

Vinalhaven Newsletter

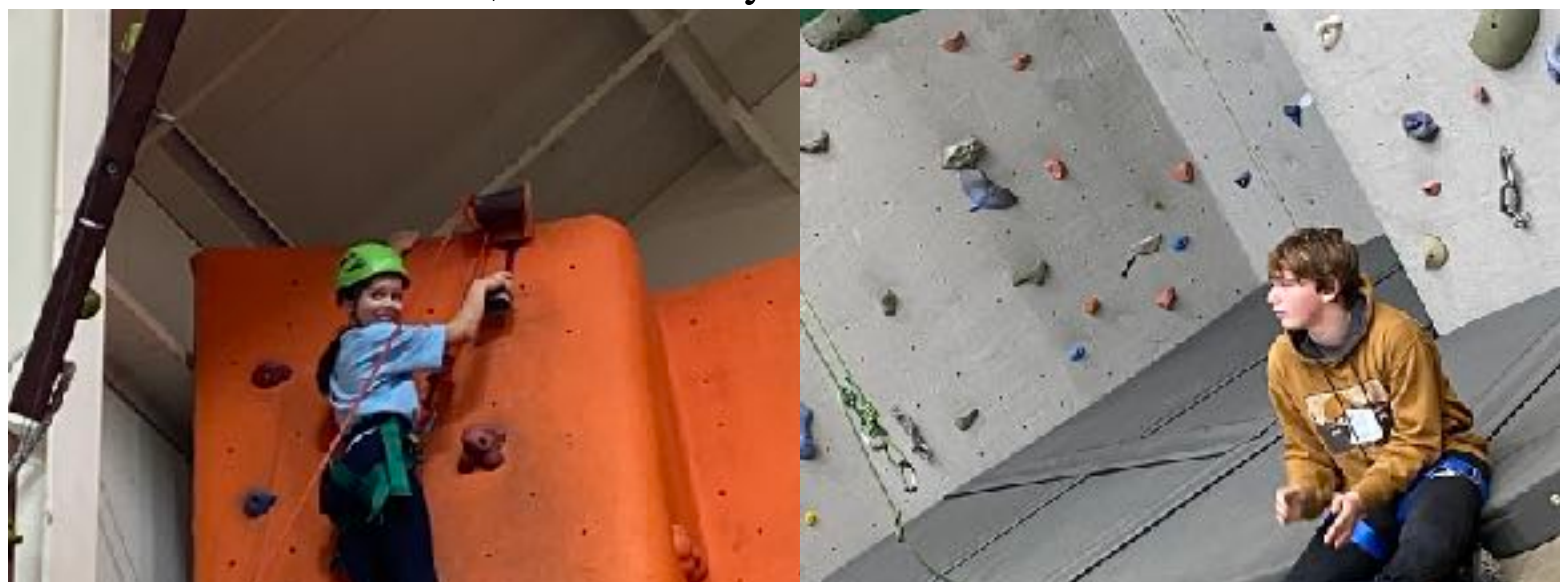
Nov. 12-29, 2025



Dear Vinalhaven Families,
November has been and is a full and exciting month at Vinalhaven School! From hands-on learning to community events, our students continue to shine. Here's what's been or will be happening at our school:

Student Activities & Events

Nov. 12–14 – Experiential Learning at Camp Kieve: Seventh graders joined students from North Haven and Islesboro and showed courage as they stepped out of their comfort zones and into their “Challenge Zone.” Throughout class time—and especially while climbing both indoors and outdoors on the ropes course—they practiced communication, teamwork, and persistence. Students met new peers, reconnected with soccer friends, and participated in each activity with enthusiasm. Overall, it was a very successful





Nov. 13 – Student Music Showcase

Over 30 students took the stage in a wonderful evening of talent, confidence, and creativity. Thank you to Mr. Trevaskis for organizing a memorable event.

Nov. 14 – UNE College Tour

Ms. Lyman and a group of HS students explored the University of New England as part of our college readiness efforts.



Nov. 17 – Special Olympics Bowling

Congratulations to the four students who represented Vinalhaven School with pride and enthusiasm at this year's event.



Parent–Teacher Conferences (Nov. 20–21)

- **Nov. 20:** 4:00–7:00 PM
- **Nov. 21:** 12:00–3:00 PM

Nov. 21 – Fall Colors Friday

Students are encouraged to wear **red, orange, yellow, or brown** to show their fall school spirit.



Nov. 21 – Early Release Day

Nov. 22 – Community Open Mic Night

All are welcome to join us in the auditorium for an evening of community creativity and fun.

Community Connections

Fall Music Showcase: Students from elementary through high school performed in a diverse and joyful evening of music.

3rd Grade Art at the Library: Ms. White's students visited the Vinalhaven Public Library to see the rug they helped design last year. It now brightens the children's section and will be featured in the library's next newsletter.



Nov 18-19 Pie After-School Tulip Planting: Students with PIE After School, led by Kait Clapham, will be planting tulip bulbs that will bring color to our gardens this spring.



As we head into the heart of November, we appreciate your continued partnership and support. Our school is stronger because of our families, and we're grateful for each of you. As the colder months arrive and resources can become more limited for families, please remember that Vinalhaven School is here to help. If your student or family needs support of any kind—especially as food benefits are affected—please reach out to **Jenn Feezor at 207-863-4800**.

Stay warm, stay connected, and take care,

Jon Millett

Principal