

MILLER SCHOOL

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From The Principal's Desk

The beginning of school is so exciting, but I could have done without the heat. Today when I went out to recess with the 5th grade it was 94 degrees. That's just too hot for Maine at the start of school. It hasn't deterred the students from having fun though. Many still played football or kickball, though I would have preferred to join those who were standing in the shade.

I'm looking forward to a great year. We're going to continue to work on improving our reading and math achievement. You should hear your child talk about reading strategies they're learning and how they use them in different content areas.

Many teachers have read a great book by Steven Layne called, *Igniting a Passion for Reading* and we plan to institute many of the ideas to help students not only *be* good readers but *love* reading. (Ask your child about their teacher's "Hot Read.")

We also hope to work closely with our PTO to sponsor family events that link literacy, math, and fun and get everyone involved in helping students be their best. Research says that students whose families are involved in school do better.

Please contact your child's teacher to let him or her know how we can work together to make this a successful year for your child. If you have any questions or concerns contact me at 832-2103 or stop by the office to talk. I look forward to working together.

MILLER SCHOOL PTO

Come join us for PIZZA and FUN at our first meeting of the school year!

Wednesday, September 15th at 5:30 p.m.

Children are welcome to attend with their parent.

Please come share your ideas! For more information contact Katlin Puchalski @ 832-5342

Hannaford Helps

Purchase participating products at Hannaford Supermarkets from September 5th - December 5th and you'll earn money for your school. All School Dollars certificates can be brought to the Miller School office.

MEAL PRICES for the 2010/2011 School Year

Breakfast

K - 8 \$1.05

9-12 \$1.75

Adult \$2.00

Students who qualify for reduced lunch also qualify for free breakfast

Lunch

K - 8 \$2.05

9-12 \$2.40

Adult \$3.50

~ Important Dates ~

NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 6th
Labor Day Holiday

Kindergarten First Day
1/2 days all week

Tuesday, September 7th

Kindergarten ALL DAY classes begin

Monday, September 13th

School Picture Day

Tuesday, September 28th

MENU

Milk Served with meals
Menu subject to change
Lunch 2.05/Milk .45/Reduced .40
Adult Lunch 3.50
Chocolate Milk available every day

(Week of 9/6/10 - 9/10/10)

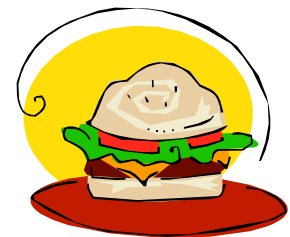
MONDAY
NO SCHOOL
Labor Day

TUESDAY
Beef Ravioli
Wheat Bread
Green Beans
Spiced Pears

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger
OR Cheeseburger
Macaroni Salad
Baby Carrots
Banana

THURSDAY
Teriyaki Chicken Dippers
Buttered Pasta
Corn
Mandarin Oranges

FRIDAY
Ham Pizza
OR Cheese Pizza
Coleslaw
Tropical Fruit Salad



LUNCH/BREAKFAST SIGN UP

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

	Choice A	Choice B	Lunch Milk	Breakfast	
Monday	_____	_____	_____	_____	Cold Lunch Milk .45
Tuesday	_____	_____	_____	_____	Breakfast Prices
Wednesday	_____	_____	_____	_____	Reduced = Free
Thursday	_____	_____	_____	_____	Full Price 1.05
Friday	_____	_____	_____	_____	Adult Breakfast 2.00
Total:	_____	_____	_____	_____	Lunch Prices
					Reduced .40
					Full Price 2.05
					Adult Lunch 3.50

Please check which days your child will take breakfast, hot lunch and if your child brings their own lunch, which days they would like a lunch milk.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Date: _____

Please attach this slip to your envelope with your child's lunch and breakfast money on MONDAY morning.

All items for the Miller School Newsletter must be submitted by Wednesday, at 12:00 noon in order to be published that week. Please submit all items to the front office or email to linda_poli@sad40.k12.me.us

CHECK US OUT www.msad40.org

Go to our website and click on Miller School and you will find our School Newsletter and other upcoming events. It's a great way to stay connected with school activities.

