# December 2025 - RSU 3 Community Newsletter

"Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers." Kahlil Gibran

**Note from the Superintendent, Lisa Roux… (contact info: lroux@rsu3.org, 207-948-6136)**

November flew by and here we are in December, with only a few short weeks before the longer winter break. As we move deeper into the school year, I'm grateful for the many bright moments already shaping our shared work. Across every classroom and learning space, students are growing, exploring, and achieving each day. Our fall sports teams wrapped up successful seasons built on teamwork and pride. Recent parent-teacher conferences strengthened our partnerships with families and staff have already had multiple opportunities to engage in meaningful professional learning. It has definitely been a busy few months since school started

As we look ahead, we have a lot of important work before us. Over the next several months, we will be developing a thoughtful, needs-based budget that reflects our priorities, supporting high-quality instruction, sustaining essential programs, and addressing the real challenges created by workforce shortages and rising costs. This process will require careful analysis, community input, and a clear focus on what will best serve our students now and in the future. At the same time, we will continue the process of reviewing and updating our strategic plan, which will include beginning to seek community input. Please be watching for upcoming opportunities to be a part of the important process of determining district needs and goals as we continue to strengthen our shared vision for the future and ensure that RSU 3 remains a place where all students can learn, grow, and thrive.

With the longer winter break approaching, I hope all families find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy time together. As always, RSU 3 has resources available for families who may need support during this season, and we encourage anyone who could use help to reach out.



It's that time of year again when the weather has the potential to impact our days. As a reminder, we watch the weather closely, and use multiple resources to help determine when it's time to delay, cancel, or send students home early. Safety is our top priority and decisions will always be made through the lens of what is most likely to keep everyone safe. We appreciate everyone's patience and support as these decisions are made. Changes to any school day will be communicated through our Thrillshare alerts, on channels 2, 5, 6, and 8, posted on facebook and on the RSU 3 website.

Please note that the December school board meeting will be held at Monroe Elementary School beginning at 6:30 pm. We hope community members from throughout the district will be able to attend and take advantage of the public comment portion of the meeting to share positive highlights from the year so far, as well as any feedback that will help us ensure positive experiences for everyone in the district.

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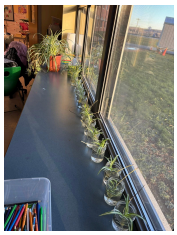
## Notes From the RSU 3 School Board

Board Members Renee Fox and Cathie Cross took a tour of the Mount View Complex with Superintendent Roux on November 13th. They were both pleased and impressed with the dedication of staff; engagement from students, and the wonderful, amazing things being offered and accomplished in the classrooms.

Select Boards and community members from all eleven towns in RSU 3 are cordially invited to attend the next School Board Meeting on Monday, December 8th at the Monroe Elementary School at 6:30 pm.

**Here are some of the amazing things happening around the district:**

## MVES


**Mrs. Jagger's 5th grade class** made cuttings from a big spider plant named "Dave," then custom painted pots and transplanted their "baby Daves" to bring home before vacation!



**Mrs. Malloy's 3rd grade class** created a class "Thankfulness" tree before the students left for Thanksgiving break. Her students were thankful for "Family", "Food", "Mom and Dad", and "Mrs. Malloy" to name a few.





**Mr. Elder's 1st grade and Mrs. Blauss' 5th grade are Little Buddies, Big Buddies.** Together they read, have STEM experiments, and even practice math facts! What a great mentorship connection

**MVES** students were treated to a special performance of the **MVHS and MVMS Drama Club** production of ***"The Enchanted Library"*** on the Friday before Thanksgiving. Our students had a great time with a lot of laughing and a special surprise when many of them realized that a student who has been a classroom volunteer for the past four years in our school was a character in the play and was playing a boy named Eddie. "Eddie", senior, Layla McCormick, was a good sport and took a picture with the class from this year, Mrs. Green's K-1.





