



RSU 9 News

June 9, 2023



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Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all.

A message from Superintendent Elkington

There was another first during the 2022-2023 school year that bears highlighting - the Mt. Blue High School Athletics Hall of Fame was started with the generous support of ORIGIN! As noted by the founding HOF Committee, this recognition helps underscore the power of athletics - in not only what they do for our students mentally and physically but what they do to help build a sense of community by pulling our RSU 9 communities together around a common interest. Additionally, this spring brought the return of two wonderful community events at W.G. Mallett - the PTA Spaghetti Supper and Grandparents Day, where close to 300 grandparents attended in support of their grandchildren! Many thanks to the staff and community members who made these events possible.

Mt. Blue Regional School District Sports Hall of Fame



On January 6th, the first annual MBHS Athletics Hall of Fame celebration was held. Inductees were nominated by individuals through an [online](#) process or through paper copies and were then chosen by the Hall of Fame

Committee through a voting process laid out in the bylaws.

This year's inductees are:

Robert Stevens Sr. - 1986-1982 Contributor and first MBHS Athletic Director (family pictured)

Paul (Bucky) Sproul - 1968-2000 Contributor

Jim Bessey - 38 seasons as Basketball Coach



Downloadable Calendars for 2022-23

- [2022/23 District School Calendar](#)
- [2022/23 - Blue/Gold Calendar](#) (MBHS/Foster Tech)
- [2023/2024 District School Calendar](#)

Important Dates Coming Up!

JUNE 13 – BUDGET REFERENDUM

See polling hours by town below.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO USE THE FREEDOM & POWER MANY AROUND THE WORLD WISH THEY HAD. THE RIGHT TO VOTE!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
June 11, 2023, 10 AM
Mt. Blue Campus
[2023 Senior Calendar](#)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
June 16, 2023
Half day of school for all students and staff!

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Ryan Lieb – 1990 Soccer
Mike Adams – 1990 Basketball
Ray Caldwell – 1993 Football Coach (family pictured)
Dustin Ireland – 1996 Football
Heather Ernst – 2000 Basketball



MBHS 2000 Girls Basketball Team

Players – Amber Alexander, Marget Blauvelt, Becky Corey, Kim Drosdick, Heather Ernest, Kristy Kiemann, Amanda James, Jolene Powers, Kiley McGuire, Brandy Sloan, Avery Stevens, Andrea Tuttle, Michelle Vinning,

Rachel Yates. **Managers** – Susan Hastings, Alena Hooper. **Coaches** – Chandler Woodcock, Rachael Austin, Jon Barry, Stella Mclean
Sam Webber – 2007 Wrestling

A big thank you to the HOF committee which included Cyndi Pratt (MBHS AD), Liz LeClair (MBHS Teacher), Roger Bolduc (MBHS Teacher), Jake Bogar (MBHS Teacher), Darlene Yeaton-Nelson (CBS Teacher), Lee Ireland (Community Member) and James Black (RSU 9 Administrator). The committee has already started the process for choosing the 2023 class of inductees and will be making final decisions over the summer.

Nordic Teams Honored



Our boys and girls Nordic Teams were honored at the State House March 28th in celebration of their state championships! It was a wonderful celebration, with our teams enjoying the experience. Congratulations again to all involved!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

June 13, 2023 Referendum Voting Hours

Chesterville	2:00pm – 8:00pm	Town Office 409 Dutch Gap Road
Farmington	7:00am – 8:00pm	Community Center 127 Middle Street
Industry	12:00pm – 7:00pm	Town Hall 1033 Industry Road
New Sharon	12:00pm – 7:00pm	Town Office 11 School Lane
New Vineyard	3:00pm – 7:00pm	Community Hall 20 Lake Street
Starks	12:00pm – 8:00pm	Community Center 57 Anson Road
Temple	12:00pm – 8:00pm	Town Hall 258 Temple Road
Vienna	2:00pm – 8:00pm	Community Room 16 Kimball Pond Road
Weld	4:00pm – 8:00pm	Town Office-Multi-Purpose Rm 23 Mill Street
Wilton	8:00am – 8:00pm	Town Office 158 Weld Road

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Spaghetti Supper at WGM

In April the Mallett PTA hosted the first Spaghetti Supper in nearly four years. The spaghetti supper was created by RSU District Nutrition Staff (thank YOU). Dessert items came from a generous donation by Hannaford and items baked by staff. The supper was well attended and included a few raffles of staff-made or donated items. Overall, it was a big success and there will certainly be more fund-raising suppers in the future. Future ideas could include a 'take-out' option. Stay tuned!



WGM Grandparents' Day

On Friday, May 26th, grandparents were again invited to Mallett School to spend time with their grandchildren in grades K, 1st, and 2nd. With nearly a hundred grandparents per grade level in attendance, it was a busy day! Grandparents spent time in classrooms, learning what students do each day, and were given



tours of the building by their grandchildren while viewing the amazing student artwork and writing adorning the schools' walls. Guests also participated in scavenger hunts and other activities. Kindergarten grandparents were

treated to a special performance of three songs sung by the entire Kindergarten class. For children whose grandparents were not able to attend, there were staff and Mallett volunteers, ready to fill in and support them and their efforts!



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