



McGraw Minutes

Issue #28 May 15, 2026

A Note From Mrs. Shaw...

McGraw Families,

How exciting that we are going to be turning a corner to warm weather for the weekend and next week! Some reminders as we embrace this welcomed change...

- Please dress students according to the predicted temperatures so they are not too hot as temperatures increase in the afternoon.
- Please apply sunscreen/insect repellent prior to school in the morning, if desired.
- Send a water bottle each day and footwear appropriate for running and climbing on the playground- sneakers are recommended.
- Please refrain from bringing dogs on school grounds during drop off and dismissal per RSU22 policy.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine! ☀️

PBIS Climate Survey for Kindergarten and First Grade Families

It's that time of year when we invite families to participate in the PBIS Climate Survey. The purpose of the survey is to collect data on how families experience the school's culture and provide input to guide improvement, particularly for ensuring equitable representation and two-way communication. The survey measures perceptions of safety, respect, school-family communication, and engagement in school-wide positive behavior support systems. The window is open now and will remain open until May 22.

This link is for **Kindergarten and First Grade families**:

<https://assessment.pbisapps.org/Anon/omy104vyXC00>

Field Day Volunteer Sign Up (June 8)

If you are an **approved volunteer** and would like to help with field day, please sign up here!

MCGRAW FIELD DAY

Please sign up!

Scan this code with your smartphone camera now:



We're using SignUp (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming activity.

Please sign up for McGraw Field Day!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/yPxfgCL>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

RSU 22 FY27 Proposed Budget – Stay Informed & Get Involved!

Please click here to view the **May 13, 2026** RSU 22 Board Budget Workshop Meeting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmhbzgZVx8o>



Documentation for all meetings can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iXYDRA5hMOFiTs_tnHZHXrB6ZSzSk4tq

The FY27 Budget Presentation can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QKWNSQnezG1qusRcNw7EMKKw9gtubq8P>

Your voice matters—**stay informed, ask questions, and be part of the process!**

A Note From Nurse Adams...

Dear McGraw Families,

As we begin to prepare for the end of the school year, I wanted to send you a few health office reminders:

Medication Pick-Up

- If your child receives or has medications/medical items stored at school, please make arrangements with me to have them picked up.
- For inhalers, spacers, EpiPens, and Benadryl only- these items may be sent home with your child on the last day of school if prior arrangements are made.
- All other medications and items must be picked up by a parent or guardian. Anything not picked up by 3:00 pm on Friday, June 12th, will be disposed of per protocol.
- Arrangements can be made with me via email at nadams@rsu22.us or by phone at (207) 862-3830.

Sunscreen and Insect Repellent

-We do not typically apply or supply sunscreen or insect repellent to students during the school day. If you wish for your student to wear these items, please apply them in the morning prior to sending them to school or make arrangements with your child's teacher.

Dressing for the Weather

- This time of year the mornings tend to be cool and the afternoons warmer. It is best to dress your child in clothing appropriate for warmer weather and add layers. Shorts with a sweatshirt for example. You may also send a change of clothes in your child's backpack. We all know how unpredictable Maine weather can be.
- Please send your child to school in proper footwear and clothing for running and playing outside. Sneakers are preferred for safety reasons.

With the warmer weather come ticks, particularly from spring to early Fall

Ticks are most active during the warmer months, and it's important to take precautions to protect yourself and your family from potential tick bites and the diseases they can transmit.

tick removal

Remove ticks immediately. They usually need to attach for 24 hours to transmit Lyme disease. Consult a physician if you remove an engorged deer tick.



Using a tick spoon:

- Place the wide part of the notch on the skin near the tick (hold skin taut if necessary)
- Applying slight pressure downward on the skin, slide the remover forward so the small part of the notch is framing the tick
- Continuous sliding motion of the remover detaches the tick

Using tweezers:

- Grasp the tick close to the skin with tweezers
- Pull gently until the tick lets go

1-800-821-5821

www.mainepublichealth.gov



tick ID

KNOW THEM. PREVENT THEM.



