



RSU 9 Community News

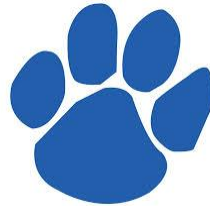
June 2021



Summer Break - Stay Safe & Have Fun

June 11th - August 31st

[Stay safe this summer.](#) Hot weather provides opportunities for everyone to enjoy the outdoors. Take steps to stay safe and healthy, both indoors and outdoors.



CDC has more resources for kids to learn about issues that affect their health & stay busy this summer:

- [Be a disease detective and solve the outbreak!](#) Get clues, analyze data, solve the case, and save lives!
- Listen to the [Kidtastics radio podcasts](#) recorded by kids for kids.
- [Explore BAM](#) – Designed for kids 9 to 13 years old, BAM! Body and Mind gives them the information they need to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Help yourself, your loved ones, and others have a safe and healthy summer!

Employability Skills

Students of the Foster Career and Technical Education Program have been working hard these past few months fine tuning their workforce skills. Students learn how to design and build their own resumes, earn their ServSafe certifications, and enhance their soft skills. Recently students completed a self directed volunteer project.

Jacob designed a plan to purchase and fill new school bags for kids in the district. Backpacks were stuffed with supplies and delivered to local elementary schools.



Important Dates Coming Up!

- Friday, June 11th - Early Dismissal; Last day of classes
- Sunday, June 13th - Graduation
- Monday June 28th - First day of summer school

Health Updates

Franklin Community Health Network vaccinated 191 students and staff last month at the Middle School & High School. Follow up clinics will be held June 8th, 10th & 11th for everyone to receive their second dose.

FCHN was able to provide this service onsite to anyone interested, eliminating barriers to access. If you or anyone you know is interested in more information please check out the Franklin Health [website](#)

Community Resources

- ★ A list of area resources can be found on the Mt. Blue RSD site under [Quick Links: Resources for Parents](#)
- ★ Regularly updated Community Resources regarding [COVID 19](#)
- ★ [NAMI MAINE](#): Looking for some extra support but don't know where to start. Try the toll-free Helpline (1-800-464-5767).

Freshman Field Experience- Earth Science Class



In May, all freshman earth science classes took a field trip to Farmington Falls to experience, in real life, many of the concepts they had been learning about in class. In particular, they were practicing using evidence they found in the field to support hypotheses about the geologic formation of Maine. They were also able to witness first-hand examples of erosion, transport and deposition by the Sandy River, and learn the basics of predicting weather.

Teachers involved in this project were Jordan McMullen, Kerry Schlosser, and Patti Millette.

Check Out Your Local Library



Libraries offer a variety of books, but did you know they also offer other types of media? You can find DVD's, e-books, periodicals & more.

Call ahead to see what time your local library is open this summer or to order ahead for pick up.

[Farmington, Chesterville, Temple, Industry, New Sharon,](#)

[Vienna, Wilton, Weld, New Vineyard, & Starks](#)

21/22 District Budget

The FY22 budget development timeline and process are posted on the district's [2021/22 Budget Information](#) webpage. School and department presentations, videos from Budget Committee meetings, the Budget Newsletter, and the video from the Budget Hearing are also posted.

Don't forget to vote in your town on June 8.

Free Summer Meals for Kids

All meals are free for anyone up to age 18. Family members may pick up meals for children. A breakfast for the next day will be available with each lunch.



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