



# The Bulldog Reporter

Machias Memorial High School News

September 14, 2018 – Edition

## What's New at Machias Memorial High School Tyler Faulkingham & Smita Martin

The 2018-2019 school year began at Machias Memorial High School on Tuesday, September 4, with freshmen only. Upperclassmen started their school year on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. Everyone seemed excited to be back.

We have a few new faculty members joining us this year. Miss Talbot is the new English teacher for the ninth and tenth grades, and she is one of the senior home base advisors. Miss Talbot is from East Machias where she graduated from Washington Academy. She went to college at St. Lawrence University, New York, and attended graduate school at Ohio State. Miss Talbot shared that she chose to apply at MMHS because she loves to teach and wanted to live in the area. So far she is enjoying the year!



Mrs. McBrine has been hired as the new JMG teacher at MMHS. Previously, she was the JMG college advisor at University of Maine at Machias. She is from East Machias and upon completing high school at Washington Academy, she pursued a degree in teaching from University of Maine at Machias. If you take driver's education, she is the instructor at Open Road Driving. She is married to Joseph McBrine, Jr., and they have a son and a daughter. She also has two older sisters. Mrs. McBrine said she chose a small school so by the end of the year she will hopefully know every student's name!



Miss Maker, an MMHS alumnus, is from Machias and has been hired as a one-on-one aide. After high school, she went to Beal College for training in Substance Abuse Counseling. Previously she worked with Child Development Services, and last year, she subbed at MMHS. She is engaged to Richelle Leighton. She has a dog named Millie and a cat named Brother. Miss Maker chose to apply for the one-on-one aide because she loves this school and enjoys working with young adults.

Welcome to MMHS. Hope everyone has a great learning year!



## **Upward Bound McCartney Blake**



During the summer, several Bulldogs went to Bowdoin College to attend a program called Upward Bound. Students who gave up some of their summer vacation to attend the program included: Samantha Cox, Tyler Faulkingham, Logan Robicheau, Sadie Phillips, and Skyler West. They were joined by students from all over the state for a total of 87 participants at the summer program.

Upward Bound is a program that lasts for six weeks and is dedicated to helping students learn and take classes as well as giving them the opportunity to live in dorms to see what college life is really like. At Upward Bound you take math, English, science, and ethics classes. Classes run from 8 in the morning to 12 p.m. While in the program, you can go on college trips. This year trips were scheduled for USM, Farmington, UMPI, CMCC, SMCC, Husson, Boston College, Boston University, and Smith, where they spent the Fourth of July. A senior day and a family and friends day were also part of the program this year.

After interviewing some of the participants, it was discovered that some enjoyed the dorm system, the food, the pool, the people, and/or the activities. Many felt an added incentive was that if you failed a class that school year, you could take the class at Upward Bound and receive credit so you wouldn't have to take the class again the next school year.

## **Cross Country Coach Rossi and Samantha Cox**



### **9-5-18 Narraguagus Race**

The first race had a fine showing at the 2018 XC season opener held at Narraguagus. The course was a tough 3.1 miles, as well as hot, muggy, with no air movement, which made it much more difficult to run against Jonesport-Beals, Shead, Washington Academy, and Calais.

Jason Weaver finished strong with a 7th place finish and a time of 20:45, Jakob Holland in 11th place at 23:20, Leif McKenna 12th place with 23:24, Tyler Demarest in 25th with a time of 31:23, followed by Alex Look, Dustin Taylor, and Alex Cox. The boys brought home a third place team finish with a score of 64, behind Class B Washington Academy and Class C Calais.

The Lady Bulldogs finished strong. In 12th place was Sammie Cox with a time of 29:27, Mileena Sylvia in 15th place at 31:33, Kailee Parker in 16th place with a time of 32:58, followed closely by Matti Conlin, Hannah Faulkingham, and Sadie Phillips. Our Lady bulldogs brought home a second place team win behind Washington Academy.

### **9-8-18 Bucksport Race**



The race was a tough 3 miles on a gravel wooded trail that included lots of inclines, rocks, tree stumps, and other obstacles, but it was perfect weather for running against: Jonesport-Beals, George Stevens, Sumner, NHS, Lee, Mattanawcook, Bucksport, Deer Isle Stonington, Dexter, Central, and Searsport. We were ready.

The boys and girls ran a combined JV/Varsity race. In the Varsity race, Jason Weaver finishing strong in 11th place with a time of 19:37, Leif McKenna 25th place with 22:48, and Jakob Holland close behind at 27th place 22:58. In the JV race, Tyler Demarest 15th place with a time of 24:42, Alex Look 23rd place at 30:20, closely followed by Alex Cox in 25th place at 31:32.

