



The Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School



HES SPIRIT WEEK
MARCH 8-14

LET'S GO HOPE!

Friday 3/8:
Pajama Day

Monday 3/11:
Character/Celebrity Day

Tuesday 3/12:
Clash/Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday 3/13:
Decade Day (your choice)

Thursday 3/14:
Dress Like A Teacher/Student Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8th - 14th - Spirit Week
 - March 11th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM)
 - March 14th - End of 2nd trimester
 - March 14th - Grades 6-8 Dance (7-9PM)
 - March 15th - No school (teacher workshop)
 - March 21st - Spring pictures
 - March 26th - Board Game Night (Grades K-2) @ 5PM
 - 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
 - May 15th - Pen Pal Tea
 - May 23rd - K-4 Spring Concert
 - May 27th - No school (Memorial Day)
 - May 30th - 5-8 Spring Concert
 - June 13th - Last day for Pre-K
 - June 17th - 8th Grade Graduation
 - June 19th - No school (Juneteenth)
 - June 20th - Last day of school (with 5 snow days used)
- HES has used 4 snow days as of 3/8/24

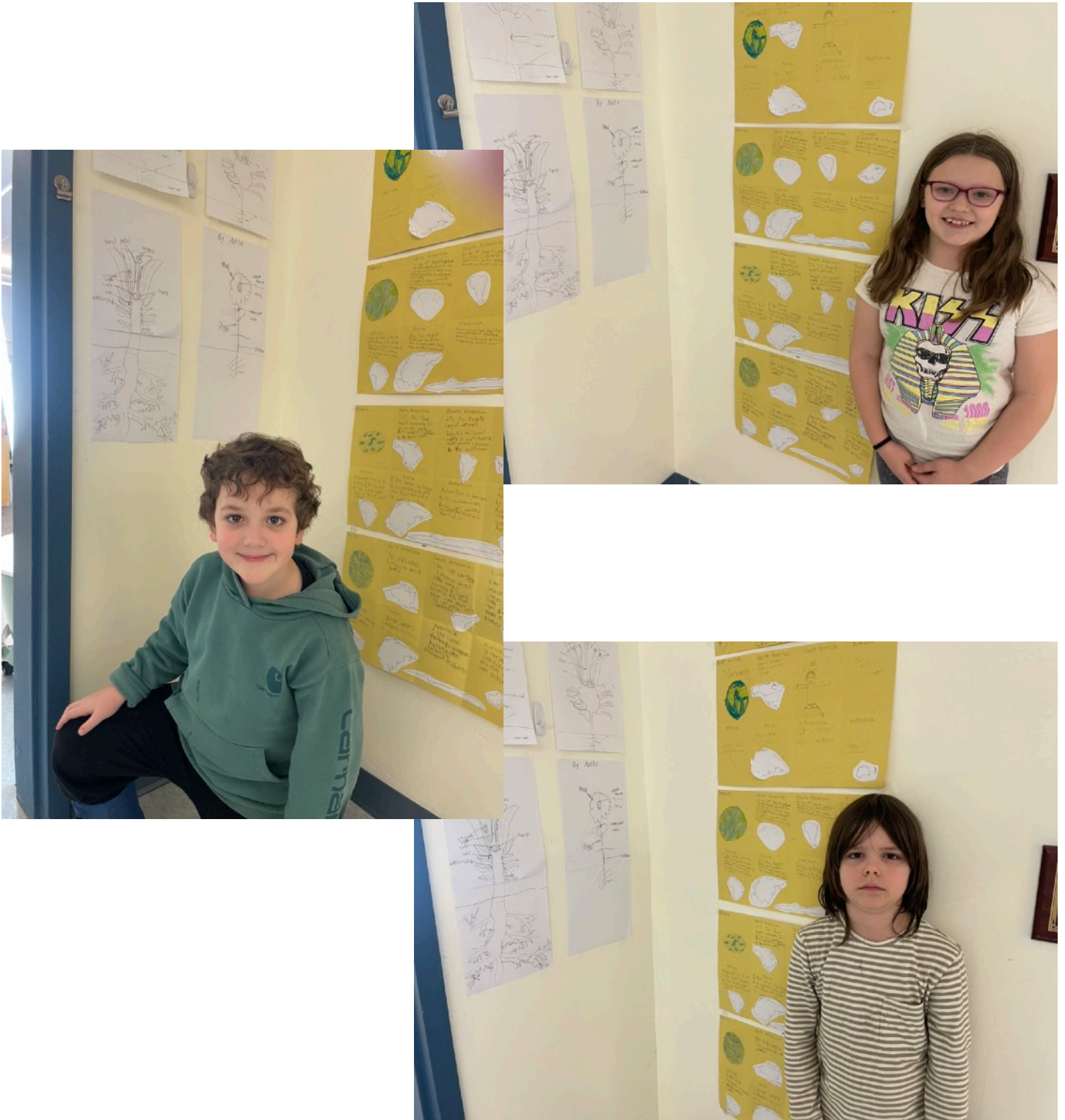
Registration is now open for Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year! Please follow the links below to register.

