



RSU 9 News

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Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all

A message from Superintendent Elkington

We are all one TEAM in supporting what is best for our students, staff, and you are parents & guardians in our ten towns and in the RSU 9 Schools. I look forward to us continuing to work together to develop and build better supports, better bridges, and better ways of communicating with each other in the year to come.

"Whatever is beautiful. Whatever is meaningful. Whatever brings you happiness. May it be yours this holiday season and throughout the coming year."

Wishing you a joyous winter break

All of us in the RSU 9 Central Office are hoping our students, families, and staff are having a wonderful, safe, and restful winter break.

Home for the Holidays Concert

Franklin County Fiddler's hosted their annual Home for the Holidays concert to benefit the Farmington Ecumenical Heating Fund. Thanks to the generosity of our community, they were able to raise and donate over \$1,100 back to our community. Thank you to all who attended and donated to this annual event.



Downloadable Calendars for 2022-23

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

Important Dates Coming Up!

- Dec. 23, 2022 - Jan. 2, 2023 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Holiday Break
- Jan. 3, 2023 - Welcome Back to School
- Jan. 3, 2023 - RSU 9 Committee Meetings - 5:00pm - The Forum, MBC
- Jan. 10, 2023 - RSU 9 [Board of Directors Meeting](#) - 6:30pm - The Forum, MBC

Promotional Flyers

Check out our [dedicated district webpage](#) that shares non-RSU 9-sponsored events.

- [Maine Student Writing Contest](#) - Maine County and State Teachers of the Year/Maine Council for English Language Arts
- [Youth Fitness Program \(grades 6 -8\)](#) UMF Fitness and Recreation Center

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Thank you E.L. Vining & Son

The field hockey/softball field at Mt. Blue Middle School will be in tip-top shape next spring thanks to some recent groundwork by E.L. Vining & Son. Initially, only there to do some ditch work, the crew saw a need and completed the additional work at no cost to RSU 9. Thank you for being a generous partner in education!



More summer raffle winners announced

We are pleased to share the names of the next group of winners from the 2022-23 Economic Status Form submissions.

The winners of the five local restaurant gift certificates for \$50 each are - Asher A., 2nd grade, W.G. Mallett School; Bradley T., 6th grade, Mt. Blue Middle School; Lucinda C., 11th grade, Mt. Blue Campus; Meadow B., 6th grade, Mt. Blue Middle School; and Zoey H., 5th grade, Academy Hill School.

The winners of the ten Hannaford gift cards for \$50 each are - Adley C., Pre-K, G.D. Cushing School; Braedyn S., 3rd grade, Cape Cod Hill School; Elayna R., 4th grade, Cascade Brook School; Harper S., 2nd grade, Cape Cod Hill School; Kyle C., 9th grade, Mt. Blue Campus; Lucian B., 2nd grade, W.G. Mallett School; Mallory B., Pre-K, G.D. Cushing School; Owen H., 6th grade, Mt. Blue Middle School; Sawyer J., 4th grade, Academy Hill School; and Thomas M., 6th grade, Mt. Blue Middle School.

The winners of the family 4-pack of Narrow Gauge Cinema tickets are - Abel R., 1st grade, W.G. Mallett; Quinn L., 3rd grade, Academy Hill School; Levon F., Pre-K, Cape Cod Hill School; Saoirse F., Kindergarten, W.G. Mallett School; and Ella D., 5th grade, Academy Hill School.

FBLA coordinates holiday gifts

Foster Tech's Future Business Leaders of America club collected and donated gifts to a local family of four for the holidays. The mother and three daughters picked up the generous donation on Thursday, Dec. 22. A special thank you to all who helped make this heartwarming gift possible!



Staff Members of the Month

Our professional and support staff members of the month for November are included below.

Click [here](#) for a list of all previous honorees.

	Professional Staff	Support Staff
November	Erika Burns, Grade 3 Teacher, Cascade Brook School	Andrea Wing, Bus Driver, Bus Garage

RSU 9 is hiring!

Have you ever considered working for RSU 9? [Click here](#) for a complete list of job openings, information about each position, and to apply.

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