The Lady Bulldogs were the only full JV team at the meet and brought home a first place finish. Sammie Cox not only took the first place ribbon, finishing with a time of 24:59 in JV, but she would've finished in 9th place in the Varsity race. Mileena Sylvia finished in 9th place with a time of 28:43, Kailee Parker finished in 10th place at 29:05. All three brought home a top ten ribbon. Also finishing strong was Sadie Phillips in 13th place at 34:34, Hannah



Faulkingham placed 14th with 35:12, and Matti Conlin in 15th place at 35:25.

After the races our team enjoyed a picnic lunch in the park of Fort Knox, and we also had the opportunity to enjoy the view from the 420 foot Penobscot Observatory and finally ended the day with a tour of Fort Knox.



## **Volleyball** **McCartney Blake**

This year the volleyball team started off with Juniors Grace Preston, Rebecca Burgess, McCartney Blake, McKenna Harriman, Destiny Look, Logan Haskins, and Sophomore Stephanie Huntley under the direction of Mrs. Case. Juniors Nevaeh Skinner and Abby Hooper joined later in the season.

On Tuesday, September 6, Machias played against Sumner and lost. The scores of the game were 25-21 Sumner, 25-23 Sumner, 14-25 Machias, and 25-21 Sumner. At that game, Rebecca Burgess, Logan Haskins, and McKenna Harriman executed several well placed serves. Grace Preston, Logan Haskins, and Rebecca Burgess had well conducted attacks. Destiny Look and Logan Haskins participated with good assists. Since then, Machias has played 2 more games and while they haven't won, they have come very close to winning.

## **Soccer** **Smita Martin**



MMHS Senior Dallas Moody is 18 years old and has been playing soccer for 7 years. His main position is the sweeper, and he says that he is really enjoying the season as well as the boys on the team.

The team hasn't won a game yet, but they are good players - determined and confident. Dallas is hoping the team has the chance to make it to the playoffs. There is plenty of support from parents and friends of the team members.

If you haven't been to a soccer game this season, you are missing out. Loud peppy music plays as the boys warm-up for the games. There is just enough boys so that everyone is on the field the whole game, and everyone gets a chance to play and show their skills and good sportsmanship.

Go, Bulldogs!

## **Upcoming Events** **Rebecca Burgess**

### **Bulldog Pride Weekend** **September 28-30, 2018**

#### **Golf**

September 14 against Bucksport  
September 20 at Narraguagus  
September 24 at Sumner  
September 27 PVC Championship at JATO at 9 AM

\*All matches are at 3:30 unless otherwise noted.

#### **Cross Country**

September 14 at Foxcroft Academy  
September 18 in Calais  
September 21 in Sumner  
September 25th at home

\*All meets are at 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

#### **Volleyball**

September 15 at 1:00 home against Brewer  
September 19 at Woodland  
September 20 home against Sumner  
September 28 at home against Narraguagus

\*All games are at 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

#### **Soccer**

September 15 at 10:30 home against Bangor Christian

September 19th at Woodland

September 20 home against Shead

September 22 at 1:00 at Bangor Christian

September 28th home against Narraguagus

Soccer September 28-30 home, Bulldog

**Pride Weekend** the time is TBA

## September Birthdays

### Abby Hooper

Zachariah Thomas 9/12  
Alexander Cox 9/15  
Riley Tinker 9/23  
Jayden Rhodes 9/23



### Did You Know?

- ~ If there are 23 people in a room, there's a 50% chance that two of them will share a birthday (it's been proven mathematically).
- ~ A snail can sleep for three years.
- ~ Butterflies taste with their feet.
- ~ February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
- ~ In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
- ~ Leonardo DiVinci invented the scissors.
- ~ "Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand, "lollipop" with your right.
- ~ The name of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.
- ~ The words 'racecar' and 'kayak' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left.
- ~ Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
- ~ If you are an average American, in your whole life you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at a red light.
- ~ In most advertisements, including newspapers, the time displayed on a watch face is 10:10.
- ~ The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.
- ~ Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.
- ~ Did you know that crocodiles never outgrow the pool in which they live?
- ~ A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle; a group of geese in the air is a skein.

## Labor Day

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

More than 100 years after the first Labor Day observance, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. What is clear is that the Central Labor Union adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

Who do you think is the real Father of Labor Day?

<http://www.dol.gov/laborday/history.htm>



Margaretta Yearbooks are on sale for \$40.00 or personalized for \$50.00. Best wishes are still being accepted. Contact Mrs. Albee (Room 9) to order a book, a best wishes, or a business ad.

## **Horoscope Signs for the week!**

### **What's your sign?**

**Ashley Norman**

**Capricorn** - How ambitious you are will be in your best wishes as your week begins. Monday and Tuesday are the best days for you to do projects and make sure things go your way. Keep in mind everyone might not be as energetic as you are. Wednesday and Thursday are two days you should step back and take in everything that is going on, and around, your surroundings. Also take account on your friends for these two days to help you out. Friday and Saturday make sure you think before you act, it really could get you in trouble. On Sunday, you will have the mindset to do anything you think you can do it.