PTA NEWS

Boxtops for Education

The PTA is still collecting Bxotops for Education. Look for General Mills Bxotops for Education on boxes of cereal, granola bars, fruit gushers, rollups and yogurt products. After you have clipped your Bxotops and put your name on the back of each one, bring you Bxotops to the office and we will enter you in the weekly TREASURE CHEST drawing.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

If you are interested in accessing your child/ren's progress and grades you need to complete an Agreement Form. The Agreement Forms are available at the Miller School Office. Stop by and sign up and you will receive a password to access your account.

Absence from School

The Miller School staff believes that if students are to be successful at school, regular attendance is very important. We understand that sometimes a child must be absent due to illness or family emergencies. In order to ensure safety, we ask that you do the following if your child is absent.

1. Please call the office at 832-2103 between 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. on the day of the absence.
2. If we do not receive a call, the school will try to call the parents at home or work after 10:00 a.m.
3. If no phone contact is made, we expect that you will send a note explaining your child's absence.
4. If a child will be absent for two or more days you may ask for homework to be gathered for you to pick up at the end of the school day by calling the office by 10:00 a.m.

MSAD 40 Adult Education Fall Yoga Class at Round Top Center for the Arts In Damariscotta

Join experienced local yoga teacher and yoga therapist Mary Snow for a relaxing fall yoga class held at Round Top Center for the Arts. The class will use postures and the breath to build inner and outer strength. Each week students will review and learn new postures to build a sequence that is deep and nourishing. Classes will end with a restorative pose, meditation, and a healing mantra. Please bring a mat and a blanket. All ability levels are welcome.

Begins Monday, September 20 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. for 8 weeks.

Fee: \$70.

Please call MSAD 40 Adult Education to register at 832-5205 or register and pay online at <http://msad40.maineadulted.org>.

VISITORS and VOLUNTEERS

Just a reminder that all volunteers and visitors MUST sign in at the office and MUST wear a volunteer/visitor tag before going to any classroom. Please DO NOT go directly to any classroom without approval from the office.

PARENT REMINDERS

Students may arrive at school at 8:30 a.m.

Classes begin at 8:45 a.m.

Classes end at 3:00 p.m.

All parents and visitors need to check in at the office as they enter the building. Please call and arrange an appointment to speak with your child's teacher at a time when it is convenient for both of you.

PARENT PHONE CALLS: We understand that there are times when you need to call the office to redirect your child to their afternoon location. We would greatly appreciate all of these calls before 2:30 p.m. After 2:30 p.m. the office is very busy with the end of the day dismissal routine and we want to make sure that all students end up where they are supposed to be.

Your child needs to have a note or phone call made to the office to be allowed to go to a different location after school.

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR WALDOBORO YOUTH SOCCER

Registrations for the 2010 Waldoboro Youth Soccer program are currently being accepted at the Waldoboro Recreation Department Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5pm until Sep 3rd. The program is open to boys and girls entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in Waldoboro and all surrounding communities. Cost of the program is \$25.00 per player (a \$5.00 non-resident fee applies - waived for program coaches). There are three divisions of play: MICRO's (K-2), PEEWEE's - (3rd/4th grade) and JUNIORS's (5th/6th grade). MICROS play Saturday's beginning Sept. 11th. Games for PEEWEE's and JUNIOR's are being scheduled and should begin by Sept. 11th.

A final registration session will be held at Medomak Valley High School (near the baseball field) on Saturday September 4th, 2010 from 9am-11am to coincide with a MVHS soccer clinic. Players in the 5th and 6th grade are encouraged to register as soon as possible in order to get the boys and girls travel teams together.