[PRE-K Registration](#)

[KINDERGARTEN Registration](#)



After finishing our ocean and continent projects, second grade began working on a plant and pollinator unit. We dissected a plant this week and then did a scientific drawing of a plant.



The eighth grade class has been studying ancient Egypt. Students worked in groups to learn how the social classes affected the daily lives of ancient Egyptians. These photos show some of the interactive dramatizations as students taught their classmates about their assigned social classes.



HES DRAMA CLUB
MARCH 18TH-20TH
2:45-4 PM HES LIBRARY
AUDITION FOR A ROLE IN:

PETER PAN

Students in 3rd-8th grade are encouraged to join our cast and ensemble for our upcoming show!



Students who are interested in a leading role in our upcoming production are encouraged to sign up for an audition time with Ms. Gluck in the library.



Students who are interested in ensemble roles for our pirates, lost boys, and fairies should sign up on the ensemble cast list with Ms. Gluck in the library.

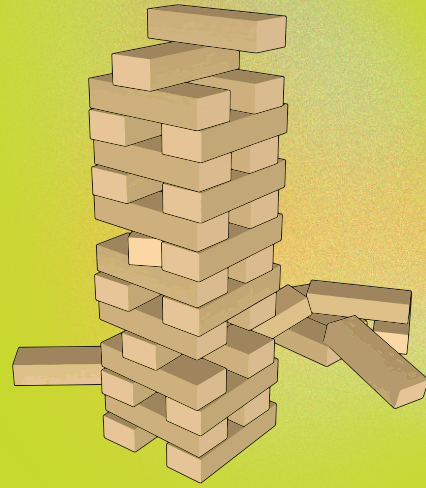


Keep an eye out for Stage Crew Saturdays and a sign up for students interested in stage crew later this spring!