**Aquarius** - Keep an open mind as the week begins. Monday and Tuesday are good days to keep an eye out to get your old friends back and maybe make new ones. Wednesday and Thursday you are slowing down and starting to realize what's going on around you. You're also starting to picture a new setting that is bigger than you have ever wanted before. On Friday and Saturday others will expect you to take charge of what is going on around you, but it will be in a good way. Sunday is your day off, sit back and relax, you deserve it.

**Pisces** - Keep an eye out, your week might start off a little rocky. The people you are around might not be on your side Monday and Tuesday, even former partners could be at odds with your plans. Wednesday and Thursday it will be good if you choose to throw out the old and in with the new, but be careful of people who will take advantage of you. On Friday and Saturday make good, smart plans. Also expect to have luck on your side. On Sunday, make sure to take the lead; people will look up to you to make the right decisions.

**Aries** - Monday and Tuesday look to your friends and family. Also, use your charms to

get your way. On Wednesday and Thursday, you'll be a little distracted. Also expect not to get along with others if they are being cranky or negative. Do yourself a favor and lay low from others. On Friday and Saturday, you're back to your outgoing, energetic self so seek out some adventure. On Sunday have trust in yourself, and it will help others.

**Taurus** - Don't let this bring you down, but your week will start out boring. Monday and Tuesday make sure to engage in all the fun to not make it so boring. Wednesday and Thursday do what you want to do, just be smart and make sure you don't get in trouble. Friday and Saturday your patience will pay off, and you'll get to relax, make sure to, even if you are being rushed by friends to do stuff. This Sunday, stay good and ground. It will be in your favor.

**Gemini** - Monday and Tuesday you will have a lot of energy and enthusiasm! Lucky you. You also are inspiring those around you, work, school or home. Wednesday and Thursday don't get discouraged if you are calmer than the previous days. Make sure to have a good insight and that should help you into Friday and Saturday. On Sunday be flexible and leave time for yourself.

**Cancer** - Watch out for troubles at home around Monday and Tuesday due to your actions, but a little empathy could help you out a long way. On Wednesday and Thursday your emotions will be high, might help you out in your relationships. But it will not in your friendships. So, play it safe. On Friday and Saturday take a break and recap on yourself. It will help you. Sunday, make sure to think creatively to help you find a way to deal with your problems.

**Leo** - As the week begins on Monday and Tuesday, everyone will be on your side. Wednesday and Thursday are going to slow down for you, and that's all right, you might need it. You'll kick back into action just in time for the weekend, expect good outcome



from those around you. On Sunday, help yourself out by helping others.

**Virgo** - On Monday and Tuesday try not to spend any money. You might spend more than you want to. Wednesday and Thursday are both good days for you to be outgoing and start up conversations. On Friday and Saturday, kick back. You might not want to, but don't let the urge be overbearing. On Sunday, get rest. You deserve it. Your hard work will pay off.

**Libra** - Monday and Tuesday are your days to shine! Wednesday and Thursday are the same. Money will help you by plotting out a smart financial plan. But Friday and Saturday you'll be full of yourself, but in a good way! On Sunday, take some quiet time for yourself.

**Scorpio** - Monday and Tuesday might start on a difficult note for you. Your heart and head can't seem to agree. Might be better to think before acting. Wednesday and Thursday will change dramatically; you'll find yourself confident and charismatic. Friday and Saturday someone might persuade you in their paths and plans, count on your instincts to guide you. On Sunday, start something new.

**Sagittarius** - Monday and Tuesday everyone will love you and adore you! It will be a good time to make your wishes known. Wednesday and Thursday, that outgoing mood you once had will turn to shyness, maybe it's best for some peace and quiet. Friday and Saturday will be really fun for you, just make sure to be responsible. Make Sunday a day to reflect.



### **Falling Asleep in Class** **Kenn Nesbitt**

I fell asleep in class today,  
as I was awfully bored.  
I laid my head upon my desk  
and closed my eyes and snored.

I woke to find a piece of paper  
sticking to my face.  
I'd slobbered on my textbooks,  
and my hair was a disgrace.

My clothes were badly rumpled,  
and my eyes were glazed and red.  
My binder left a three-ring  
indentation in my head.

I slept through class,  
and probably  
I would have slept some more,  
except my students woke me  
as they headed out the door.

Got a poem?  
Surprise us with a poem. Send it to the  
Yearbook Staff, and you could be in the  
next edition of the Bulldog Reporter!!

### **Machias Fight Song**

**On Machias, on Machias**  
**Never to look back**  
**We will fight for victory**  
**For the orange and the black**  
**Fight! Fight! Fight!**

**On Machias, on Machias**  
**We will reign tonight**  
**And we'll go on to win**  
**So Fight! Fight! Fight!**