



# Scarborough Public Schools

April 3, 2026

## Student Spotlight Award Recipient

### Congratulations to Scarborough Middle School's Hugo Meissner!!

Hugo was nominated by Ms. Kari Bracy and Ms. Amy Johnston, teachers at the Middle School.

In our Integrated Studies Experiential program, Hugo stands out as a strong student leader. From the outset, he has demonstrated remarkable leadership by consistently serving as a role model, maintaining regulation, engagement, and meeting all academic and behavioral expectations. Hugo's quiet leadership is characterized by an extremely solid sense of integrity and a unique ability to reason through decisions without being swayed by peers. His personable and humorous nature contributes positively to our team daily.



*Pictured from left to right: Kari Bracy (7th Gr. Math/Social Studies Teacher), Hugo Meissner, Amy Johnston (7th Gr. ELA/Social Studies Teacher), and Sara Claret Govalvez (Board 2027 Student Rep.).*

*Photo taken by J. Trapini-Huff*

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## Scarborough Education Foundation April Updates

### Are You Ready to Celebrate Scarborough's Class of 2026?

With graduation for the Scarborough Class of 2026 just around the corner, the excitement is



building across the community. From yard signs and balloons to celebration messages and other spring events, these traditions are made possible through the support of dedicated community members. Sign-ups are below, and if you're interested in getting involved, there are plenty of ways to help make this a meaningful and memorable season for our seniors.

### **Friendly Reminder for Class of 2026 Senior Families:**

Please be sure to submit your student's information when requests are shared. Due to FERPA regulations, the school is unable to provide student names or home addresses to SEF. This means we rely entirely on families to share this information—without it, we may not be able to include your senior in certain celebrations and recognitions.

Please submit your senior's details here: <https://bit.ly/ScarboroughClassof2026>.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Deliver Senior Yard Sign: <https://bit.ly/SeniorYardSignDelivery>

Deliver Senior Messages + Balloons: <https://bit.ly/VolunteerMessageBalloonDelivery>

### **Interested in getting involved with SEF?**

We're always excited to welcome new community members to our board! The commitment is manageable - we meet once a month (second Tuesday) and support grants, fundraising, and community initiatives that benefit Scarborough students and educators.

Curious to learn more? We'd love to connect. Email us at [info@sefmaine.org](mailto:info@sefmaine.org) to join an upcoming meeting.

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## **2026 -2027 School Calendar**

We are pleased to announce that the 2026-2027 school calendar has been officially approved by the School Board at last evening's Board Meeting. We encourage all families to review the calendar to note important dates, including holidays, and school breaks. You can find the link to the full calendar below.



[2026-2027 School Calendar](#)

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## **Pre-K Interest Survey - Closes on Monday, April 6, 2026**

Please complete [this form](#) if you would like your child to be considered for enrollment in Pre-K programming for Scarborough Public Schools for the fall of 2026. Please note that your interest here is **NOT yet** a confirmation of placement. Please be sure to fill out all fields so we can follow up with you in a timely way. The requirements are as follows:



1. You are a resident of Scarborough.
2. Your child is eligible for public Pre-K (turning age 4 on or before October 15, 2026).
3. You would like your child to be considered for the pilot programs, which will include a screening process.

#### **Additional Program Details:**

- Scarborough Pre-K is tuition free.
- All Pre-K class sizes are capped at 16 students, with a certified teacher and ed tech in each room, per state requirements.
- The program follows the Scarborough Public Schools' calendar.
- Enrollment is determined by Pre-K and Public School administrators.
- Enrollment is dependent on meeting State requirements including registration paperwork and immunizations.
- The current Pre-K pilots do not support enrollment of students with significantly specialized educational needs at this time. This is something we are looking to add in the future as we take on special education programming from CDS for 3 to 5 year olds, currently anticipated for Fall, 2027.
- NOTE: it has not yet been determined if the district has the resources to provide transportation at this time. This information will be clarified and communicated at a later date.

#### **Possible Program Choices will include:**

- a 9:00 am to 2 pm program at Shooting Stars on Route 1 in Scarborough, OR
- a half day session model at Blue Point or Pleasant Hill Schools, dependent on space availability, of which the morning program would run from 8:30 to 11:30 and the afternoon program would run from 12:30 to 3:30 pm (approximate times while we are in the planning stages)

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## **Scarborough Public Schools: Kindergarten Registration (2026-2027 School Year)**

### **Kindergarten Registration Now Open for 2026-2027**

We are excited to welcome the newest members of our school community! So far, **182 children have been registered** for the upcoming school year, and there is still plenty of time to register your child.