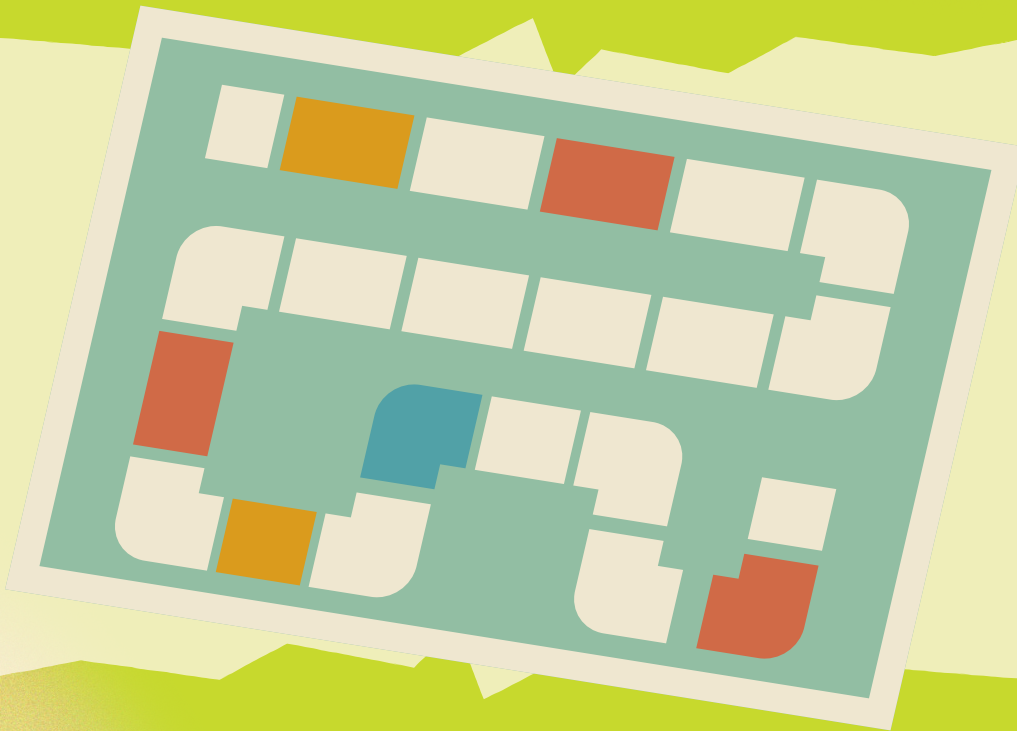


Drama Club questions? Email
charlie.gluck@fivetowns.net

BOARD GAME NIGHT



TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH FROM 5:00-6:00



JOIN US IN THE GYM AT HES TO PLAY
BOARD GAMES WITH YOUR
KINDERGARTEN-2ND GRADE STUDENTS

Questions can be directed to Ms. Faunce: sandra.faunce@fivetowns.net

Hope Elementary School Menu



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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				Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal
4	5	6	7	8
Cheeseburger w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Banana Bread	WG Chicken/Broccoli Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Mini Bagels	Macaroni & Cheese WG Rolls/Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins w/WG Goldfish	WG Pancakes w/Sausage Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad/WG Goldfish	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal
11	12	13	14	15
Hot Dogs w/WG Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Mini Bagels	Spaghetti w/WG Rolls Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Banana Bread	WG Chicken Nuggets w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	Grilled Cheese w/WG Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins w/WG Goldfish	NO SCHOOL Teacher Workshop Day
18	19	20	21	22
Chop Suey w/WG Noodles Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal	WG Pepp/Cheese Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Mini Bagels	Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Banana Bread	Meatloaf & Mashed Potato WG Rolls/Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad/WG Goldfish	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal
25	26	27	28	29
Chicken/Broccoli/Rice Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins w/WG Goldfish	Chicken Parmesan Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Cinnamon Bread	Cheese Raviolis w/WG Rolls Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	Walking Tacos Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Banana Bread	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal

Student meals are free.

Milk without a meal is \$.50

Adult meal: \$4

*WG = Whole Grain



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. We offer Gluten Free options.

HES is an equal opportunity provider.

Payments should be made payable to: Hope Elementary School



Save this date: July 20th, 2024 - HOPE DAY!

For the Hope Day Celebration, there will be a festivity with a softball tournament, food truck, live music and evening dance party. We're also having a parade this summer! We are looking for families, local businesses, antique vehicles, floats, summer camps, scout troops, school groups, sport teams, day cares, lake associations and more to participate in this fun event. So put your creative thinking caps on and design your entry for the Hope Day Parade. Keep an eye out for more info coming this spring from the planning committee. Let's all make Hope Day a great event! Contact volunteer Kathy Swift at firefly@tidewater.net with questions or if you would like to participate in the parade.

