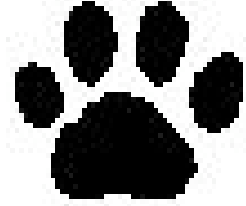


# Panther Pride News



## Medomak Valley High School

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November 14, 2008

## Upcoming Events

**Friday, Nov. 14:**

**Saturday, Nov. 15:**  
Craft Fair in gym, 9-3

Sunday, Nov. 16:  
Boosters Booth Clean Up @noon

**Monday, Nov. 17:**

**Tuesday, Nov. 18:**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-5:15

**Wednesday, Nov. 19:**

**Thursday, Nov. 20:**

**Friday, Nov. 21:**

### Turkey Dinner

A free Thanksgiving meal, with turkey, potatoes, pie and all the fixings, will be offered to the community on Wednesday, Nov. 26 at the Waldoboro United Methodist Church, 95 Friendship St. There will be two seatings, one at Noon and the second at 1 p.m. If possible, please call the Methodist Church office at 832-5556 or Broad Bay Congregational UCC office at 832-6898 to leave a message about number attending. Extra parking available at CLC Head Start, just south on Friendship Street (Route 220).

No School

Wed., Nov. 26, Workshop Day

Thurs., Nov. 27 and 28, Thanksgiving Break

Medomak Valley High School  
Presents

"Annie Get Your Gun"

Nov. 14, 15, 21 and 22 @ 7:30

Adm: Res-\$10, Gen-\$8 Stud-\$6

Matinee: Nov. 22-1:30 Gen-\$8

Call Claire 832-5389 ext: 107

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.

### 15th Annual Friendship Village School Craft Fair

Saturday, November 29th, 9-2

Free Admission-Free Door Prizes!!

Great Holiday Gift Ideas, Baked Goods, Greeting Cards, Handknits, Crocheted Items, Jewelry, Candles, Holiday Decorations and Ornaments Made by FVS Students, Kids Cookie Decorating Table,

A Visit From Santa Claus and our Famous Lobster Rolls!!!!

This year the Craft Fair will be held at Friendship Village School. Craft tables available. Call FVS at 832-5057. Benefits FVS and CC/PTO.

## *From the Principal's Desk*

Change is in the air, and I think we will all agree that cooler nights are in our future. Our fall sports season has ended with what could be said was our best fall ever for our student-athletes. Our girls' and boys' cross-country teams qualified for the state meet. Our boy and girl's soccer teams both made the Eastern Maine semi-finals. George Gould, was named KVAC girls' cross-country coach of the year, and Butch Taylor was named the boys' soccer coach of the year in the KVAC. Of all of the awards, I am most proud of the good sportsmanship award for all three sports seasons for the 07-08 school year. This award speaks volumes about our students, athletes, coaches, athletic administrator, and our school. It does make a difference how you play the game. Well done!

On behalf of all the students, staff, and administration, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the voters of MSAD#40 for passing the Election Day referendum to upgrade our heating system. The support that you showed for your high school is greatly appreciated.

On October 22nd and 23rd we were privileged to have an educational consultant visit our school and work with our staff. Mr. Bill Rich, an English teacher from Colchester High School in Vermont, who also does staff development for educators, conducted a series of sessions on differentiated instruction. Bill's presentations were well received by the faculty. The fact that he is still a classroom instructor placed him in a unique position to answer the tough questions posed by the faculty. Bill has agreed to work with us in the upcoming school year as we focus on further developing our instruction this year.

Parent-teachers conferences are being scheduled. Please call the Medomak Valley office to schedule a time and date. They will be held on November 13th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm and on November 18th from 2:30 to 5:15 pm. I hope parents will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with their child's teachers. If you are unavailable on both days and would still like to talk to a teacher, please call the office, they will have the teacher contact you.

On a final note we now have a full guidance staff. The Board approved our newest member, Michelle McAnaney, on November 6th. She is excited about joining the Medomak Valley team and working with our excellent student body. Also thanks to Sarah Crosby who retired this year, for staying on through September and October so there would be no loss of guidance services for our students.

The Waldoboro Recreation Department is offering a bus trip to see the World Champion Boston Celtics take on the Detroit Pistons on Sunday, March 1st, 2009. Game time is scheduled for 1:00pm. The bus will depart the Waldoboro VFW parking lot at 7:00am and stop at Fanueil Hall Marketplace prior to the game. Cost is \$95 per person and includes transportation to/from the Banknorth Garden via motorcoach and admission to the game. Seats have been reserved in section 320 (rows 13-15). Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. A \$50 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, contact Kyle at 832-5369 (x308), by e-mail: [rec@waldoboromaine.org](mailto:rec@waldoboromaine.org) or stop by the Waldoboro Town Office. Space is limited, so register early. Tickets make a great holiday gift!

**MSAD 40 Adult Education Classes Starting Soon**  
**Classes are held at Medomak Valley High School in Waldoboro unless noted.**

**Intermediate Russian with Julianna Gerrity**

If you have already mastered the alphabet and a few basic phrases in Russian, join to refine your Russian speaking skills with more conversational practice. Begins Tuesday, November 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 4 weeks. Fee: \$50.

**Snowmobile Safety**

This class is presented by the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a bag lunch and beverage to class. *This class is held at the VFW Hall, Mill St., Waldoboro.* Date: Sunday, November 23 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fee of \$7 must be paid in advance.

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).

\*NOTE \* We are currently putting together the adult education brochure for the winter & spring semester of 2009, with plans to go to the printer in mid-December. If you have requests for new classes or programs, now is the time to let us know! Stop by our office at Medomak Valley High School, call us at 832-5205, or email us at [Susan\\_Taylor@sad40.k12.me.us](mailto:Susan_Taylor@sad40.k12.me.us) or [Patricia\\_Cloutier@sad40.k12.me.us](mailto:Patricia_Cloutier@sad40.k12.me.us).

We look forward to hearing from you!  
Susan Taylor, MSAD 40 Adult Education Director