**Eligibility:** Kindergarten is open to any child who will be five (5) years old on or before **October 15, 2026**.

**How to Register:** All families must complete the **New Student Enrollment Form** to begin the process.

For any other questions, please contact your school directly using the phone numbers listed above. We look forward to meeting you.

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# FY27 Budget Calendar Information



## Mark Your Calendars: Key Dates for the FY27 Budget

The FY27 budget season is here. Below are the essential dates for community members to stay informed and participate in the process

- **April:** April is your chance to be heard. Public hearings are scheduled for the Town Council meeting on **April 15th** and the School Board meeting on **April 30th**.
- **May:** Final decisions will be made this month. The School Board and Town Council will hold their second readings and budget votes on **May 7th** and **May 20th**, respectively.
- **June:** The process concludes with the School Budget Validation Referendum on **Tuesday, June 9th**, where the community will cast the final vote.

Your participation is vital. Please join us for these important discussions.

For more information about the FY27 Budget, click on this [link](#)

March 2026					April 2026					May 2026					June 2026				
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3/10, 5:30 pm: SB Finance Committee FY27 School Budget review 3/11, 4:30-7:00 pm: School Board Budget Workshop Part 1 (Leadership Council) 3/12, 8:30-11:00 am: School Board Budget Workshop Part 2 (Leadership Council) 3/17, 5:30 pm: SB Finance Committee FY27 School Budget review 3/19, 7:00 pm: School Board Meeting First Reading of FY27 School Budget					4/1, 7:00 pm: Town Council Meeting Town Manager & Superintendent present FY27 Town/School Budget - TC First Reading 4/13, TBD am: TC Finance Committee Department Budget Review 4/14, TBD am: TC Finance Committee Department Budget Review 4/15, 7:00 pm: Town Council Meeting Public Hearing on FY27 Budget 4/28, 5:30 pm: SB Finance Committee FY27 School Budget review 4/30, 5:00 pm: TC Finance Committee FY27 Budget Deliberations 4/30, 7:00 pm: School Board Meeting Public Hearing on FY27 School Budget					5/5, 5:30 pm: SB Finance Committee FY27 School Budget review 5/7, 5:00 pm: TC Finance Committee FY27 Budget Deliberations (if needed) 5/7, 7:00 pm: School Board Meeting 2nd Reading and Budget Vote 5/14, 5:00 pm: TC Finance Committee Regular meeting 5/20, 7:00 pm: Town Council Meeting 2nd Reading and Budget Vote 5/21, 7:00 pm: School Board Meeting School Budget adjustments (if needed)					6/9, 7 am - 8 pm: School Budget Validation Referendum				

- = Town Council meetings
- = School Board meetings
- = Town Council Finance Committee budget review
- = School Board Finance Committee budget review
- = School vacations & holidays

FY27 BUDGET CALENDAR  
REVISED AS OF 3/12/2026

## Future Events Happening at Scarborough Public Schools

Scarborough Middle School:

- **Middle School Theater Team** - Annie Jr. Shows. Winslow Homer Auditorium: Friday April 10, 2026 at 7:00pm, Saturday April 11, 2026 at 1:00pm and 7:00pm, and Sunday April 12, 2026 at



**Scarborough Middle School Theater Team  
Presents**



**Friday April 10th at 7:00pm  
Saturday April 11th at 1:00pm (ASL Interpreted Show) & 7:00pm  
Sunday April 12th at 1:00pm**

**Winslow Homer Center for the Arts at Scarborough High School**

**Directed By: Jessica Dumais  
Musical Direction by: Matt LaBerge**

Book by **Thomas Meehan**      Music by **Charles Strause**      Lyrics by **Martin Charnin**

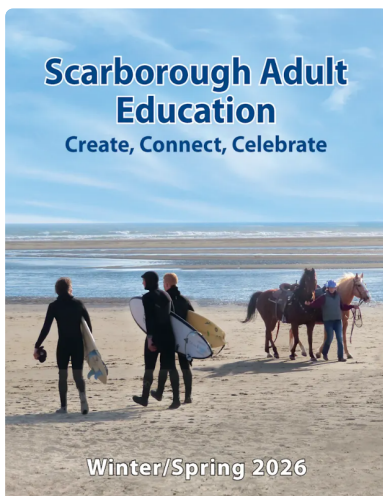
Original Broadway Production Directed by **Martin Charnin**

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## Scarborough Adult Education



WINTER & SPRING 2026 Registration is now available! Their general office hours are Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday afternoons. Students may [register 24/7 online](#) or email [adulthood@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:adulthood@scarboroughschools.org) for assistance!

