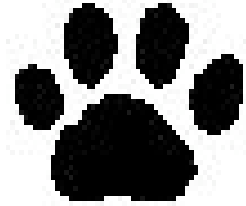


# Panther Pride News



## Medomak Valley High School

320 Manktown Rd.

Waldoboro, ME 04572

Harold E. Wilson, Principal

Andrew J. Cavanaugh, Assistant Principal

Ann M. Hassett, Director of Instruction

PH: (207) 832-5389 / FX: (207) 832-2280

Main Office Hours: 7:15-3 p.m.

Matthew J. Lash, Athletic Director

September 12, 2008

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, Sept. 12:

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

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

Cross Country Away Meet at Belfast Boys 4:30, Girls 5:00

### Monday, Sept. 15:

Golf Meet w/Oak Hill 3:30

Open House 6:30

### Tuesday, Sept 16:

Girls Soccer Home Game w/Maranacook, Varsity 3:30, JV 5:15

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 17:

### Thursday, Sept. 18:

Golf Meet w/Belfast 3:30

### Friday, Sept. 19:

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

Cross Country Home Meet Boys 4:00, Girls 4:30

### Saturday, Sept. 20:

Boys Soccer Home Game w/Winslow, JV 10:00, Varsity 12:00

## From the Principal's Desk:

Excitement is in the air. Medomak Valley is open, students have arrived, and we have had a fantastic first week. From our opening assemblies to the annual freshmen cookout, to the last class on Friday and ending with the freshmen dance on Saturday night, the start of this school year has been one of the best that I have experienced. I would like to thank all the students, parents, and staff for such a marvelous first week. On Monday, September 15, 2008 we will hold our annual open house beginning at 6:30 pm in the Ronald A. Dolloff Auditorium. I will deliver a brief welcome followed by a few words from David Cooper, our new guidance director and Ann Hassett, our school's director of instruction. Following this we will conduct a shortened blue and gold day schedule. This format will provide opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers. Due to time limits, in-depth conversations with teachers concerning a particular student will not be possible, but it is a great time to schedule an appointment with a teacher should you desire. We will be holding parent teacher conferences in November, and at that time parents can make appointments to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress. Information on conferences will be sent to all parents through a mailing at the end of October. We have a new school resource officer (SRO) this year. Jeff Fuller, our former SRO, has decided to go back on the road. I would like to thank Jeff for helping us last year as our SRO. Tom Hoepner, our new officer, has a wealth of experience, having served as the SRO at Great Salt Bay and Lincoln Academy. We believe we are very fortunate to have him at Medomak Valley. Our new staff members, teachers and educational technicians alike, have expressed to me that we have a friendly atmosphere and a real sense of community at Medomak Valley.

I would like to invite all community members and parents to any of our sports teams' games or meets this fall. Our golf, cross country, and soccer teams have been practicing really hard this late summer and are looking forward to successful seasons. Our annual homecoming activities will soon be upon us; stay tuned for more information.

On a personal note, as I begin my third year as principal, I would like to thank everyone for the support that has been extended to myself and my administrative team. I count myself most fortunate to work in a school where students come first.

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.

To: All Parents  
Fr: Scott Vaitones, Business Manager

Re: Cost of Reduced Breakfast

Under a grant that the Maine Department of Education has received, the cost for a person who qualifies for a reduced price breakfast will be free for the 2008 - 2009 school year.

## WE HAVE MOVED

The Superintendent's office (Educational Service Center) has moved to Union. Our new location information is:

PO Box 701, Union ME 04862.

Physical Address: 1070 Heald Highway (upstairs at the Union Elementary School)

Telephone Number: 207-785-2277

### Open House at MVHS

On Monday, September 15th at 6:30 P.M., Medomak Valley High School will be hosting an Open House. Harold E. Wilson, Principal, will welcome all parents, guardians and students in the Ronald E. Dolloff Auditorium. Parents will then follow their student's Blue and Gold day schedule to meet their child's teachers.

While there will not be time for in-depth conversations about each student, parents and guardians will hear teachers present information concerning classes and expectations.

All are invited to the September 15, 2008 Open House. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information, contact MVHS at 832-5389.

**Home Coming  
September 19 and 20  
Details to come!**

**Fall Classes with MSAD 40 Adult Education - Classes are held at Medomak Valley High School in Waldoboro unless indicated in course description.**

**Taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan) with Mike Shunney**

Begins Monday, September 15 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for 8 weeks. Fee: \$50.

*This class is held at the Warren Community School, 117 Eastern Road in Warren.*

**Basic Dog Obedience with Marisa Murray**

Begins Tuesday, September 16 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee: \$65.

*Call 832-5205 for specific requirements.*

**College Transitions Information Night**

Meets September 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle. Fee: FREE.

Refreshments served. *Call 563-2811 to register.*

**Internet & Email Concepts with Dave Poulin**

Begins Tuesday, September 16 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for 4 weeks. Fee: \$55.

**Watercolor I with Libbie Winslow**

Begins Tuesday, September 16 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee: \$40 plus \$10 materials fee to instructor. *This class is held at Medomak Middle School in Waldoboro.*

**Ballroom Dance with Ben Cook**

Begins Wednesday, September 17 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. Fee: \$50 per person.

**Guitar for Beginners with Oren Robinson**

Begins Wednesday, September 17 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee: \$65. *You must provide your own guitar.*

**Writing Skills for College with Elizabeth Potter**

Begins Wednesday, September 17 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for 13 weeks. Fee: FREE.

**Basic Drawing with Libbie Winslow**

Begins Thursday, September 18 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee: \$40 plus \$10 materials fee to instructor. *This class is held at Medomak Middle School in Waldoboro.*

**Folk Chorus with Anne Dodson**

Begins Thursday, September 18 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee: \$70. *This class is held at the Warren Public Library, Main St. in Warren.*

**Hunter Safety Home Study with Reggie Read**

Begins Thurs. Sept. 18 and also meets Tues. October 7 & Thurs. October 9 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Fee: \$7. *This class is held at the American Legion Hall, Jefferson St. in Waldoboro.*

**Introduction to Middle Eastern Dance with Patti Luchetti**

Begins Thursday, September 18 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for 7 weeks. Fee: \$45.

**Kayak Navigation with Kurt Geib**

Meets Thursday, September 18 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.

**Native Wildflowers of Maine with Wanda Garland**

Begins Thursday, September 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee: \$40.

**The Basics of Rug Hooking with Diane Langley**

Begins Thursday, September 18 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 6 weeks. Fee: \$50 plus materials fee of \$15 payable to instructor. *Call 832-5205 for other materials needed.*

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 at [www.msad40.org/schools/adult](http://www.msad40.org/schools/adult).