COACHES ARE NEEDED at all levels. Anyone interested in coaching, assisting with the program or needing more information should call Kyle at 832-5369 (ext. 308). Registration forms are available at the Waldoboro Recreation Department or online at <http://www.waldoboromaine.org/youth.html>]www.waldoboromaine.org/youth.html

Waldoboro Recreation to Host Cheerleading Tumbling classes

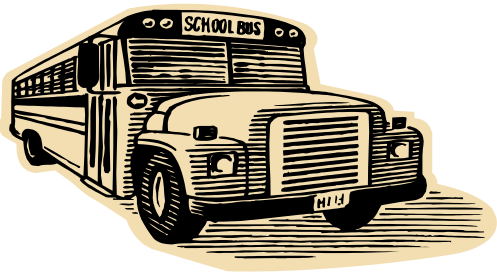
The Waldoboro Recreation Department is hosting a 6-week tumbling class specifically designed for those interested in cheerleading on Sunday evenings beginning September 19th. The class, which is open to anyone in grades 4-12 will teach beginning, intermediate and advanced level tumbling. A beginner class will be held at 5:30pm for those who are new to tumbling or working on cartwheels, round offs, and standing back handsprings. An intermediate/advanced class for those who can perform a back handspring independently and are working on their back tuck will begin at 6:30pm. Each class is limited to 10 students. Cost is \$60 per student. The class will be taught by Matt Hanley from Planet Cheer. He is a Tri-State Champion gymnast and has been recognized throughout New England.

For more information or to register, contact the Waldoboro Recreation Department at 832-5369. Registration forms are available at the Waldoboro Town Office or may be downloaded at www.waldoboromaine.org/youth.html . A parents/guardians signature is required for those under 18.

September 2010

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Lunch Menu



Aug. 30 Hot Dog on Roll Oven Fries Cucumber Coins w/ Ranch Dip Water Melon Slice MILK CHOICE	Aug. 31 Chicken Alfredo w/ Bread stick Green Beans Fruit Cocktail MILK CHOICE	1 Turkey & Cheese Roll Carrot Sticks w/Ranch Dip Fresh Apple MILK CHOICE	2 Tuna Roll Sun chips Garden Salad Orange Wedges MILK CHOICE	3 Pepperoni OR Cheese Pizza Celery Sticks w/Dip Fruit Shape up MILK CHOICE
6 Holiday No School	7 Beef Ravioli Wheat Bread Green Beans Spiced Pears MILK CHOICE	8 Hamburger or Cheese Burger Macaroni Salad Baby Carrots Banana MILK CHOICE	9 Teriyaki Chicken Dippers Buttered Pasta Corn Mandarin Oranges MILK CHOICE	10 Ham OR Cheese Pizza Cole Slaw Tropical Fruit Salad MILK CHOICE
13 Creamy Mac & Cheese With Ham Green Beans Chilled Pears MILK CHOICE	14 Cheese Filled Tortellini w/Sauce Sliced Carrots Crisp Apple MILK CHOICE	15 Chicken Patty on Roll Garden Salad Fruit Cocktail MILK CHOICE	16 Build your own Italian w/ Ham Cheese Lettuce Tomato Pickles Chips Fruit Cocktail MILK CHOICE	17 Bacon OR Cheese Pizza Cucumber Spears Ranch Dip Apple Wedges MILK CHOICE
20 Spaghetti / Meat Sauce Whole Kernel Corn Chilled Pears MILK CHOICE	21 Chicken Nuggets Rice Pilaf Green Peas Fruit Cup MILK CHOICE	22 Chicken Caesar Salad Garlic Bread Stick Fresh Fruit MILK CHOICE	23 Popcorn Fish Potato Wedges Manager's Choice Vegetable Mini Berry Parfait MILK CHOICE	24 Cheese Pizza Caesar Salad Melon Wedge MILK CHOICE
27 French Toast Sticks With Syrup Sausage Links Potato Puffs Fruit Cup Milk	28 Lasagna Roll up Garden Salad Sliced Peaches MILK CHOICE	29 Bologna & Cheese Sandwich Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit MILK CHOICE	30 Yogurt Blueberry Muffin Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice MILK CHOICE	

Menu is subject to change according to availability of foods.
 Please send in lunch and breakfast money on the first school day of each week or by the month. Thanks.

