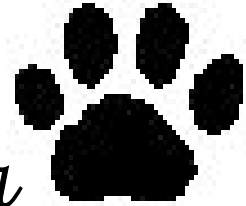


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Medomak Valley High School

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April 3, 2009

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 6:

Tuesday, April 7:

Wednesday, April 8:

Philbrook Public Speaking Contest, Aud.

Thursday, April 9:

Friday, April 10:

Report cards given to students.

Fresh. Sponsored Dance 7-10, Cafeteria

1st Annual Jazz for Meals Benefit Concert

Featuring Midcoast High School Jazz Bands
Proceeds to benefit Meals on Wheels

Thursday, April 2nd, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Owl's Head Transportation Museum

Suggested donation

\$8 adult \$5 student \$15 family

Join us for an evening of music and song
celebrating jazz music traditions
and benefitting our neighbors receiving
Meals on Wheels. Concert includes
the MVHS jazz band led by Peter Stuart.
FMI call Ann Parent 542-7644

Visit the Medomak Valley High School website at
<http://www.msad40.org/schools/mvhs>

Please submit news items to be published in the MVHS
newsletter via e-mail to lisa_gunn@sad40.k12.me.us or deliver
news items to the MVHS main office by Wednesday morning
for Thursday publication.

Important Notice Regarding Your PowerSchool Home Access

PowerSchool Home Access will function and be updated until a notice is posted on the login page. Once updating is ceased for MVHS families (K-8 Grades will not be effected), please use the following avenues for accessing student information:

- Contact your teachers by their email address: `firstname_lastname@sad40.k12.me.us`
For example, to contact teacher Jane Smith you would use the address:
`jane_smith@sad40.k12.me.us`
- Call the MVHS front office, 207-832-5389, for your student's information; including current grades and attendance. You may request a printout or an update over the phone.

Thank you,
MVHS Administration

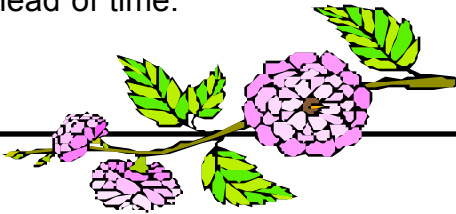
Prescott Memorial School
Presents
The Fisherman and His Wife

Friday, April 3rd, 7:00
Admission: \$2 Student, \$4 Adult, \$10 Family

College Open Houses
Downeast School of massage April 18th@2
NESCOM-March 21st to register
www.nescom.edu or call 1-888-877-1876

Spring Fling Dance

The Junior Class will be hosting SPRING FLING on Saturday, April 4th from 7-10pm in the Gym. It is a semi-formal dance. \$7 single and \$10 a couple. Sign up in the office. If you plan to bring a guest from another school, you must sign up and have them approved ahead of time.



**First Annual Medomak
Middle School Auction**

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending the first annual Medomak Middle School Auction on Saturday, April 4th. The preview for auction items will be from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. The auction will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Hot food items will be available at 5:00 p.m. The money raised from this fundraiser will help pay for class trips. Thank to all individuals and business who have so generously donated to our auction!

**SAT STUDY COURSE...ONLINE!
Monday through Thursday
2:30-4:30
Room 30**

All juniors will be taking the SAT on May 2nd. An online study course is available for all students. After registering for the course, you can either study at home or after school in room 30. See Mrs. McAnaney in the guidance office for more information.

**“Cruisin’ to Graduation”
8th Annual Car Show**

Sunday, May 3 will benefit all MVHS Project Graduation classes and the scholarship fund. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm in Room 2 at MVHS. Please spread this information to parents, students and community members interested in participating in this event. Trophies for 33 classes of free exhibitors will be awarded. If you are interested please contact Kathy Ludwig @ 832-4494 or eann@bbwire.com.

Class of 2010 Project Graduation

All parents & students welcome
Meeting Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 pm
Room 2, MVHS
Come and join us on the Car Show
& Benefit Bingo
FMI: Elizabeth-Ann 354-7224

**MVHS Freshman Awareness Week
April 13th-17th**

The Freshman year can be a challenging time for MVHS students dealing with academic, social, and emotional stresses. The Freshman Team and the Social Work Office will promote awareness and educational programs for the Freshman Class on issues of Bullying Prevention, Tolerance, Substance Abuse, and Wellness. The week activity will include guest speakers, educational films, and engaging small group discussions with their peers and teachers.

