

McGraw Minutes

Issue #16 January 23, 2026

A Note from Mrs. Shaw...

Dear McGraw Families,

We have many exciting events and special activities happening at our school in the upcoming weeks. Please take a moment to review the information in the calendar to stay informed.

As the colder weather continues, we want to remind you to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the winter conditions. Each day, please make sure they have a warm winter jacket, snow pants, snow boots, a hat, mittens or gloves, and shoes to change into for inside the school.

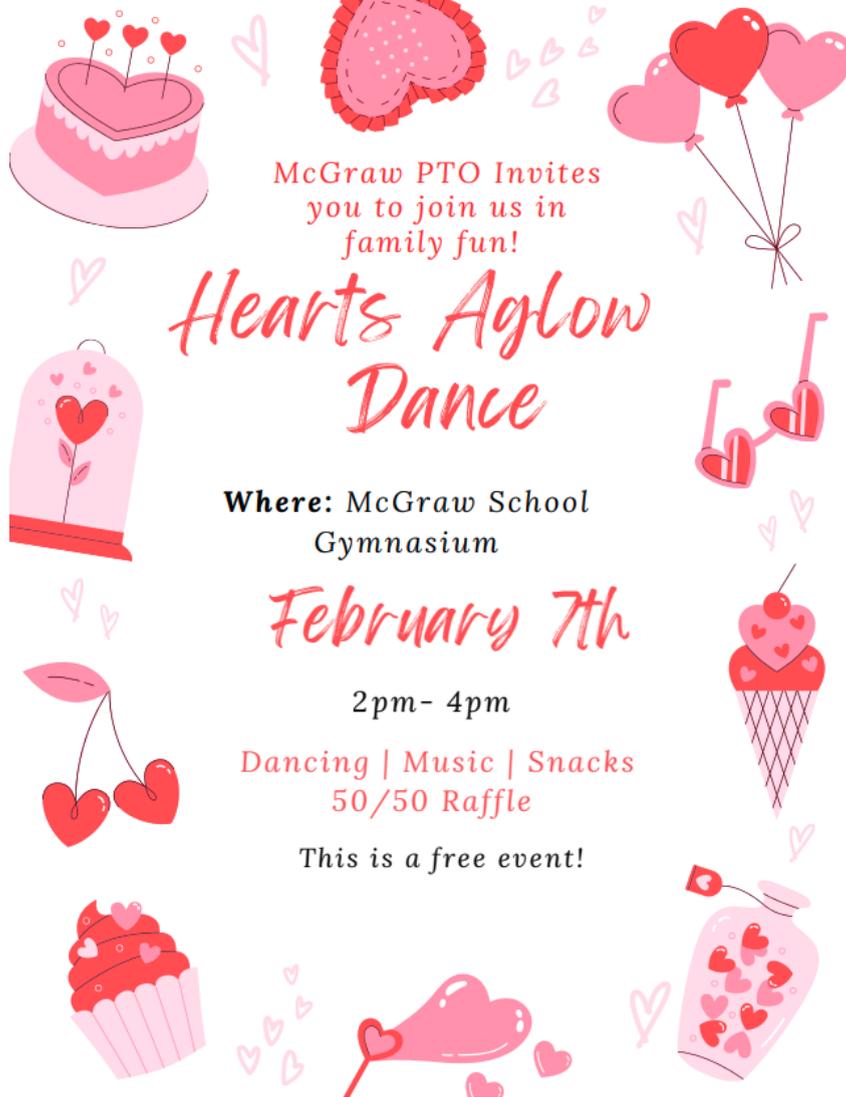
We hope all families stay warm and safe this weekend.



Kindergarten Registration Process

If you are a parent of a current Pre-K student who will be attending Kindergarten at McGraw in the fall (26-27 school year), you received a purple **Kindergarten Intent Form** in your student's take home folder. Attached to the purple form is a copy of the demographic information we currently have. Please let us know if this has changed on the form to ensure you receive information regarding *Kindergarten Screening* and *class placement* this summer. Please complete the one-page form and return it to school in your student's folder. This is all you need to do to register your child for kindergarten next year. This is a different practice than past years. We hope this process helps to facilitate an easy, smooth transition into Kindergarten. Please reach out to the McGraw office with any questions. Thank you to those who have already completed these forms and turned them in!

McGraw Dance is Coming Up! Note: Location Change!!



McGraw School Office

School Hours

8:30a- 3:00p

If you need to contact the office...

