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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

September 27, 2011

On Saturday, October 1st, there is a state-wide 'School Garden Open House' from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Troy Howard Middle School will be hosting their annual open house with garden tours, snacks, and items from the garden available to be purchased.

Two Fall traditions have been completed – the 'Annual Harvest Dinner' on Thursday, September 22nd and 'Homecoming Week' at Belfast Area High School.

The Harvest Dinner was a success again and included foods which were locally-grown and produced. Many thanks to RSU #20 School Health Coordinator Linda Hartkopf and Food Service Director Perley Martin, as well as the many folks in the Food Services Program that once again, made this annual event a success.

'Homecoming Week' at Belfast Area High School was also successful, though the weather dampened some of the after-school events. The parade on Friday afternoon is always exciting, and was watched by several folks, including community members of all ages that lined the streets throughout the downtown area in support of the Belfast Area High School Lions.

Two or three times a year you may notice some Maine State Police vehicles in the area of the Central Office on a Saturday morning. There may be occasions when RSU #20 is hosting a 'Criminal History Record Check' (fingerprinting session), which is required by the Certification Office at the Maine Department of Education for any interested school employee in the State of Maine. These 'fingerprinting sessions' have been taking place for a couple years now, and the process makes it very easy and convenient, especially for our folks to meet this requirement to be employed by a school system.

Respectfully submitted,

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