From: Kathryn Clark, Superintendent
Re: Regular School Committee Meeting, **Monday, March 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Hope Elementary School, 34 Highfield Road, Hope, ME and via Zoom:
<https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/88669655623>

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Adjustments to the agenda
4. Signing of the Warrants
5. Review of the Financial Report
6. Approve the minutes of the February 12, 2024 regular school committee meeting.
7. Student/staff presentation
8. Resignation/Nominations
9. Second reading and vote to approve: DJ-R: Federal Procurement Manual; DKC: Travel Reimbursement; DID Inventories; KI: Visitors to the Schools
10. Policies for First Reading: JLI-R: Procedure for Reporting Dangerous Behavior by Students Toward Staff and JLI-E: Form to report Dangerous Behavior by Students Toward Staff.
11. Superintendent's report
 - a. Audit update
12. Principal's report
 - a. budget update
 - b. Facilities update
13. Vote: to request waiver for October 26, 2023 school closure.
14. Vote: to allow SU 69 consolidation of '25 ESEA grant application with Hope and Appleton.
15. Vote: approval of '24-'25 Hourly Wages and Benefits
16. Vote: approval of '24-'25 SY calendar
17. Items for the next agenda: April 8,, 2024
18. Executive session to discuss labor contract proposal pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D).
19. Adjournment



Can Hope Win the State Team Chess Championship?

Dear Chess Team Families,

You do not have to be in chess class to attend!!

The Maine State Team Championship is Saturday, March 9 In Hampden at the Hampden Academy. From HES google maps says it is 1:11. I think we can win K/1 and 2/3 and do well in 4/5 and 6/8 if we get enough players. If you want to help win we need you! I will enter you if you let me know you are going (deadline March 7) and give me your child's CURRENT USCF number (US Chess Federation). To attend, grades 2 and up, you need a current USCF membership. Search here to see if yours is up to date:

<https://new.uschess.org/civicrm/player-search>

or search uschess.org for the menu and select "join" (includes renew). To renew or buy a membership this is a great way to save money:

<https://www.chessmaine.org/uscf-student-memberships>

or search chessmaine.org student memberships. You will get a \$20 membership for \$9 if you buy a voucher and use it. Once you have used a voucher please find the box to check saying that the vouchered was used and check it. Here are the details on State:

<https://chessmaine.net/chessmaine/Teams%202024.pdf>

or search chessmaine.net events. After you have your current USCF number and have told me (BruceHaffner@gmail.com or 847-987-3091) you are coming all you really need to know is when to be there and when each game starts:

K/1 & 2/3: check in: latest 10:15, games start 10:45, 11:30, 12:30, 1:15: & trophies around 2:15

4/5: check in latest: 9:45, games at 10:15, 11:30, 12:45 and 2: trophies around 3:30

6/8: check in latest 9:15, games at 9:45, 11:45, 1:45 and 3:30: trophies around 5

High School: check in latest 9, games at 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 and 3:30: trophies around 6

I prefer you check in yourself but if you haven't checked in ten minutes prior to the deadline and are enroute please communicate that to me: send me a text and get a response or make a phone call that I answer.
What to Bring:

FOOD: Please have your student bring lunch, snacks, and a water bottle. There will be concessions. Bring a pencil (grades 4-12 must notate until they feel "time pressured").

Rules: Touch Move!! No King captures are allowed you must win with checkmate!



Charlotte's Web



Download **Children's MUSEUM + THEATRE** of maine

March 16 at 11am

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Ages 5 and up

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Pay-What-You-Can Tickets: \$0-20

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RocklandStrand.com



HOPE APPLETON
LINCOLVILLE

SPRING Dance

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH, 2024
FROM 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

Admission \$5
No phones
7th & 8th graders only
Hosted at AVS

Made with PosterMyWall.com fmi - jessica.davis@fivetowns.net

2024 MAINE SUMMER PROGRAMS



Explorer's Club

An outdoor, nature-based day camp integrating ecology, art and music

August 5th-8th: Rising 1st-3rd graders
August 19th-22nd: Rising 2nd-4th graders

Best of the Midcoast

An adventure day camp combining canoeing/sea kayaking, hiking & team-building

July 22nd-25th: Rising 5th-7th graders
July 29th-August 1st: Rising 6th-8th graders



Seas, Skies and Leadership

A 3-night sea kayak and astronomy expedition during the peak of the Perseid Meteor Shower!

