

# Mt. Vernon Elementary School News

"A Caring School Community Dedicated to Excellence"

## Principals Pen

September 8, 2023

What a happy start to the Mount Vernon Elementary School year! It has been great catching up with all of the students and hearing about their summer adventures.

For those of you who do not know, I am Michelle Hood and I am your new Elementary Principal. I have been a teacher in Mount Vernon for nine years and lead teacher for 6. I am very excited to serve the students, staff, parents and community in this new role.

A little bit about me: I have been married for 24 years and have 3 grown sons and 2 granddaughters. On my time off I enjoy atv riding, traveling and spending time with family. I am also a huge dog lover and the kiddos at school all know about my big white golden retriever(Odin), my little shitzu named Mavy and my poodle mix named Fin Fin! If you have any questions or would like to speak to me I can be reached at the school number:293-2261 Ext: 1702 or my email: [Michelle\\_hood@maranacook.com](mailto:Michelle_hood@maranacook.com).

Please help us  
welcome our new  
Principal  
Michelle Hood, we  
are so happy to  
have you  
supporting our  
team

Please take a moment to see the information below regarding the Pick Up Patrol. If you have not completed this registration, please check your email inbox or spam folder to complete confirmation and set up your pick-up/ bus schedule for your student. When you have a change in your student's plans you will go into this program and make the changes.

**Great News!** Mt. Vernon Elementary has partnered with [PickUp Patrol](#) to help better manage our dismissal process ([Traducción Española](#)).

PickUp Patrol provides a layer of safety to our dismissal process by authorizing plan changes and automatically tracking student dismissal plans. The application reduces interruptions, speeds up dismissal time, and is administered by our own staff.



**ALL plan changes should now be submitted through PickUp Patrol. When making changes, please do not send notes, emails, or call the office, except in an emergency.**

**Important Action Needed:** Please take a few minutes to set up your account so that we can accurately dismiss your child(ren).

- Register by clicking [HERE](#) (link expires in 24 hours)

Username: email@email.com

Returning Parents: If you have already registered with this email address, you do not need to re-register.

- Confirm your children's Default Dismissal Plan

Log into your account and enter your child's regular daily dismissal plan.

- Learn more about PickUp Patrol

Access: [Add PickUp Patrol to your Home Screen](#)

Read: [PickUp Patrol Parent Guide](#)

Video: [Getting Started w/ PickUp Patrol](#)

We use PickUp Patrol to track: Plan Changes, Absences, Early Dismissals, Late Arrivals, Daily Dismissal Plans (default plans).

If you have questions, please contact Mt. Vernon Elementary at [sarah\\_plante@maranacook.com](mailto:sarah_plante@maranacook.com) or [support@pickuppatrol.net](mailto:support@pickuppatrol.net).

Mt. Vernon Elementary & the PickUp Patrol Team



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## Lunch Menu for the Week

Monday: Saucy Meatballs w/dinner roll.

Tuesday: Dynamite Mini Corn Dogs w/ baked beans.

Wednesday: Ooey-Gooley Toasted Cheese/tomato soup.

Thursday: Fish Sticks of the Sea w/sweet potato fries.

Friday: Oven-Baked Pizza.

Second Choice: Sunbutter & Jelly



## NURSE NOTES



### ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Please provide the school with an updated 5-year physical form.

Your Physician's office can fax this information directly to the school office at 293-3205.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

## Here's what's happening

September 19: Life Touch will be here for school pictures.

October 19: Curriculum Night from 6:00-7:00

Thank you to the Greater Augusta Backpack program for all the wonderful backpacks and school supplies that were donated to our students.





## Join in the fun of Cub Scout Pack 622

We are restarting Cub Scout Pack 622. Cub Scouts is open to **all boys and girls** in grades K-5.

Come check out Cub Scouting at our recruiting information night, Tuesday, September 19th at the Manchester Lions Club on Club House Road (off Rt 17) in Manchester. We'll begin at 6:30PM and have activities for the kids while the parents meet and learn about Cub Scouting.

We also need interested parents to help lead individual "Dens" or grade level groups.

Come find out what Cub Scouting is all about!

For more information, contact:

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