MVLT Hosts Conservation Film Festival

The Medomak Valley Land Trust is hosting a Conservation Film Festival on Friday April 3rd from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday April 4th from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Waldo Theatre located at 916 Main Street, Waldoboro.

Featured films include selections from the American Conservation Film Festival, as well as the 'Between the Tides' film shorts from Otter Island Films, a series of film shorts that celebrate the stunning environment and people of Midcoast Maine. The films on Friday all relate to fisheries or coastal life, and Emmy award winning producer D'Arcy Marsh from 'Between the Tides' films will be there for discussion. The films on Saturday have more of a land and agriculture focus.

All are invited to attend for as many films as they would like on either or both days, and there is a suggested donation of \$5. Full festival details can be found at www.medomakvalley.org, or contact Maria at (207) 832-5570 or volmvt@midcoast.com for more information.

WALDOBORO RECREATION OFFERS RED SOX TRIP

The Waldoboro Recreation Department is offering a bus trip to see the Boston Red Sox take on the Atlanta Braves on Saturday, June 20th, 2009. Game time is currently scheduled for 7:10pm. Seats are in bleacher section 41 (rows 5, 6 & 7) just behind the Red Sox bullpen. Cost is \$95 per person and includes transportation to/from Fenway Park via motorcoach and admission to the game. Limit (4) tickets per family. Tickets sold on a first come, first serve basis. All sales final. Although tickets will be honored, the Recreation Department is not responsible for transportation in the event the game is rescheduled (after arriving in Boston). Only payment in full guarantees a seat. The bus will depart the Medomak Middle School parking lot at 1:30pm and arrive at Fenway Park around 5pm. For more information, contact Kyle at 832-5369 (x308), by e-mail: [mailto:rec@waldoboromaine.org]rec@waldoboromaine.org or stop by the Waldoboro Town Office. Space is limited.

Wed., April 8 - Philbrook Speech Competitiion This contest is named for Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Philbrook of Waldoboro, whose generous bequest of prize money for "the best public speaker at [then] Waldoboro High School" has been helping to encourage the demonstration of excellence in speaking since the 1960s. Contestants are selected by their grades 11 and 12 English classes to compete in delivering 3-5 minute speeches before an audience of their peers and teachers. They will be speaking to persuade their audience on topics of their choice. Three community members will be coming to judge the speeches.

Celebrate Spring with MSAD 40 Adult Education !!!
Classes are held at Medomak Valley High School in Waldoboro
unless noted in the course description.

Computer for Seniors with Roger Brainerd

This class is for first time computer users who want to feel more comfortable with basic computer usage. Begins Monday, April 6 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. for 4 weeks. Fee: \$35.

Great Gardens from the Ground Up with Sharon Turner

This field-based course meets first at MVHS and then will meet at each participant's property. Begins Monday, April 6 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 8-10 weeks. Fee: \$75. Materials fee of \$10 payable to the instructor.

IBEP Bowhunting with the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

This is a state recognized class and a certificate will be available upon completion of both sessions. Class meets Monday, April 6 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. AND Saturday, April 18 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fee of \$7 is payable in advance. *This class is held at the Union Elementary School, Route 17 in Union.*

Introduction to Fundraising with Pen Williamson

Learn the fundraising principles and strategies which can lead to success for your club or organization. Begins Monday, April 6 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for 4 weeks. Fee: \$25.

Beyond Beginners Guitar with Oren Robinson

If you have some guitar experience but want more, bring along a guitar and join the fun! Begins Tuesday, April 7 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee: \$65.

Gardener's Roundtable with Sharon Turner

This field-based course for gardeners with some experience meets first at MVHS and then will meet at each participant's property. Begins Wednesday, April 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 8-10 weeks. Fee: \$75.

Warren Library Singers with Anne Dodson

If you love to sing, come and join this all-female group. The next session begins Thursday, April 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$70. *This class is held at the Warren Free Public Library, Main St. in Warren.*

To register or for more information call the adult education office at 832-5205. - we take VISA & MasterCard payments over the phone. To view the entire winter/spring brochure go to our website at www.msad40.org/schools/adult or view our additional web address at www.msad40.maineadulted.org - this address accepts PayPal payment online.