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# Central Office Hours

Scarborough Public Schools' Central Office is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. On Fridays, because Municipal Offices are closed, please use the video intercom system located to the right of the main doors (Route 1 front doors only) to contact the School Department and be allowed entry into the building. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Central Office at 730-4100.



## High School Calendar of Sporting Events for the month of April

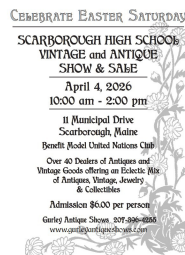


To all Scarborough Public Schools' sports fans, prepare for a school year brimming with energy, achievement, and unparalleled school spirit! Our dedicated student/athletes are poised to deliver exceptional performances, and they eagerly await your enthusiastic cheers! Your support is vital in cultivating a sense of pride, belonging, and collective community. Explore the myriad ways to engage and support Scarborough by visiting our [new events page](#). Rally your peers, wear your Red Storm colors with pride, and become part of the excitement. Scarborough strong—let's make this year unforgettable!

## Community Events & Information



**Primary PTA Baseball Night at the SeaDogs**



**Model UN Vintage and Antique Show**



**Primary PTA Race to the Point**

Please access this link to the [Community Bulletin Board](#) for information about great community events and fundraisers going on in Scarborough.

- Primary PTA Night at the SeaDogs - July 17, 2026
- Project Graduation's Pickle Palooza - May 3rd
- SHS Vintage and Antique Show - April 4th



- Scarborough Primary PTA's 15th Annual Race to the Point - April 11th
  - Scarborough Public Library May 14th Author Event
  - Summer at Waynflete
  - Art Attack: June Clay Camp
  - Gym Dandies April Vacation Camp
  - Cub Scout Flyer
  - Girl Scouts of Maine Flyer
  - 2025-2026 Scarborough Public Library Parent Letter
  - Scarborough Education Foundation
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## Important Dates



[2026-2027 School Calendar](#)

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

- April 8, 2026 - Early Release Day\*\*
- April 17 - April 26, 2026 - Spring Break - No School
- April 30, 2026 - School Board Workshop & Business Meeting (New date)

\*\*Early release times:

Grades 6-12: 12:55pm

Grades K-5: 1:45pm

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## Scarborough Public Schools is HIRING!

Scarborough Public Schools is currently hiring. Interested candidates may visit the School District's Employment site for details and application instructions by using this link here:

<https://www.applitrack.com/scarborough/OnlineApp/default.aspx>



# WE ARE HIRING!

## Open Positions

- 3-5 Gifted & Talented Teacher
- Ed Tech III - Special Services
- Extended School Year (ESY) Ed Tech III
- Multiple Coaching Positions
- Bus Drivers
- Custodians



## Apply Now

[www.scarboroughschools.org](http://www.scarboroughschools.org)

**For More Information Contact:**  
Lisa Berry (207) 730-4126

## What to do in Scarborough?



For upcoming [Scarborough Community](#) events, be sure to check out Scarborough Community Services website and follow them on Facebook.



## Links to Our Schools



**Blue Point**



**Eight Corners**



**Pleasant Hill**



**Wentworth School**



**Middle School**



**High School**

**Services & Information**

[Spec. Services](#) | Chris Rohde, [crohde@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:crohde@scarboroughschools.org)

[Transportation](#) | Sarah Redmond, [sredmond@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:sredmond@scarboroughschools.org)

[Food Services](#) | Peter Esposito, [pesposito@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:pesposito@scarboroughschools.org)

[Athletics & Activities](#) | Mike LeGage, [mlegage@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:mlegage@scarboroughschools.org)

[Curriculum](#) | Katie Vetro, [kvetro@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:kvetro@scarboroughschools.org)

[Facilities](#) | Todd Jepson, [tjepson@scarboroughschools.org](mailto:tjepson@scarboroughschools.org)

## Tech Support

For technology assistance with SPS student laptops, please visit

<https://tickets.scarboroughschools.org> to open a ticket and someone from Technology will be in touch to assist you.



## Scarborough Schools

**Website:** [www.scarboroughschools.org](http://www.scarboroughschools.org)

**Location:** [259 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME 04074, USA](#)

**Phone:** (207) 730-4100

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/scarbmeschools/>

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