letters will be placed in a special Polar Air Mail Express bag, then scooped up (by plane) and delivered directly to the North Pole. This demonstration will take place outside on Runway 17. Once the letters are safely on their way, Santa will lead the children back inside and introduce the Mid-Coast Community Band as they hold their annual holiday concert from 2:00 to 3:30. Museum admission is free all day, and the Museum Store will be open for convenient holiday shopping. Light refreshments will be served, and ample parking is available. For more details about the concert or activities, call the Owls Head Transportation Museum at 594-4418 or visit their website (www.owlshead.org).

The Museum is located on Rte. 73, just 2 miles south of Rockland.

SUNDAY, December 2

10:00 - 4:00 FREE admission to the Museum all day!

Museum Store open for holiday shopping

12:00 - 1:00 Children's Activities: Holiday ornaments; coloring; movies in the auditorium; Family tours of Museum

1:00 Santa Claus arrives at the Museum (in a Piper Cub)

1:10 - 1:40 Meet Santa and ask him your questions

1:40 - 1:55 See how letters get to Santa at the North Pole

US Postal Service & OHTM's Polar Air Mail Express Pick-up

2:00 - 3:30 Holiday Concert by the Mid-Coast Community Band

Daughters 'n Dads

First Session of the year!

Knox County and Lincolnville girls in grades 3, 4 and 5 and their dads, step-dads, grandfathers, uncles, or other significant males in their life are invited to attend the upcoming **Daughters 'n Dads** program for: **FOOD** (a light supper), **FACTS** (a short discussion about making healthy choices) and **FUN** (cooperative games, swimming and climbing wall).

The **first** session will be held on Thursday, December 6th, **second** session, Tuesday, December 11th, and **third** session on Thursday, December 20th at the Pen Bay YMCA. All sessions start at 6:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

The programs will be led by former counselor Hank Lunn and Nancy Laite, Knox County Community Health Coalition..

The series is free, but you must register to participate. To register, contact **Connie Putnam at 594-5440, ext. 1** or [mailto:c-putnam@verizon.net]c-putnam@verizon.net



Pre-Holiday Classes with MSAD 40 Adult Education.
Classes are held at Medomak Valley High School in Waldoboro unless indicated.

Refuse to be a Victim with Maynard Stanley

You have a choice to make the decision to NOT be a victim; learn methods to increase awareness and prevent criminal confrontation. Materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor. Meets Tuesday & Thursday, Dec. 4 & 6 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Fee: \$20.

Wreathmaking with Datvik Deirkrikorian

Make your own uniquely decorated double-sided wreath for your home or as a gift this holiday season. Please bring a pair of garden shears to class. Materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor. Meets Tuesday Dec. 4 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Fee: \$10.

Snowmobile Safety

This course is presented by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and will cover personal safety, operation, laws and owner responsibilities. *This class is held at the Educational Service Center, 44 School St. in Warren.* Meets Saturday, Dec. 8 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$7.

**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.

*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. We look forward to hearing from you!*