



Smith Spectacular

June 5, 2026

Reminder

Last day of school: June 11; Early dismissal 11:30

PreK last day: June 9 (Full day)

Last Smith Spectacular for 2025-2026 school year!

It's hard to believe it is the end of the 2025-2026 school year! This year has definitely flown by! We've had a fantastic year filled with many learning opportunities. Your child will bring home their progress report and NWEA/MTYA reports on Thursday. Grades PreK-2 will have a wonderful summer packet to continue the learning journey this summer. Grades 3-5 have the opportunity for Virtual Summer School.

We'd like to wish all the 4th graders the best at Wagner in the fall.

Letters with next year's teachers will go home via email in July—be on the lookout. Mark your calendars: Open house for grades 1-4 will be held Thursday, August 27 from 5:00 to 5:30 and for PreK and K, Wednesday, September 3 from 4:00-4:30, with an optional bus ride at 4:30. Next year's school calendar is embedded at the bottom of the Smith Spectacular.

Have a fantastic summer! Enjoy the sunshine and longer days!

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**



Library

Dear Families:

Summer is almost here! While school is out, enjoy reading stories that can take you to far away places when you have to stay home. Reading over the summer is the best way to keep your brain sharp and ready for the next grade.

Here is how you can keep the reading magic alive during the break:

- Read all the books you got throughout the school year from the Bee Buck Booktique
- Read the books you took from our end-of-year book take
- Go to your public library or bookstore and read a few books from my book recommendations that were sent home
- Go to your public library and join their Summer Reading Challenge
- Read for 20 minutes every day

Have a wonderful summer filled with sunshine, relaxation, and great stories. I will miss you all and wish you all the love and wonderful books in the world for next year.

Happy reading,

Mrs. McCrillis



BEYOND THE BANDAIDS

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

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER AND
SEE HOW MANY SQUARES YOU CAN FILL UP!



Medication Pick-up

End-of-Year Medication Pick-Up Reminder

Before summer break begins, please remember to stop by the health office and pick up any medications you have provided for your child during the school year. All medications remaining in the health office after the last day of school—including inhalers, EpiPens, over-the-counter medications, and prescription medications—will be disposed of and cannot be stored over the summer.

Students who will require medication at school next year will need new medication forms completed and new medication supplies provided at the beginning of the school year.

Thank you for your attention to this important end-of-year task. Have a wonderful summer!

Kassandra Dominique BSN, RN, NCSN

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Upcoming Events

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

Student headphones

Over the summer, many families go shopping for headphones for the upcoming year. If your child is in grades K-2, they use iPads, which require a specific type of headphone jack. Headphones should have a USB-C jack. (See picture below.) We do have adaptors if necessary, but it is much easier if the headphones have the USB-C jack. Thank you.



"Bell to Bell Law" : Note from Mr. Raymond

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Raymond".

Nick Raymond

RSU 22 Budget Meeting Information

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Please VOTE, Tuesday, June 9!

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

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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 June Lunch Menu				Breakfast Entrée or Cereal Fruit, Juice, Milk
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 Maple Syrup Sausage Blueberries Salad & Fruit Bar	Deli Day Sandwiches featuring Ham & Turkey Chips Salad & Fruit Bar	Pizza Chef's Choice Toppings 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!					
<i>Alternate Menu Choices - Peanut Butter & Jelly Meal and Daily Chef's Special</i>					
Fruit & Salad Bar Always Offered 		Menu Subject to Change This institution is an equal opportunity provider			

2026-2027 School Calendar

