

UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL D.R.GAUL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER 2/01/08 UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Feb 4	8:00 3:00 - 4:30 3:00 - 4:30 3:00 - 4:15	MATHCOUNTS Play rehearsal - scene 1 Destination Imagination Grade 4 Destination Imagination Grade 5
Tue. Feb 5	8:00 3:00 - 4:30 3:00 - 5:00	MATHCOUNTS Play rehearsal - scene 2 Variety Show rehearsal - All performers, announcers, and tech
Wed. Feb 6	3:00 - 4:30 3:00 - 4:30 3:00 - 5:00	Ecology Club Play rehearsal - scene 3 Variety Show rehearsal - All performers, announcers, and tech
Thu. Feb. 7	8:00 8:15 6:00	MATHCOUNTS Student Council meeting Variety Show
Fri. Feb 8	6:30 - 9:00	MMS Valentine's Dance at DRG - admission \$3.00
Sat. Feb 9		MATHCOUNTS Competition in Augusta
Mon. Feb 11	3:00 - 4:30 3:00	DRG Spirit Week Begins Play rehearsal - scene 4 Destination Imagination - Gr. 4 & 5
Tue. Feb 12	3:00 - 4:30 3:00 - 4:30	Play rehearsal - scene 5 Girl Scout Troop 382 meets
Wed. Feb 13	11:00 3:00 - 4:30 3:00	8th grade field trip to UMO Play rehearsal - scene 6 & 7 Jump Rope for Heart
Thu. Feb 14	3:00 3:00	Hoops for Heart Destination Imagination Gr. 4 & 5
Feb 18-22	No School	February Vacation

Lunch Menu for the week of 2/04/08

Monday - Hot dog and roll, chips, carrots, fruit cup, milk choice.
Tuesday - French toast sticks, link sausage, potato puffs, apple sauce, milk choice.
Wednesday - Italian Dippers - Italian bread with melted cheese, meat sauce, green beans, peaches, milk choice.
Thursday - Teriyaki chicken dippers, rice, cooked peas and carrots, pineapple tidbits, fortune cookie, milk choice.
Friday - Cheese OR hamburg pizza, salad, fruit choice, milk choice.

MATHCOUNTS Competition in Augusta, Saturday,

February 9th The D. R. Gaul MATHCOUNTS team will be traveling to Kennebec Valley Technical College in Augusta on Saturday, February 9th. This dedicated group of students will be competing against ten other middle schools in a regional competition. The best teams in the region then go on to compete at the state level. Although this is not much of a spectator sport, friends and family are encouraged to come to cheer them along. Wish them good luck. Imagine! These kids are really looking forward to doing very difficult math problems on a Saturday morning!

Middle School Spirit Week February 11-15

Monday: Crazy Hair Day
Tuesday: Team Day (wear something to show who your favorite team is - local or professional)
Wednesday: Hat and Crazy Sock Day (do one or both!)
Thursday: Dress Up Day - look your best!
Friday: Twin Day

Congratulations to the 8th Grade Lady Eagles Basketball Team! They are the Busline League Champions for the 2007-08 season. They finished their undefeated season (14 and 0) with a 34- 25 victory over Boothbay on Tuesday to take the championship title. Congratulations to Mr. Lufkin and all the girls! We are proud of you!



The 8th Grade Boys finished their season with a hard fought, overtime loss to Camden Wednesday night. The final score was 51-47. A great effort and a great season boys.

The Student Council is once again selling **Candy Rose Suckers for Valentine's Day**. Each rose costs \$1.00 and comes with a personal message attached from the sender. Parents, grandparents and other family members are welcome to fill out the attached form and send in with \$1.00 to their child's homeroom teacher. Middle school students will be able to purchase in the mornings and during break. Any questions, please call Jan Hall at 785-4330.



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Mardi Gras Day is coming soon! Feb 5th will be a day of masks, costumes and parades. Noah M., 2nd grade, is ready with his Panda Mask made as part of his studies on China. Excellent job Noah!

