

# 2023



*Vision: Katahdin students are innovative; inspired to become passionate, confident, independent citizens through authentic opportunities that bridge global and local communities.*

To: Katahdin Schools Staff, School Board & Families

I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and restful holiday season~

This year has blessed us once again with positive recognition from the U.S. News and World Report. Being named #11 in the state of Maine and #1 in the Bangor Area means that we are doing something right! Our increasing test scores, college course offerings and consistently high graduation rates (100% in 3 of the last 6 years; last year 96.8%) are evidence of the great things happening at Katahdin Schools!

It takes a village to support the high quality learning that we strive to provide at Katahdin Schools. All students, staff from PK-12 teachers, support staff, administrative assistants, custodial crew, food service, transportation, families and community members contribute to our success! Let's keep our Cougar Pride strong!

Collaboration and communication are key to maintaining a strong school system. As we progress on our continuous improvement journey, remember that we are all dedicated to our students and regardless of any situation we must always assume positive intentions! Let's commit to continuing to offer one another the respect and courtesy that we hope to get in return.

Thank you for all you do each day to make Katahdin Schools the place to be.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season and happy new year!

*Marie*