Deer Tick (Black-Legged Tick)



nymph adult male adult female

(actual size)



nymph (1/32"-1/16") adult (1/8") engorged adult (up to 1/2")



Dog Tick



adult male adult female

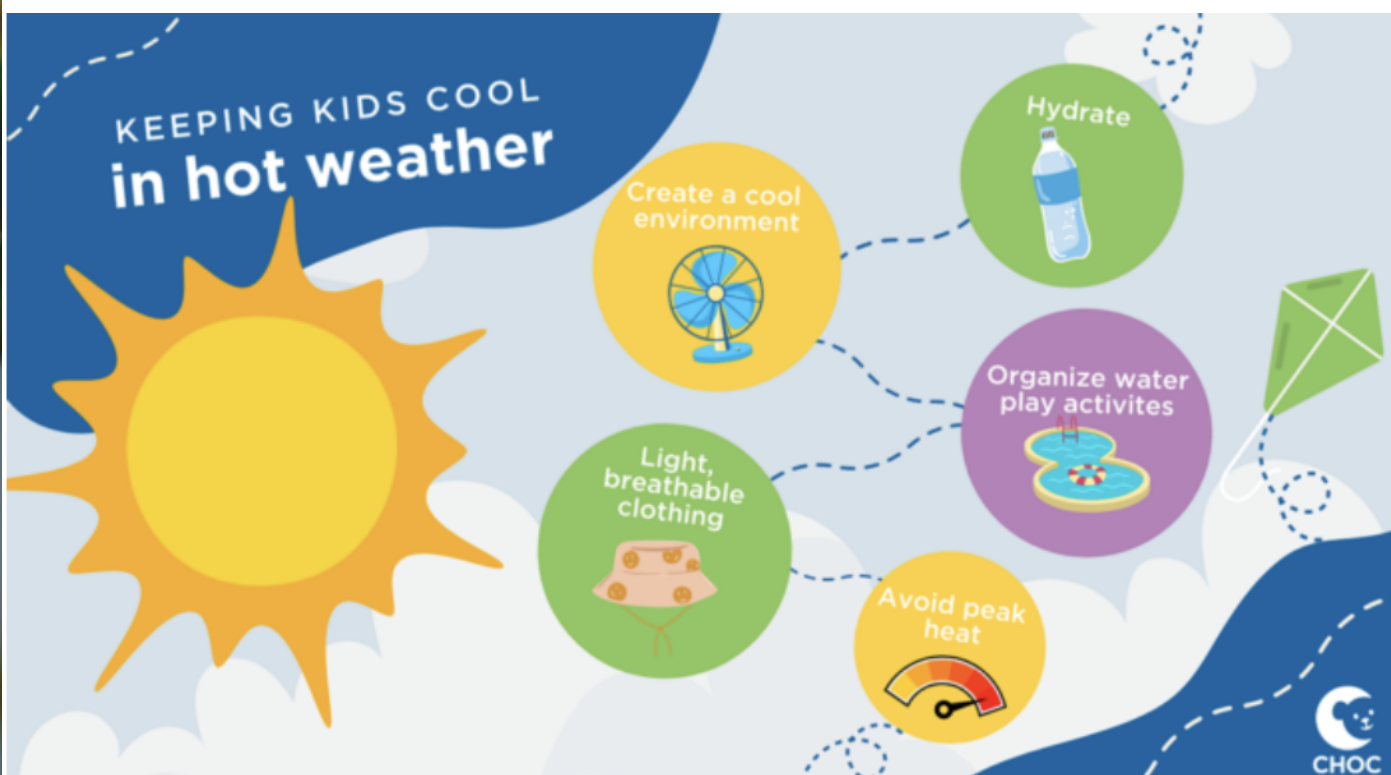
(examples are not actual size, dog tick nymphs are rarely found on humans or their pets)



Staying Safe in Warmer Weather

- Always make your child wear a helmet when riding a bike, rollerblading/skating, riding and ATV, or other similar activities
- Always make your child wear a life jacket when boating, kayaking, or other water related activities
- Apply sunscreen and insect repellent to avoid sunburns and insect bites
- Stay hydrated and watch for signs of heat exhaustions
- Let the nurse know of any restrictions your child may have related to injuries/procedures/surgeries.

