



# RSU 9 Community News

## May 20, 2022



### W.G. Mallett School kindergarten teacher named Franklin County Teacher of the Year!

Stacey Augustine was named the 2022 Franklin County Teacher of the Year at a ceremony in the Hall of Flags at the Maine State Capitol Building on May 12.

Maine County Teachers of the Year serve as ambassadors for teachers, students, and quality education state-wide throughout the year.

Throughout the summer, they will continue to participate in an intensive Maine State Teacher of the Year selection process. Maine's next State Teacher of the Year will be announced in the fall.



Congratulations to Mrs. Augustine on her amazing accomplishment—best wishes as you continue with the rest of the selection process, and most importantly, we are so PROUD of you!

### Congratulations to Abbigail Swett! Newly elected Maine State FBLA Historian!

Future Business Leaders of America at Mt. Blue High School focuses on building students' leadership skills, providing community service, and building academic and social skills around careers in the business field.



This spring at the State Leadership Conference, Abbigail Swett of Mt. Blue FBLA, was elected to the State Officer Board as Historian! The Historian's main responsibility is to keep a recorded history of the state chapter and to market FBLA to the community.

In addition, Abbigail will be responsible for keeping all FBLA chapters informed on state-level decisions and activities. Abbigail will attend monthly meetings throughout the year with other state officers planning and developing workshops and conferences for the entire state of Maine's FBLA chapters!

### Important Dates Coming Up!

- [21/22 District School Calendar](#)
- [21/22 - Blue Gold Calendar](#) (MBHS/Foster Tech)
- June 14, 2022 - Budget Referendum

### Save the Date

**Annual Budget Hearing**  
**May 24, 2022**  
**6:30pm**  
**Bjorn Auditorium**  
**Mt. Blue Campus**  
**129 Seamon Road**  
**Farmington**

### 2022 Virtual Orchestra Celebration

This annual celebration happens during "Music in our schools" month. The event is always a packed gym, plus a gym floor filled with orchestra members from Mt. Blue Regional School District Orchestras in grades 4-12. Check out this year's video by clicking on the picture below.



## Students of the Month at MBMS

Shout out to sixth-graders Isabella St. Clair and Blair Daigle, seventh-graders Mackenzie Welch and Amara Caton, and eighth-graders Chloe Maberry and Tyler Looney for being named April's Students of the Month at Mt. Blue Middle School.



Pictured from left to right are Mackenzie Welch, Blair Daigle, and Tyler Looney.

## School lead sampling webpage (Water Testing)

Please visit our [School Lead Sampling](#) webpage for the latest information, remediation strategies, school-specific updates and lab reports, and public notices pertaining to our district's testing for lead in school drinking water.

## Walmart and Hannaford to the rescue!

Heartfelt thanks to our local Walmart and Hannaford for donating bottles, cases, gallons, and pallets of water, as well as water dispensers to ensure our students and staff have safe drinking water for the rest of the school year. They are also supplying several of our elementary school kitchens with water so



our food service team can continue to wash and prepare fresh fruits and vegetables.

Oh, and let's not forget the trailer



Walmart is parking over by the bus garage to store all of the water!

Store managers Greg Patterson and Rick Landry, of Walmart and Hannaford, respectively, deserve a special shout-out for their quick and generous response to a huge school-community need.



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## Staff Members of the Month

Our professional and support staff members of the month for April are listed below. If you'd like to see photos of all of our honorees, click [here](#).

	Professional Staff	Support Staff
April 2022	Cameron McAllister, third-grade teacher at Cascade Brook School	Patty Flagg, secretary at Mt. Blue Middle School

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