## MVMS



The middle school JMG program, led by JMG teacher **Kyle Story** put on a penny war at the school, which raised $527 for the Jackson Food Pantry to help the community during the holiday season! Great work, JMG, for this amazing charitable donation!

During our MVMS quarterly awards assemblies we celebrate three facets of being a successful student: achievement, attendance, and attitude. The MVMS Code of Cooperation celebrates this vision of the student. ***"Mount View Middle School is a respectful, purposeful, safe and friendly learning environment where students are motivated to succeed."*** Each quarter our teachers choose one student who has exemplified the vision of an MVMS student. We call these awards our "Living the Vision" awards and these students are the pride of our school. When your child comes home with this award, we hope you will celebrate this accomplishment with the same pride that you hold for their academic achievement and attendance. Here are our first quarter Living the Vision award winners:







Announcing our ***MVMS First Quarter Honor Roll.*** Click on the link: First Quarter Honor Roll FY26

## Important Upcoming Dates - District Wide

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

**12/3 - Policy Committee 3:00 pm - MVHS**

**12/8 Operations/Finance Committee 5:00 - 6:15 pm - Monroe**

**12/23 - Early Release**

**12/8 - Curriculum Committee Mtn. - 4:00 - Monroe**

**12/8 - Regular School Board Mtn. 6:30 - Monroe**

**12/24 - 1/4 - Winter Break**



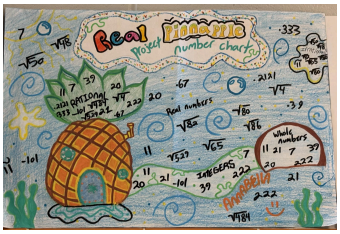
**Happy Holidays**

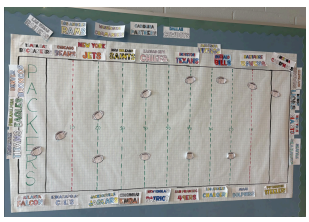
## Highlights From Around The District...








## Please Help Us Recognize Our Amazing Staff Members ...

December 2 - Special Education Day - thank you to all of our amazing special education staff! The work they do is invaluable!

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## Helpful Updates/Reminders/Tips For Families

We proudly offer fresh produce on the first Thursday of every month. If your student is in grades pre-k-8, please click on the following link to sign up. High school students can grab bags in the lobby at dismissal. Fresh Produce Sign Up



School Board Information

School Immunization Requirements

Public Notices

Mount View Resources Available to the Public:

Fitness Center/Community Walk - Tuesday and Thursday evenings through Adult Education Services. For more information please contact Krysta Hustus - khustus@rsu3.org

Public Use of RSU 3 playgrounds/fields/nature trails

I'd like to make you aware of a new *Maine Loves Public Schools* video project! This is a wonderful opportunity for schools across the state to showcase the incredible things happening every day in public schools: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pKIonND__s

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The following link will continue to be posted here as a way for you to provide information about potential resources for our district to enhance our students' learning experiences: https://forms.gle/XGgKzAs1mXLAPBck7

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# Boletin de la Comunidad Escolar, diciembre 2025

"La bondad es como la nieve: embellece todo lo que cubre." — Kahlil Gibran

**Notas del Superintendente, Lisa Roux… (datos de contacto: lroux@rsu3.org, 207-948-6136)**

Noviembre pasó volando y aquí estamos ya en diciembre, con solo unas pocas semanas antes de las vacaciones largas de invierno. A medida que avanzamos en el curso escolar, estoy agradecida por los muchos momentos destacables que ya están dando forma a nuestro trabajo compartido. En cada clase y espacio de aprendizaje, los estudiantes están creciendo, explorando y logrando cosas cada día. Nuestros equipos deportivos de otoño han finalizado temporadas destacadas basadas en el trabajo en equipo y el orgullo. Las recientes reuniones entre familias y docentes han reforzado nuestras colaboraciones. El personal ya ha tenido múltiples oportunidades para participar en formaciones profesionales significativas. Sin duda, han sido unos meses muy ajetreados desde que comenzó el curso.