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

call: 207.862.3830

email: mcgrawoffice@rsu22.us (all dismissal/absence communication)

fax: 207.862.5649

visit: 20 Main Rd. N. Hampden, ME 04444

McGraw Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Nason, knason@rsu22.us

McGraw Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Paradis, dparadis@rsu22.us

Principal: Mrs. Shaw, shannonshaw@rsu22.us

School Nurse: Mrs. Adams, nadams@rsu22.us

School Counselor: Mrs. Erickson, merickson@rsu22.us

[McGraw Website](#)

Upcoming Dates:

- First Week of February- Marsh Island Burger Contest
- 2/7 PTO Family Dance - @ McGraw 2-4p (Updated Location!)
- 2/9-2/13 Spirit Week (see information below)
- 2/9 PTO Monthly Meeting
- 2/11 Kindergarten and Pre-K Registration, 4-7p
- 2/13 McGraw Winterfest, 9-11a (Approved Volunteers Needed)
- **2/16-2/20 No School - February Break**
- 2/19 PTO- Moe's BBQ Fundraiser, All Day!



February Spirit Week Information:



Calendars

Our lunch menu changed recently. Please note the updated calendar below.



2026 January



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 	29 	30 	31 	1 	2	3
4	5 E	6 F	7 SNOW DAY!	8 A	9 B	10
11 	12 C	13 D	14 E	15 F 	16 No School Teacher Inservice Day	17
18	19 No School In Observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20 A	21 B 	22 C	23 D	24
25 	26 E	27 F	28 A	29 B	30 C	31

School Meals with a Milk are offered at NO CHARGE Milk for Home lunch \$0.55	McGraw / Weatherbee January Lunch Menu				Breakfast Entrée or Cereal Fruit, Juice, Milk
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1	2	
				No School 	
5	6	7	8	9	
Chicken Tenders Tater Tots Salad & Fruit Bar	Pancakes Maine Blueberries Maple Syrup Sausage Salad & Fruit Bar	Hamburger Cheeseburger Crinkle Cut Fries Salad & Fruit Bar	Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potato Dinner Roll Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Chef's Choice Toppings Salad & Fruit Bar	
12	13	14	15	16	
Chicken Burger Smiley Potatoes Salad & Fruit Bar	Crispy Chicken Drumstick with Waffles Salad & Fruit Bar	Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Chef's Choice Toppings Salad & Fruit Bar	INSERVICE No School 	
19	20	21	22	23	
No School Martin Luther King Jr Day	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Maple Syrup Salad & Fruit Bar	Teriyaki Chicken with Noodles Fortune Cookie Salad & Fruit Bar	Walking Tacos with Toppings Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Chef's Choice Toppings Salad & Fruit Bar	
26	27	28	29	30	
Cheese Breadsticks Marinara Dipping Sauce Salad & Fruit Bar	Breakfast Sandwich with Ham, Egg, & Cheese Hashbrown Potato Salad & Fruit Bar	Hamburger Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Salad & Fruit Bar	Cheese Quesadilla with Toppings Mexican Rice Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Chef's Choice Toppings Salad & Fruit Bar	
Alternate Menu Choices - Peanut Butter & Jelly Meal and Daily Chef's Special					
Introducing Breakfast on Tuesdays Each Tuesday all month long! 	Fruit & Salad Bar Always Offered 	Menu Subject to Change This institution is an equal opportunity provider	Martin Luther King Jr was a brave American leader who taught people to fight peacefully for fairness and equality. He had a big dream that people would be judged by their character, not their race. Through his powerful words he taught us to DREAM BIG, BE FAIR, and BE BRAVE		

RSU22 2025-2026 School Calendar

RSU #22: 2025-26 School Calendar

August				
M	T	W	Th	F
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19 Sped	20 NT	21 Ed Techs	22 TP
25 M	26 I	27 Gr 1-9	28 Gr 1-12 UTC	29
1 0 5.3 6.3				

September				
M	T	W	Th	F
1 H	2 (Pre-K -K 1st day)	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 21 21 (27,24)				

October				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10 I
13 H	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
3 3 5 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 22 21 (49,45)				

November				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 H	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25 ED	26 C	27 H	28 V
5 5 4 4 5 5 3 2 17 16 (66,61)				

December				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23 ED	24 V	25 H	26 V
29 V	30 V	31 V		
5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 17 17 (83,78)				

January				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1 H	2 V	
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 I
19 H	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
0 0 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 5 19 18 (102,96)				

February				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 ED
16 H	17 V	18 V	19 V	20 V
23	24	25	26	27
5 5 5 5 0 0 5 5 15 15 (117,111)				

March				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 I
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2 22 21 (139,132)				

April				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 ED
20 H	21 V	22 V	23 V	24 V
27	28	29	30	
3 3 5 5 5 5 0 0 4 4 17 17 (156,140)				

May				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 ED
25 H	26	27	28	29
1 1 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 20 20 (176,160)				

June				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11 ED	12
15	16	17	18	19 H
22	23	24	25	26
5 5 4 4 0 0 0 0 9 9 185/178 T S				

School Year

178* Student Days
 1 Management Day
 1 Teacher Preparation Day
 4 Inservice Days
 1 Teacher Comp Day
 (* 3 storm days included)

