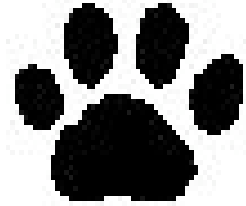


# Panther Pride News



## Medomak Valley High School

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October 3, 2008

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, Oct. 3:

Girls Soccer Home Game w/Mt. View Varsity 3:30, JV 5:15

Boys Soccer Game at Mt. View Varsity 3:30, JV 5:15

### Saturday, Oct. 4:

Cross Country Meet Festival of Champions: Belfast

Girls 11:30, Boys 12:30

### Monday, Oct. 6:

Girls Soccer Game at Camden Hills Varsity 3:30, JV 5:15

Boys Soccer Home Game w/Camden Varsity 3:30, JV 5:15

### Tuesday, Oct. 7:

Blood Drive

Golf Meet KVAC Natanis

### Wednesday, Oct. 8:

Girls Soccer Home Game Belfast, Varsity 3:30, JV 5:15

Boys Soccer Game at Belfast, Varsity 3:30, JV 5:15

### Thursday, Oct. 9:

Golf Meet KVAC Team Championship

### Friday, Oct. 10:

Girls Soccer Game at Oak Hill Varsity 3:30, JV 5:15

Boys Soccer Home Game w/Oak Hill Varsity 3:30, JV 5:15

Cross Country Invitational @Camden Hills, Girls 4:00, boys 4:30

### Saturday, Oct. 11:

Golf State Championship Natanis

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](mailto:lisa_gunn@sad40.k12.me.us) or deliver news items to the MVHS main office by Wednesday morning for Thursday publication.

## From the Principal's Desk:

The Medomak Valley 2008 Homecoming weekend was an unqualified success. It was kicked off with one of the best pep rallies in recent memory. I would like to thank Mr. Matt Lash and Mrs. Audrey Ennamorati for all their help in planning the rally. All classes were actively involved and the school spirit was tremendous. Our sports teams performed well during the weekend with three of four teams winning their contests.

The school year is progressing very well with freshmen class elections to be held this week. Also on October 7th the Medomak Valley Student Council will be sponsoring a blood drive in the gymnasium. If anyone is interested in donating blood, please contact the office at 832-5389. Our goal is to collect 10% more than last year. Please consider giving the gift of life.

I would also like to commend many of our students on the number of hours they devote to their communities. We have students who have given more than 150 hours to their local fire departments, while others volunteer at their local churches, nursing homes, schools, and other worthwhile causes. Our students are giving back to their communities, and I encourage them to continue with their spirit of generosity with their time and talents.

Mid-quarter grades close on October 3rd with the reports given to students on the 9th. Any parents who have questions concerning grades or other concerns at Medomak Valley, please contact us. I have found that many times just a clarification through a phone conversation can make all the difference when questions arise.

Lastly, I would encourage you to take the time and enjoy the magnificent autumn colors that so beautifully paint the midcoast area each year.

**October Classes with MSAD 40 Adult Education!!!**  
Classes are held at Medomak Valley High School in Waldoboro unless noted.

**College Planning Essentials for Adults with Joanne Richardson**

Class meets Tuesday, October 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This **FREE** workshop is offered by the Maine Educational Opportunity Center for adults aged 19 and older. Call 1-800-281-3703 to register.

**Wall Decoration with Dried Herbs with Datvik Deirkrikorian**

Class meets Wednesday, October 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bring a pair of garden shears to class. Materials fee of \$15 payable to instructor. Fee: \$10

**Retirement Reality Check - It's Closer Than You Think!**

This class is presented by Jerod Cronkite of Edward Jones Investing. Class meets Thursday, October 9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Fee: **FREE**.

**ATV Safety with the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife**

Class is held on Saturday, October 11 from 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$7.

*This class is held at Union Elementary School, 1070 Heald Highway, Union.*

**There's Still Time to Join Us for a Trip to Salem, Mass.!**

We have several seats left for our bus trip to bewitching Salem, Mass. on October 18! This will be fun for the whole family! Depart MVHS at 7:00 a.m. and return at approx. 9:00 p.m. Fee: \$60 includes bus ride to and from Salem only. Call us for more details at 832-5205.

You must register and remit payment through MSAD 40 Adult Education - we take VISA and MasterCard over the phone for fees \$15 and above. Call for more information or to register at 832-5205, or visit our website for a complete listing of fall classes and events at [www.msad40.org/schools/adult](http://www.msad40.org/schools/adult).

**PSAT INFO**

All second and third year students (Sophomores and Juniors) will take the PSAT's on Wednesday, October 15, from 7:40 to approx. 11:00. Students should remember to bring two #2 pencils and a calculator to the testing session.

On Thursday, October 16, there will be a College Admissions Night for juniors and seniors and their parents. Jose Cordero, a college representative from the University of Maine Hutchinson Center, will be the guest speaker.

*Mid Term Grades Close  
Friday, October 3*

*No School  
Friday, Oct. 10,  
Teacher Workshop  
Monday, Oct. 13,  
Columbus Day*