August 10th-14th: Rising 8th-10th graders



For more info and to register for programs go to:

MOUNTAINSEAEXP.COM



SUNDOG OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

2024 Spring Programs

No Experience Necessary - Scholarships Available

Hiking the Hills & Camp Craft	<p>4th, 5th, and 6th Grades</p> <p>Led by: MountainSea Expeditions Guides Tuition: \$175, all gear included Dates/Times: Week of June 3rd, Mon-Thurs 3:45-6:15pm, Sat 10-4pm</p>
Outdoor Art Exploration	<p>5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades</p> <p>Led by: TBD, accompanied by additional artists each day Tuition: \$175, materials provided Dates/Times: Week of May 6th, Mon-Thurs 3:45-6:15pm, Sat 10-2pm</p>
Fishing: Spin & Fly	<p>5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades</p> <p>Led by: Maine Sport Outfitters Guides Tuition: \$175, all equipment provided Dates/Times: Week of May 13th, Mon-Thurs 3:45-6:15pm, Sun May 19th, 8-2pm</p>
Kayaking: Lake & Ocean	<p>6th, 7th, and 8th Grades</p> <p>Led by: Maine Sport Outfitters Guides Tuition: \$175, all equipment included Dates/Times: Week of May 30th, Tues-Fri 3:45-6:15, Sun 9-1pm</p>
Girls Adventure Group	<p>9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades Female identifying individuals</p> <p>Led by: Emily Morong, registered Maine guide Tuition: \$200, all equipment included Dates/Times: Sundays: April 21, 28th, May 5, 12th 1-5pm</p>

For more information visit sundogoe.com, email info@sundogoe.com, or scan QR code:



Pen-Bay pick-up lacrosse

At Lincolnville Central School

Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3 & 17.

Boys grades 3, 4 & 5 / 6, 7 & 8

Sundays 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Girls grades 3, 4 & 5 / 6, 7 & 8

Sundays 2:45-3:45 p.m.

High School Girls

Sundays 3:45-5 p.m.

Gear: Sticks, Sneakers and Pinnie



come try lax
sticks will be available



Five Town Little League 2024 Registration is NOW OPEN!



Five Town Little League registration for the 2024 season is now open for all players ages 5 – 12!

Please visit the FTLL website today to sign up for the season, as well as the below indoor clinics and baseball/softball major evaluations at The Pitch in Warren.

Please note that signing up for the clinics or evaluations will NOT register your player for the season, that must be done separately.

REGISTER FOR INDOOR CLINICS, EVALUATIONS AND THE 2024 SEASON TODAY AT:

www.fivetownlittleleague.org

TUESDAY CLINICS (6-7pm for 7-9 year olds
and 7-8pm for 10-12 year olds):

2/27 - Baseball
3/5 - Softball
3/12 - Baseball
3/19 - Softball
3/26 - Baseball

SATURDAY CLINICS (12:30-1:30pm for 7-9
year olds and 1:30-2:30pm for 10-12 year olds):

3/2 - Softball
3/9 - Baseball
3/16 - Softball
3/23 - Baseball
3/30 - Softball

EVALUATIONS (returning Major players do NOT need to attend, this is for NEW players only)

4/6 - 12:30-2:00pm - Softball
4/6 - 2:00-3:30pm - Baseball

Please email mainefivetownlittleleague@gmail.com with any questions.
You can also follow us on Facebook at Five Town Little League. Let's play ball!



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To learn more or apply, scan the QR code or visit
OakhurstDairy.com/campscholarships.
This is for children ages 8–15.



*Scholarship is for one week tuition payment to YMCA camp in Winthrop, ME. Recipients are responsible for all other expenses tied to attending camp.