A medida que miramos hacia adelante, tenemos mucho trabajo importante por delante. Durante los próximos meses, elaboraremos un presupuesto reflexivo y basado en las necesidades, que refleje nuestras prioridades, apoye una enseñanza de alta calidad, mantenga los programas esenciales y haga frente a los retos reales derivados de la escasez de personal y el aumento de los costes. Este proceso requerirá un análisis cuidadoso, la participación de la comunidad y un enfoque claro en lo que mejor servirá a nuestros estudiantes ahora y en el futuro. Al mismo tiempo, seguiremos revisando y actualizando nuestro plan estratégico, lo que incluirá comenzar a recoger la opinión de la comunidad. Estad atentos a las próximas oportunidades para participar en este importante proceso de definir las necesidades y objetivos del distrito, mientras reforzamos nuestra visión compartida para el futuro y garantizamos que RSU 3 siga siendo un lugar donde todos los estudiantes puedan aprender, crecer y prosperar.

Con la llegada de las vacaciones largas de invierno, espero que todas las familias encuentren tiempo para descansar, recargar energías y disfrutar juntos. Como siempre, RSU 3 tiene recursos disponibles para las familias que puedan necesitar apoyo en esta época, y animamos a cualquiera que necesite ayuda a ponerse en contacto con nosotros.


Ha llegado esa época del año en la que el clima puede afectar nuestras jornadas escolares. Queremos recordarles que seguimos muy de cerca las condiciones meteorológicas y usamos varias fuentes de información para decidir cuándo es necesario retrasar la entrada, cancelar las clases o adelantar la salida de los estudiantes. La seguridad de todos es nuestra máxima prioridad, y todas las decisiones se toman pensando en proteger al máximo a nuestra comunidad escolar. Agradecemos mucho vuestra paciencia y colaboración mientras se toman estas decisiones. Cualquier cambio en el horario escolar se comunicará a través de nuestras alertas de Thrillshare, en los canales 2, 5, 6 y 8, así como en Facebook y en la página web de RSU 3.

Tengan en cuenta que la reunión de la junta escolar de diciembre se celebrará en la escuela Monroe Elementary a partir de las 06:30 horas. Esperamos que miembros de la comunidad de todo el distrito puedan asistir y aprovechar la parte de comentarios del público para compartir aspectos positivos del año hasta ahora, así como cualquier sugerencia que nos ayude a garantizar experiencias positivas para todos en el distrito.

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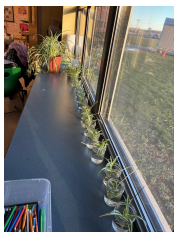
## Notas de la Junta Escolar de RSU 3

Los miembros de la junta, Renee Fox y Cathie Cross, realizaron una visita al Mount View Complex con la superintendente Roux el 13 de noviembre. Ambas quedaron gratamente sorprendidas e impresionadas por la dedicación del personal, la participación de los estudiantes y las cosas maravillosas y sorprendentes que se ofrecen y se logran en las clases. Queremos invitar a todos los vecinos y a los miembros de los concejos municipales de los once pueblos de RSU 3 a la próxima reunión de la Junta Escolar. Se celebrará el lunes 8 de diciembre en la escuela Monroe Elementary a las 18:30 horas. Será una buena oportunidad para conocer lo que está pasando en nuestras escuelas y compartir ideas o comentarios.

Aquí están algunas de las cosas increíbles que están sucediendo en el distrito

## MVES






**La clase de 5º de la señora Jagger** hizo esquejes de una gran planta araña llamada "Dave". Luego pintaron macetas a su gusto y trasplantaron sus "pequeños Dave" para llevárselos a casa antes de las vacaciones.



**La clase de 3º de la señora Malloy** creó un "Árbol de la Gratitud" antes de irse de vacaciones por Acción de Gracias. Sus estudiantes estaban agradecidos por cosas como "la familia", "la comida", "papá y mamá" y "la señora Malloy", entre otras.