Provide a doctor's note so your student may be excused from activities and PE if necessary.



Heat Exhaustion

Heat Stroke

ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness

Thirst

Heavy Sweating

Nausea

Weakness



Confusion

Dizziness

Becomes Unconscious

ACT FAST

CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.



Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!



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:

Watch this list carefully, as we will be adding events throughout the spring!














- 5/18-6/5 Bikes for Books Reading Challenge
- 5/20 Special Olympics
- **5/22 Early Release Day @ 12:05p**
- 5/22 Mr. Drew and His Animals, Too!
- **5/25 No School - Memorial Day Holiday**
- 5/26 - 5/29 Scholastic Book Fair
- 5/30 End of Year Party (Sponsored by PTO) and Family Book Fair Event
- 6/8 Field Day & Family Picnic
- **6/11 Last Day of School (Early Dismissal @ 12:05p)**

Calendars

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	

NO SCHOOL
 In Observance of
 Memorial Day

Early Dismissal
 at 12:05pm
 No Letter Day

School Meals with a Milk are offered at NO CHARGE Milk for Home Lunch \$0.55		McGraw / Weatherbee May Lunch Menu			Breakfast Entrée or Cereal Fruit, Juice, Milk
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
RSU 22 Wins State Competition The Farm to School Cook-Off is sponsored by the Maine Child Nutrition Program, and challenges school food service teams to create a hot lunch and breakfast item that meets nutritional standards and features items that are made in 				Pizza <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	
4 Chicken Nuggets Goldfish Crackers  Salad & Fruit Bar	5 Pancakes Maine Blueberries Maple Syrup Sausage Salad & Fruit Bar	6 Nachos <i>with Beef & Cheese & Toppings</i>  Salad & Fruit Bar	7 Hamburger Cheeseburger Tater Tots Salad & Fruit Bar	8 Pizza <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	
11 Chicken Burger Smiley Potatoes  Salad & Fruit Bar	12 Pasta Bake Breadsticks  Salad & Fruit Bar	13 Meatball Sub French Fries Salad & Fruit Bar	14 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup  Salad & Fruit Bar	15 Pizza <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	
18 Chicken Tenders French Fries Goldfish Crackers Salad & Fruit Bar	19 Beef & Cheese Burrito Fiesta Salad Salsa Salad & Fruit Bar	20 Breakfast Sandwich with Ham, Egg, & Cheese Hashbrown Salad & Fruit Bar	21 Pizza <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	22 Early Dismissal Bag Lunch	
25 Memorial Day <i>No School</i> 	26 Hot Dog & French Fries  Salad & Fruit Bar	27 French Toast Sticks Maple Syrup Sausage Salad & Fruit Bar	28 Shepherd's Pie Garlic Knot Salad & Fruit Bar	29 Pizza <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	
<i>Alternate Menu Choices - Peanut Butter & Jelly Meal and Daily Chef's Special</i>					
Harvest of the Month Blueberries Maine is the worlds largest producer of wild blueberries	Fruit & Salad Bar Always Offered 	Menu Subject to Change This institution is an equal opportunity provider	 Did You Know?  Memorial Day originated after the Civil War, as a way to honor fallen soldiers. It was known as Decoration Day. It now serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by all American service members and their families.		