Quarters Q	Trimesters T
1 45 days	8/27/25-11/21/25 59 days
2 46 days	11/24/25-3/12/26 61 days
3 44 days	3/16/26-6/11/26 58 days
4 43 days	178

178
 H=Holiday, V=Vacation Day
 ED=Early Dismissal
 I=Teacher Inservice Day, No School
 NT=New Teacher Training, No School
 TP=Teacher Prep Day, No School
 M=Management Day, No School, C=Teacher Comp Day, No School

Approved: May 21, 2025

A Note From Nurse Adams

Valentine's Day Reminder

With Valentine's Day quickly approaching and in order to maintain the safety and wellbeing of all of our staff and students with medical conditions and food allergies here at McGraw please refrain from sending candy, sweets, treats and other food items (aside from snack and lunch) with your child to consume or distribute to other students. Pencils, stickers, bracelets, etc are a very good alternative to candy. We appreciate your cooperation.



Student Art Work with Ms. Love



Visit Marsh Island Brewing the First Week of February!
Vote for the Elementary Burger!



RSU 22 Education Foundation

Community Partners for Inspired Education



Create the Ultimate School Burger Challenge

Vote for your school's custom burger by ordering it and help support RSU22 schools!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MIDDLE SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL

15% of each burger sale goes to the RSU22 Education Foundation

The winning burger will be determined by the most sold the first week of February!



Spirit Wear

If you're looking for McGraw Gear, go to our local vendor, Goodwin Glass & Graphics!

<https://www.goodwinglassandgraphics.com/product-category/mcgraw/>

Community Corner

FREE CLEANINGS for ANY CHILD age 5-19

(who does not have a dentist)

Exams, X-Rays, Education, Cleanings, Fluoride

This activity or program is not affiliated with or endorsed by RSU 22 or any of its schools.

8AM - 5PM
FRIDAY
FEBRUARY
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To schedule an appointment

call [207.262.7872](tel:207.262.7872) or email umadental@maine.edu

UMA Dental Health Programs
College Center
201 Texas Avenue, Bangor



Limited appointments available.

Hampden Food Cupboard

(Located at 101 Main Rd North, Hampden)

Hampden Neighborhood Food Cupboard is open to all residents of the four RSU22 towns as well as families of RSU22 employees and families of non-resident RSU22 students.

Open on Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30 am and again from 4:30-6:00 pm and on Fridays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Families may access food weekly.



Breakfast Available

Did you know that McGraw serves free breakfast for all students every morning? Breakfast is served from 8:30a - 8:50a daily.



PTO Happenings

Come join a PTO meeting and see how you can help support the learning at McGraw!

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE MCGRAW PTO

**FEB
7**

SCHOOL DANCE 2-4PM

JOIN US FOR OUR FREE SCHOOL DANCE **NOW AT MCGRAW**. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

**FEB
19**

MOE'S RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER: ALL DAY

PLAN TO HAVE LUNCH OR DINNER AT MOE'S IN BANGOR. THEY WILL DONATE 10% OF SALES.

**APR
10**

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 5:30-7:30PM

WE'VE RENTED OUT THE BANGOR CHILDRENS MUSEUM FOR A FREE FAMILY NIGHT! BRING THE KIDS AND ENJOY EXPLORING TOGETHER.

**MAY
30**

END OF YEAR PARTY 10AM-3PM

COME CELEBRATE A FANTASTIC SCHOOL YEAR WITH US! ENJOY THE BOOK FAIR, BOUNCE HOUSES, GAMES AND LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!

McGraw Bottle Drive Ongoing Fundraiser

Ways to Donate

CLYNK

1) Email McGrawPTO@gmail.com to get Clynk Bags sent home with your child. Please provide name, teacher's name and how many bags. They will have our Clynk Account Bag tags. Just fill the bags and bring them to the Clynk kiosk at Hannaford.

2) Already have a Clynk account? Login and click "Donations" scroll down, to type "McGrawPTO" into the search. Choose how much you would like to donate from your Clynk account balance.

Damon Beverage and Redemption

Located at 700 Hogan Rd in Bangor. Tell them you would like to donate your bottles to McGraw PTO once you get your slip!

EARL C MCGRAW PTO MEETINGS

2025- 2026

6:00 P.M. MCGRAW LIBRARY
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO OUR FIRST PTO MEETING—IT WAS A GREAT TURNOUT! HERE ARE THE DATES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. TO SAVE PAPER, THIS IS THE ONLY COPY COMING HOME, SO BE SURE TO ADD THE DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR. WE'LL POST MONTHLY REMINDERS IN OUR PTO FACEBOOK GROUP—SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN IF YOU HAVEN'T YET!



OCT
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NOV
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DEC
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JAN
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FEB
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MAR
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MAY
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Shannon Shaw

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