**La clase de 1º del señor Elder y la de 5º de la señora Blauss** son "Pequeños Amigos, Grandes Amigos". Juntos leen, hacen experimentos de STEM e incluso practican operaciones de matemáticas. ¡Qué bonito vínculo de aprendizaje!

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Los estudiantes de MVES disfrutaron de una actuación especial de la obra del Club de Teatro de MVHS y MVMS, "La Biblioteca Encantada", el viernes antes de Acción de Gracias. Se lo pasaron genial, riendo mucho, y se llevaron una sorpresa al descubrir que una estudiante que ha sido voluntaria en clase durante los últimos cuatro años en nuestra escuela participaba en la obra interpretando a un niño llamado Eddie. Layla McCormick, alumna de último curso, se lo tomó con humor y se hizo una foto con la clase K-1 de la señora Green





## MVMS



El programa JMG de la escuela intermedia, dirigido por el profesor Kyle Story, organizó una "guerra de monedas" en el centro y logró recaudar 527 $ para el Jackson Food Pantry, ayudando a la comunidad durante estas fiestas. ¡Enhorabuena, JMG, por esta fantástica iniciativa solidaria!

Durante nuestras ceremonias del final del primer cuarto de premios en MVMS celebramos tres aspectos de ser un estudiante destacado: el rendimiento académico, la asistencia y la actitud. El Código de Cooperación de MVMS refleja esta visión del estudiante: "Mount View Middle School es un entorno de aprendizaje respetuoso, con propósito, seguro y amigable, donde los estudiantes están motivados para tener éxito."








Anunciamos la lista de honor del primer cuarto de MVMS. Haz clic en el enlace:
Lista de Honor del Primer Cuarto FY26

## Próximas fechas importantes en todo el distrito

Calendario Académico 2025-2026

3 de diciembre – Comité de Políticas, 15:00 h – MVHS
8 de diceiembre – Comité de Currículo, 16:00 h – Monroe
8 de diembre – Comité de Operaciones/Finanzas, 17:00-18:15 h – Monroe
8 de diceimbre – Reunión ordinaria de la Junta Escolar, 18:30 h – Monroe
23 de diciembre – Salida temprana
24 de diciembre hasta el 4 de enero – Vacaciones de invierno



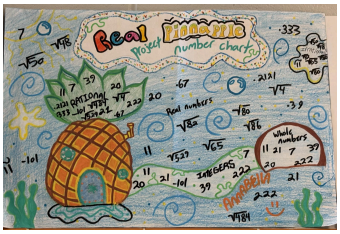
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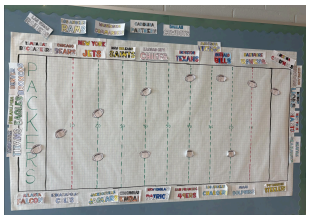
## Fotos de alrededor del distrito…








**Ayúdanos a reconocer a nuestros increíbles miembros del personal…**

2 de diciembre – Día de la Educación Especial ¡Gracias a todo nuestro increíble personal de educación especial! ¡El trabajo que realizan es invaluable!

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## Recordatoris y consejos para las familias

Frutas y verduras frescas cada mes. Ofrecemos frutas y verduras frescas el primer jueves de cada mes. Si tu hijo está en pre-kínder a 8° grado, llena este formulario para inscribirte. Los estudiantes de secundaria pueden recoger sus bolsas en el vestíbulo al salir de clases.



Formulario en español
Requisitos de Vacunación Escolar
Informacion de la Junta Escolar
Avisos públicos de interés

**Recursos de Mount View disponibles para el público: Centro de Fitness / Caminata Comunitaria** – martes y jueves por la tarde a través de los Servicios de Educación para Adultos. Para más información, contacte a **Krysta Hustus**: khustus@rsu3.org

**Uso público de los patios de recreo, campos y senderos naturales de RSU 3**

¡Quisiera darles a conocer un nuevo proyecto de video de *Maine Loves Public Schools*!
Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para que los colegios de todo el estado muestren las increíbles cosas que suceden cada día en los colegios: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pKIonND__s

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