

KATAHDIN SCHOOLS RSU #89

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June 5, 2022

Good evening Katahdin Families. I'm calling with the weekly district announcements.

Seniors enjoyed their senior breakfast last week. Thanks to Ms. Kasian and Mrs. Morse for coordinating this annual event.

8th & 9th graders enjoyed a great trip to Funtown on Saturday! Thanks to Mrs. Hanson for coordinating this end of year event for our students and to our parent chaperones for helping to make the day a success.

Seniors will hike Mt Chase tomorrow and KES will host the annual 5th grade parent luncheon & kickball game.

Tuesday will be our annual KES field day. Grades 3-5 will participate in the morning and K-2 students will participate in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to attend.

Tuesday afternoon is our annual 5th grade step up day. 5th graders will visit KMHS to learn more about what to expect in the fall.

Tuesday, June 7th is also our Sneak Peek to PreK at 10AM. All families who are interested in sending their child to PreK in the fall should plan to attend.

Middle school students will enjoy a science focused trip to the Bog Walk on Wednesday, June 8th. KMHS will host middle school academic awards beginning at 8:45 on Thursday, June 9th. Field day will follow the awards ceremony.

KMHS final exams take place this week. Call the school with questions or further information.

Graduation is Saturday, June 11 @ 10am. The link for the live stream of graduation will be in the email of this message.

<https://www.whou.live/graduation-2022/videos/katahdin-high-school-graduation-6-10-22>

Yearbooks are also on sale. They are \$35 each. Please contact the KMHS office if you are interested.

Please get out and **vote for our school budget on June 14th**. There will be two questions pertaining to the budget. A detailed explanation of each question will be in the email of this message.

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The first question pertains to approving the budget.

A “yes” vote for question 1 indicates that you approve the RSU 89 school budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.

A “no” vote for question 1 indicates that you do not approve the RSU 89 school budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.

The second question pertains to continuing the budget validation referendum process for an additional three years.

A “yes” vote means that you wish to continue with the 2-step process of approving the annual school budget: Step 1 - District Budget Meeting held where each warrant article is voted on & Step 2 - Budget Validation Referendum at the polls where a ballot is cast to approve the action taken at the District Budget Meeting.

A “no” vote means that you want a 1-step process of approving the annual school budget - the Budget Validation Referendum will no longer occur and the annual school budget will be reviewed, approved, adopted and finalized at the District Budget Meeting where each warrant is voted on.

This is our final week of the school year. Congratulations to students, staff and families for all of our successes this year. Despite the challenges that we’ve faced, Katahdin Schools continues to keep a focus on learning. Have a peaceful and relaxing summer!

Thank you for taking the time to listen to this message and enjoy your evening.

Sincerely,



Marie Robinson, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools