

# NEWS

## from our Schools

### KES to host fundraisers for school library

KINGFIELD — The Kingfield Elementary School is hosting two fundraisers to raise money for the school library's book fund. The Book Fair will be in the school library Monday, March 30 thru Friday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds to benefit new books for the KES library.

The Math-A-Thon, hosted by the PTA, is currently running and children are busy collecting pledges due by April 10. A portion of the funds raised are also being donated to the book purchase fund.

Due to tough financial times, the funds to purchase new books have diminished. With the current state of the economy, circulation and library use are up considerably. More members of the public are turning to the school library for books to read and the library is unable to keep up with newly released titles. Success in these two fundraisers will hopefully enable the library to purchase a considerable number of new books.

Also, if anyone wishes to donate their returnable bottles and cans to the Kingfield School library, there is an account set up at the Old Mill Redemption Center.

### Strong school releases honor roll

STRONG — Strong Elementary School recently released its second trimester honor roll for the 2008/2009 school year.

**Fifth Grade — High Honors:** Makayla Martin, Riley McLaughlin; **Honors:** Renee Bachelder, Taylor Brooks, Chris Burnham, Ryan Elliott, Tamaira Knox, Orrin Mitchell, Sage Riendeau, Hunter York; **Honorable Mention:** Sonny Burnham, Travis Chapat, Samantha Crockett, Taber Hill, Liam McCarthy-Edwards.

**Sixth Grade — High Honors:** Patia Jellison, Reilly Romanoski; **Honors:** Holley Barker, Trevor Brackley, Quinn Sharkey, McKenzie Tyler; **Honorable Mention:** Michael Deming, Tyler Lojas.

**Seventh Grade — High Honors:** Nicholas Cole, Maggie Elliott, Alexandra Harnden, Ivy Mitman; **Honors:** Scott Bachelder, Jazmin Bouchard, Tosha Crandall, Alexis Deming, Mariah Kendall, Joshua McBean, Colin McCarthy-Edwards, Arthur Ryan; **Honorable Mention:** Mathew Kelley, Daniel Martel, James Wilson.

**Eighth Grade — High Honors:** Holland Corson, Annie Dexter, Mikayla Luce, Raven Riendeau; **Honors:** Ethan Boyd, Taylor Henderson, McKayla Howard, Alanna Ross, Breanna Sargent, Miranda Smith.

### Scholarships for Maine students available

ELLSWORTH — The Maine Community Foundation manages more than 400 scholarship funds benefiting students in every county in Maine. MaineCF scholarships support students pursuing music, journalism, teaching, horticulture, technology, the liberal arts and many other fields. They are available for students attending secondary, post-secondary and graduate schools, as well as non-traditional programs.

For a full listing of MaineCF scholarships with deadlines and applications, visit [www.maineCF.org](http://www.maineCF.org).

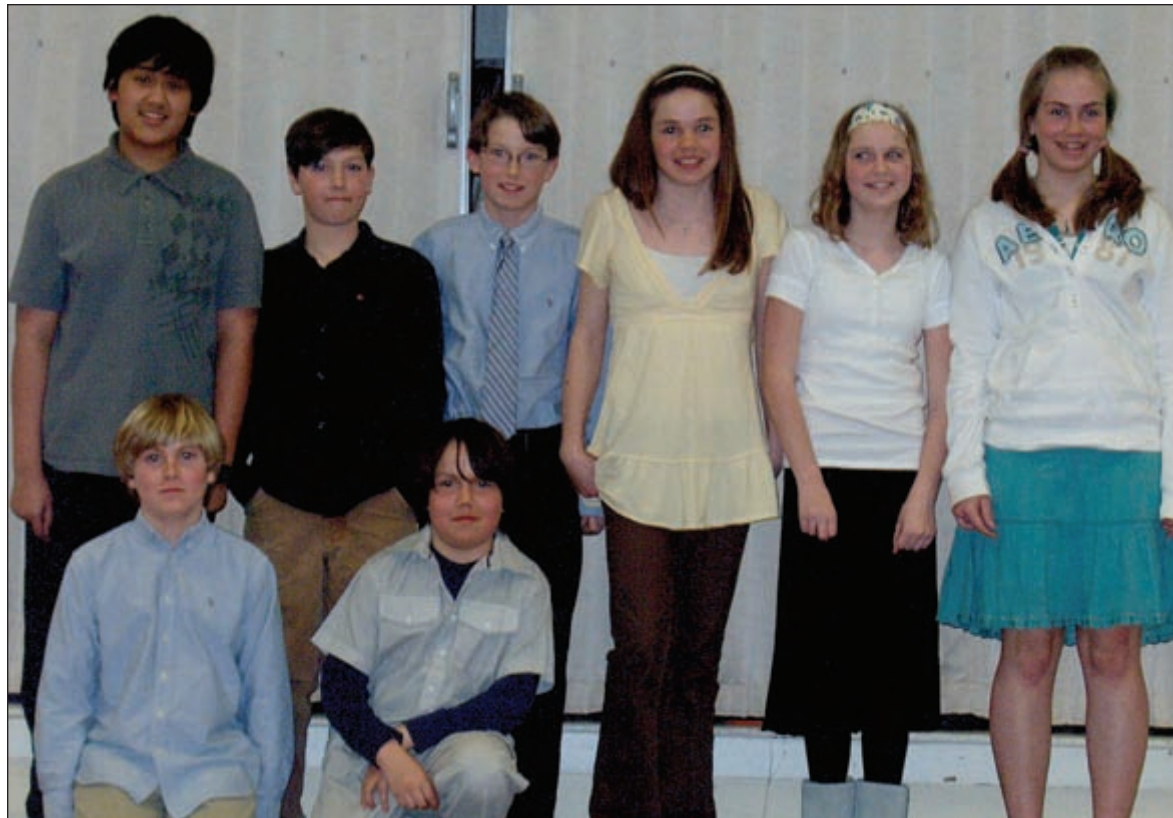
Last year, the foundation awarded more than \$1.7 million in scholarships to more than 1,200 Maine students attending schools in the state and across the U.S.

"Each scholarship fund is a personal gift of educational opportunity from Maine Community Foundation donors to present and future generations," said Meredith Jones, MaineCF president. The funds are established for a variety of reasons, from honoring a family member to carrying on the tradition of "giving back" that helped an individual through college.



### Public speakers move on

The Strong school Public Speaking Contest was held on Thursday, March 26. Moving on to the District Public Speaking Contest from Strong will be (left to right) Holland Corson, 2nd place; Arthur Ryan, 1st place; and Patia Jellison, 3rd place. Students from grades 5 through 8 may compete at their individual schools in MSAD #58 and from there the top three finishers will compete at the district level on April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Mt. Abram High School cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.



### Public speaking participants

Last week, the Kingfield Elementary School held its public speaking contest. The winners of that event will go on to the district competition April 9 at 7 p.m. at Mt. Abram High School. Pictured are the fifth through eighth grade class winners: (back, left to right) Gino Ham, Draegan Tooker, Thomas Faraday, Emma Houston, Hattie Rosenberg, Jenie Rowland, (front) Seth Thomas and Courtland Talmage. Going on to the district competition are winners Thomas Faraday, Emma Houston and Jenie Rowland.

## SCHOOL PAGE CORRECTION

In the March 25, 2009 issue of the *Original Irregular*, in the caption, "A little India comes to Stratton," on Page 19, Rebecca Dow models an authentic Indian sari.