7TH UP BIZ TOUR

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Gardiner - October 22, 2026

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Presenting Sponsorship (*1 available*): $5,000

- Branding rights to "7th UP Biz Tour presented by".
- Welcome group prior to presentations.
- Logo on t-shirts and signage at event.
- Materials of choice distributed to students.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

Sold

Backpack Sponsorship *(1 available): $1,500*

- Provide branded drawstring backpacks given to students.
- Opportunity to place branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Signage at event.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

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Water Bottle Sponsorship *(1 available): $1,500*

- Provide company branded water bottles given to students.
- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

Sold

Lunch Box Sponsorship (*1 available*): $1,250

- Provide company branded lunch boxes given to students.
- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Signage at event.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

KENNEBEC VALLEY CHAMBER

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Students will learn about the importance of "soft skills" such as showing up on time, working as a team member, and positive attitudes.

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Coloring Sponsorship (*1 available*): $1,000

- Provide company branded coloring books and/or pencils given to students.
- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Signage at event.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

Bus Sponsorship (*4 available*): $1,000

- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Company logo displayed in window of bus.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

Class Sponsorship (*6 available*): $1,000

- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Signage at event.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

Sticker Sponsorship *(1 available): $750*

- Provide company branded sticker given to students.
- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Full color logo included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

Supplies Sponsorship (*unlimited*): $500

- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Company name included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.

Teacher Sponsorship (*unlimited*): $250

- Opportunity to place a branded item in the bags distributed to students.
- Company name included on website, monthly newsletter, e-mail blasts, and tagged on Facebook.