"Hooked on Fishing"

On Saturday February 23rd at Ayer Park in Union from 10:00 - 2:30 PM, there will be a free "Hooked on Fishing" ice fishing event for children and their families in memory of Mike Sabins. All fishing equipment will be provided and refreshments will be served. Plan to come and have some fun! No license requires. (Snow date Feb 24th)

CONNECTIONS Presents

BOYS NIGHT OUT - FIRST SESSION of 2008

Knox County and Lincolnville boys in grades 3, 4, and 5 and their dads, step-dads, uncles or other significant men in their life are invited to attend the October sessions of the **Boys Night Out** program. The sessions will be held at the Pen Bay YMCA on the following dates:

Thursday, February 7th @ 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 12th @ 6:00pm

Thursday, February 28th @ 6:00pm

In its **sixth** year, the focus of the popular program, led by Hank Lunn and Tug Kellough, is to have fun while enhancing the bonds between boys and men and provide information about issues such as not using tobacco or other substances, anti-bullying, increase physical activity, and good nutrition. Each evening starts with a Getting to Know You activity, followed by a light healthy meal and a short discussion on making healthy choices. The remainder of the evening will be spent playing games and activities that boys and men can participate in equally.

Funding for the program is in collaboration with the Knox County Community Health Coalition (A Healthy Maine Partnership) and the Pen Bay YMCA.

The series is FREE., but you must register to participate. Enrollment is limited, so sign-up today! To register, contact **Connie Putnam** at 594-5440, ext. 1 or c-putnam@verizon.net

In Warren, save the date

In an effort to boost attendance at the annual town meeting, Warren officials are shifting the meeting from a weeknight to a Saturday morning at the town's school. The Warren school's CO-SEED team, which focuses on education related to the community, hopes to use this opportunity to teach students from grade school through high school more about local voting and democracy.

The meeting date is March 29 at 10 a.m. in the gym in Warren Community School, Route 131. Voting will take place from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, also at the school. Previously, town meetings have been held in the evening at the Odd Fellows Hall on Route 90.

Members of WAVE, which stands for Warren A Vision for Everyone and is a group of volunteers committed to making Warren a stronger and more vibrant community, are busy arranging childcare for the meeting, and the group will take the lead in overseeing a potluck lunch. More details will follow closer to the event.

Waldoboro Rec offers Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons for participants ages (4) and up will held on Mondays from February 4th to March 31 (except Feb 18) at the Waldoboro Fitness Center, 75 Winslow's Mills Rd., Waldoboro. Those younger than four will be accepted if accompanied in the pool. Skill level 1 & 2 runs 3:30-4:00pm and skill level 2 & 3 runs from 4:00-4:30pm. Eight (30) minute sessions with a Red Cross certified instructor will be provided. 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 \$30 for Waldoboro residents (\$40 for non-residents). Scholarships are available for Waldoboro Residents. Registration forms are available at the Waldoboro Town Office or online at [<http://www.waldoboromaine.org/>] 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.

Union Little League

Anyone interested in volunteering or coaching Union Little League during the upcoming baseball season should attend one of the two organizational meetings that will be held at the Thompson Community Center

Sat., Feb 9th at 4PM

OR

Thu. Feb 14th at 6PM

If you have questions, please call David Felch at 785-2167..

Girl Scout Troop 382 News...

Our troop sold 1088 boxes of cookies! Way to go girls! Thank you to everyone who supported Girl Scouts with a cookie purchase. The cookies will be here the second week of March. Our next meeting will be Feb. 12th.

MSAD 40 Adult Education Presents College Planning Workshop for Adults with Joanne Richards of the Maine Educational Opportunity Center

Are you 19 or older and planning to be the first in your family to attend college? Have you thought about going to college but don't know where to start? This workshop will help you learn more about colleges, what they have to offer and how you can begin a college program. Admission, financial aid and college programs will all be discussed. Please bring 2006 Federal Tax return and W2s so we may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This **FREE** workshop is presented by the Maine Educational Opportunity Center. One night only - **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008 FROM 6 - 8 P.M.** (Note change of date from that advertised in the adult education brochure),

This free workshop is part of a **College Transitions** program for adults - all classes, workshops and services are free. If you are interested in learning more about this program, call 832-5205 today! You can also find out more at our website at www.msad40.org/schools/adult.

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