



Smith Spectacular

May 29, 2026

Reminder

Last Day of School: June 11; Early dismissal 11:30

End of School Year

June is just around the corner, and the school year has flown by! With our last day arriving on June 11th (early release at 11:30 AM), we're in the final stretch of what has been an exciting year.

Over the next two weeks, we have fun and adventurous activities planned to celebrate and energize our school community. Both staff and students are wrapping up the many topics and units they've been learning throughout the year.

As we approach the finish line, we're excited to end the year on a high note. It's been a wonderful journey, and we're looking forward to a great conclusion to this school year!

Current Grade 3 & 4 students: Virtual Summer School Opportunity

RSU 22 is very pleased to offer a wonderful summer learning opportunity to help in the fight against summer learning loss. Virtual Summer School (VSS) offers a simple, fun, and engaging way for any student in RSU 22 currently in grades 3-5 to continue their learning throughout the summer.

Students earn points by completing their weekly assignments by the due date. By consistently working on assignments throughout VSS, students have the chance to win lots of great prizes! The program is virtual so students can complete all assignments from home, or anywhere with an Internet connection!

DATES: VSS runs for four weeks starting on Monday, July 6th and ending on Sunday, August 2nd. Weekly assignments will be posted on Google Classroom each Monday at 5:00AM and will be due by the following Sunday.

PRIZES: Students earn points for completing weekly assignments (up to 100 points each week). The more points they earn, the more prizes they are eligible for!

REGISTRATION: If you wish to register your child for Virtual Summer School, please fill out by June 1st. Registrations can still be taken after June 1st, but it is helpful to ensure that our team has

everything prepared in time to complete the first week's assignments on time. A registration is needed for each child signing up for VSS.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCfTeRvUy5yrwKWJCVkOFD76JDUUs256LJoT6WdEc-7c_oVZw/viewform?usp=header

(PreK - 2 students will receive Bingo packets for summer fun!)

Summer Reading Challenge

Summer is the perfect time to explore the world through books – learn about topics of interest, escape to real and imaginary places and let your mind explore new worlds. To make summer reading even more fun, take the *Read to Ride Summer Reading Challenge*. Read at least 500 minutes this summer to qualify for a chance to win one of 48 bikes and helmets generously donated by the [Maine Freemasons](#).

Follow these simple steps to complete the challenge:

- Read (or for young learners, be read to) at least 500 minutes this summer – that's just 20 minutes a day for 25 days.
- Record your reading on the [Read to Ride Passport](#).
- Ask your parent/guardian to document your reading by signing your passport.
- Return your passport to your school principal by September 25, 2026.

All completed passports will be entered into a school-level drawing. Two students from each participating school will be entered in the Maine Department of Education's drawing to be held in the winter of 2026.

(There will be a Read to Ride Passport hardcopy in your child's folder the last week of school.)

JUNE 11 Leroy Smith School **JUNE 11**

It's time for our 5th annual: **PIE A TEACHER IN THE FACE!** Fundraiser Event

Smith School students are invited to enter for a chance to pie a teacher in the face!

One ticket for each teacher will be drawn, and that student will win the chance to pie that teacher in face.

Tickets are on sale Friday, June 5-Thursday, June 11 in the lobby before school starts.

Tickets:
1 ticket for 25¢
5 tickets for \$1.00



District changes for next year: Note from Mr. Raymond



May 22, 2026

Dear RSU 22 Community,

As we continue to focus on providing the best possible learning environment for our students, our administrative team would like to provide you with advance notice regarding an important change that will take effect beginning in the fall of the upcoming school year within RSU 22.

In alignment with the State of Maine's new "bell-to-bell" law regarding personal electronic devices in schools, our district must implement a new personal electronic device policy. ***This policy will restrict the usage of all personal electronic devices in all RSU 22 schools beginning with the start of school in 2026-2027.*** The purpose of this change is not only to adhere to the new law, but also to support student learning, increase engagement in the classroom, minimize distractions during the school day, and promote positive social interaction among students.

This policy will apply to all personal electronic devices including, but not limited to:

- Cell phones
- Smart watches
- Tablets
- Personal laptops
- Other personal electronic devices with internet or cellular network capabilities

Additional details regarding the expectations, procedures, and implementation of this policy will be shared with families and students prior to the start of the school year. Our goal is to ensure that all students and families clearly understand the expectations and the reasons behind this change.