RSU22 2025-2026 School Calendar

RSU #22: 2025-26 School Calendar

August					
M	T	W	Th	F	
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11	12	13	14	15	
18	19 Sped	20	21 Ed Techn	22 TP	
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September					
M	T	W	Th	F	
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November					
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December					
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January					
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February					
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School Year

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

<p>August 18 August 19, 20, 21 August 21 August 22 August 25 August 26 August 27 August 28 August 28 September 2 November 26 June 7 June 11</p>	<p>Fall Sports Teacher Orientation (8/19 Sped only) Educational Technicians start date Teacher Prep Management Day Management Day Staff Inservice day Partial Attendance (Gr 1-9 students) Partial Attendance (Gr 1-12 students) UTC First Day Full Attendance (Pre-K - K First Day) Teacher Comp Time (no school) Early Dismissal Inservice - No school Hampden Academy Graduation Last Student Day</p>	<p>Quarters Q</p> <p>1 45 days 2 46 days 3 44 days 4 43 days</p> <p>178</p> <p>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</p> <p>Approved: May 21, 2025</p>	<p>Trimesters T</p> <p>8/27/25-11/21/25 59 days 11/24/25-3/12/26 61 days 3/16/26-6/11/26 58 days</p> <p>178</p>
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RSU 22 2026-2027 School Calendar

RSU 22 - 2026-2027 School Calendar

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31 Gr. 1-9				

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School Year

178* Student Days

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

- August 17
- August 23, 21, 24, 25
- August 24
- August 25
- August 26
- August 27, 28
- August 31
- September 1
- September 8
- September 25
- 10/9, 11/24, 2/12, 4/16, 5/28, 6/11
- 8/26, 8/27, 8/28, 3/12, 6/14
- June 6
- June 11
- June 14

- Fall Sports
- Teacher Orientation (8/20 Sped only)
- Educational Technicians start date
- Teacher Prep
- Management Day
- Staff Inservice day
- Partial Attendance (Gr 1-9 students)
- Partial Attendance (Gr 1-12 students)
- UTC First Day
- Full Attendance (Pre-K - K First Day)
- Teacher Comp Time (no school)
- Early Dismissal
- Inservice - No school
- Hamden Academy Graduation
- Last Student Day
- Last Teacher Day

	Quarters Q	Trimesters T
1	48 days	8/31/26-11/24/26 59 days
2	42 days	11/30/26-3/11/27 60 days
3	44 days	3/15/27-6/11/27 59 days
4	44 days	178

APPROVED 4/15/2026

PTO Happenings



WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE MCGRAW PTO

**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!

Thank you for supporting the PTO!
What a great year we had.
Enjoy your summer.

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!



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 Board

POLLEN PALOOZA

a fun-filled celebration of pollinators!

Saturday May 30, 2026



FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Explore the fascinating world of bees, butterflies and other pollinators at this lively, hands-on event for all ages. Enjoy interactive activities with Maine Audubon and Hirundo, plus live and pinned insect displays, an observation hive, face painting and more.

Create with visiting artist Kim Bernard in a collaborative recycled art project and celebrate the debut of our new outdoor pizza oven. Friends from The Good Crust will offer free samples of delicious farm flatbreads and Black Bear Beekeepers will share sweet local honey samples.

10am - 1pm at Rogers Farm (rain date May 31)

914 Bennoch Ave, Old Town



MAINE AUDUBON
Fields Pond Audubon Center

FULL SCHEDULE AND DETAILS AT:
extension.umaine.edu/penobscot/home-gardening/rogers-farm

Old Town *Public Library*



This program is hosted by University of Maine Cooperative Extension, an equal opportunity institution committed to nondiscrimination. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact katherine.garland@maine.edu or 207.942.7396.

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Strategic Plan 2022-2027

Four Building Blocks



1 Student Success	2 Professional Excellence	3 Community Partnerships	4 Operational Excellence
Academic Excellence & Achievement	Recruitment & Retention	Family & Community Engagement	Budget Development
Foundational Skills	Professional Development	RSU 22 Educational Foundation	Fiscal & Facilities Management
Instructional Models	Best Practices	Communication & Transparency	Comprehensive Planning
Engagement		Campus Based Services	



Shannon Shaw

Shannon is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

