

The Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School



Spelling Bee
Winners!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 22nd - Jan. 1st - Holiday Break
- Jan. 15th - No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. day)
- Jan. 19th - Middle School Dance (7-9PM)
- Jan. 22nd - HES School Committee meeting (6PM)
- Feb. 12th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM)
- Feb. 19th - 23rd - Winter vacation
- March 11th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM)
- March 14th - End of 2nd trimester
- March 15th - No School (teacher workshop)
- April 8th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM)
- April 12th - Early Release (11:30 AM)
- April 15th - 19th - No School (Spring Break)
- May 2nd - Early Release (11:30AM) for parent/teacher conferences





Congrats to everyone who competed in the school spelling bee last week! Winner was Adelaide L. (8th grade) and runner-up was Ellie P. (6th grade). Great job everyone!!



Thank You

HES would like to thank the following awesome individuals who made a very generous donation of \$500 to our school from a charity golf game!

Noah Erskine
Calen Erskine
Scott Erskine
Dan Ford




The 2nd grade created a cozy space in the greenhouse representing holidays around the world. Kindergarten and first grade visited the greenhouse for stories and hot chocolate.





Hope Elementary School Menu

December 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	28	29	30	1
Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Mini Bagels with Fruit	Ham & Cheese Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread	Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pizza B: Muffins	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Yogurt Parfait
4	5	6	7	8
Hot Dogs w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Mini Bagels	Macaroni & Cheese Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Scones	Pepperoni & Cheese Stromboli B: Cinnamon Bread	Spaghetti w/Breadstick Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad
11	12	13	14	15
Soft Shell Beef Tacos Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Mini Bagels with Fruit	Pancakes & Sausage Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread	Cheeseburger w/Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Yogurt Parfait	Chop Suey Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins
18	19	20	EARLY RELEASE (11:30AM) 21	22
Beef Chili w/Cornbread Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cinnamon Rolls	Chicken Nuggets w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Mini Bagels with Fruit	Mini Bagels Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal	NO SCHOOL
25	26	27	28	29
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

Student meals are free.

Milk without a meal is \$.40

Adult meal: \$.4

Breakfast (B) includes protein, fruit, whole grain, and milk.

Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel, or sandwich/entrée of the day.
Fruit, a whole grain item, veggie slices and milk are offered with all meals.

Menu is subject to change.

HES is an equal opportunity provider.

Payments should be made payable to:
Hope Elementary School
<https://k12paymentcenter.com>

Save the date January 18th 7:00 PM Strom Theater

Parent / Community presentation: *Modeling Matters: What Parents Need to Know (and Do) to Decrease Stress, Worry, and Anxiety*

Description: The current news about young people and mental health has created warranted concern, but the information can be overwhelming and hard to sort through. Parents need strategies to help their children manage their anxiety, moods, and social pressures. Based on current research and over 30 years of clinical experience, Lynn Lyons will talk about the common traps adults fall into, and the key adjustments needed to prevent and help mental health challenges in our kids."

SCHOOL UNION 69
NOTICE OF MEETING

December 20, 2023

6:00 p.m.

ZOOM ONLY

<https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/84005559359>

JOINT COMMITTEE AGENDA

Chair: Melissa Nowell, Chair

Appleton

Emily Garrigan, '25, Chair
Elizabeth Grierson, '24
Steve Wadsworth, '24
Carly Kincaid, '25
Lisa Darling, '26

Hope

Tim Lock, '24, Chair
Emily Burgess, '24
Jude Masseur, '26
Nick O'Hara, '25
Ben Odgren, '26

Lincolnville

Tracee O'Brien, '26, Chair
Melissa Nowell, '24
Seth Anderson, '24
Emily Berry, '25
Amy Peterson, '26

1. Call to order
2. Adjustments to the Agenda
3. Accept the minutes of the December 5, 2023 Joint Board Meeting
4. Review Financial Statements to date for FY 23-24 for the Superintendent's Office, Business Office and Special Education Director's Office
5. Executive session is requested pursuant to M.R.S.A. §405 (6) (A) for consideration of employment duties
6. Public Comment
7. Executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. section 405 (A) for the purpose of evaluation and compensation of the Superintendent.
8. Future agenda items for the next meeting on: June 4, 2024
9. Adjournment

SCHOOL UNION 69
NOTICE OF POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

December 21, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Via Zoom:

<https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/89935889357>

POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

Ben Odgren, Chair, Hope; Emily Berry, Lincolnville; Emily Garrigan, Appleton.

1. Call to order
2. Adjustments to the Agenda
3. Approve minutes of the November 9, 2023 Policy Subcommittee Meeting
4. Review and editing of GBEBB: Staff Conduct With Students.
5. Review and editing of DJ: Bidding and DJ-R Bidding Procedures
6. Review and editing of DKC: Travel Reimbursement
7. Discussion of Narcan Policy; AI Policy
8. Public Comment
9. Agenda items for next meeting:
10. Adjournment



***Hope, Appleton and Lincolnville PreK-8 schools
are looking for substitute teachers!***

Are you wanting to add a little something to your day? Do you enjoy working with students? ***School Union 69 is seeking Substitute Teachers in our Pre-K through 8 schools located in Hope, Appleton and Lincolnville.*** An energetic, positive attitude is a must, as well as good communication skills. We can accommodate applicants that may only want to work occasionally or applicants who wish to be in the classroom most every day!

Substitute teachers with at least 90 credit hours toward a bachelor's degree will be paid \$150.00 a day. Subs with no degrees will be paid \$125.00 a day.

Interested applicants should send a completed substitute application, CHRC (through the Maine Department of Education) documentation, resume, and transcripts to:

**Kate Clark, Superintendent of Schools, School Union 69
PO Box 539
Lincolnville, ME 04849**

To obtain an application, please go to union.fivetowns.net. Choose the Substitute Application, which is found in the Employment Information section under the District Information tab. Applications may also be obtained at the Superintendent's Office also. Please call Wendy at **763-3818** for more information.
EOE



Help Your Child Succeed In School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

Did you know?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two every few weeks (and can equal 18 days very quickly)
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school-and themselves. Start building this habit so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important.

What You Can Do!

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Introduce your child to his or her teachers before school starts to help with the transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless he or she is truly sick. Sometimes stomachaches can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious to go to school, talk to teachers, school counselors or other parents for advice on how to help your child feel more comfortable and excited about learning.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

**Good attendance will help your child do well
in school, college and at work.**

For more info: Susan Lieberman at slieberman@countmeinmaine.org or www.countmeinmaine.org
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