We recognize that personal technology has become a significant part of everyday life, and we appreciate your partnership and support as we work together to uphold the law and create an environment that prioritizes student learning, focus, and well-being throughout the school day.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools, our staff, and most importantly, the students within our district. We greatly value our partnership with families and look forward to a successful conclusion to our current school year as well as our school year ahead. If you have any questions related to your child's needs related to this new change, please reach out to your child's principal and they will be happy to speak with you.

Sincerely,

Nick Raymond

Committed to the optimal learning of all students

Critical Thinking • Perseverance • Collaboration • Effective Communication • Problem Solving

Bus Notes

PLEASE make sure all bus /dismissal changes are sent in to SmithOffice@rsu22.us BY 1:00. The office is very busy between 1:00 -2:00. We appreciate your support.

Wellness



BEYOND THE BANDAIDS

Ms. Dominique RN, BSN & Mrs. Sanborn-Gordy, HealthAid



STAY SAFE this Spring!

Here are some helpful tips to keep your student safe these last few weeks of school.



1. 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.
2. Proper footwear for outside and recess play (sneakers are preferable over Crocs or sandals).
3. Check for ticks when returning from outside.
4. Stay hydrated especially on those hot days!



Upcoming Events

June 2: East Coast Tour 8:00 (Smith Gym)

June 4: Blackbird Beats - Interactive Musical Performance (Gym)

June 5: Field Day, 4th to Wagner 10:50-1:00

June 6: 4th Grade Celebration Party (put together by parents) 6-8 PM

June 9: 2nd Grade to Fort Knox

June 11: Last Day of School; Early Dismissal 11:30; 4th Grade All School 8:00; PIE BBQ 5:00-6:30

RSU 22 Budget Meeting Information

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmhbgzVx8o>

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>

Stay informed and engaged!

Cyr Bus Note

Please click to read a message from Cyr Bus regarding safety. Thank you.

PIE

Looking ahead, please note that our **next PIE meeting will be held on June 8, 2026**. We'd love to see you there and appreciate everyone's continued support and involvement.

Champions Fall Enrollment

CHAMPIONS.

WE'RE YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR LEARNING AND FUN.

FALL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

- Safe and sound environments
- Talented and nurturing teachers
- STEM skills galore
- Inside (and outside) play
- Help with homework
- Reliable year-round programs
- Flexible scheduling

Extend your child's education through our research-based curriculum! We partner with them to master important skills like problem-solving, staying organized, and building friendships. The outcome? Brighter futures for your kiddo in school—and in life.

[Program/Location]	[Days/Dates & Hours]	[Rates]
Leroy Smith School	Monday-Friday 2:00 PM-6:00 PM	1-2 Days \$60, 3 Days \$90, 4-5 Days \$100

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

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Title 1

2025-2026 Parents' Right To Know Annual Letter

2025-2026 Annual Parent Assessment Letter

Title One Compact

Community Events

This website will provide you with information about events, sign-ups for clubs, etc., available to your children. Please check often. We will be putting flyers, etc., directly into this folder.

School Letter Days



June 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 F	2 A	3 B	4 C	5 D
8 E	9 F	10 A	11 Last Day of school; 11:30 dismissal	15

Have a great summer!

June Menu

School Meals with a Milk are offered at NO CHARGE Milk for Home lunch \$0.55	LEROY SMITH SCHOOL				Breakfast Entrée or Cereal Fruit, Juice, Milk
June Lunch Menu					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	2	3	4	5	
BBQ Chicken Smiley Fries Salad & Fruit Bar	Tacos Seasoned Beef Cheddar Cheese Toppings Salad & Fruit Bar	Waffles <i>Maple Syrup</i> Sausage Blueberries Salad & Fruit Bar	Deli Day Sandwiches featuring <i>Ham & Turkey</i> Chips Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Pudding Salad & Fruit Bar	
8	9	10	11	12	
Hamburger Cheeseburger French Fries Salad & Fruit Bar	Chicken Nuggets French Fries Salad & Fruit Bar	Deep Dish Pizza Ice Cream Salad & Fruit Bar	Early Dismissal Snack Pack TO GO	NO SCHOOL Start of Summer Vacation 	
Have a great summer!					
Alternate Menu Choices - Peanut Butter & Jelly Meal and Daily Chef's Special					
	Fruit & Salad Bar Always Offered 	<i>Menu Subject to Change</i> This institution is an equal opportunity provider			

2026-2027 School Calendar

