

THE UNION LETTER

“Union School’s Official Thursday Newsletter!” Thursday, January 10, 2008

Important Upcoming Events

- Jan 10 After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM
Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM
Boys Basketball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM
- Jan 11 End of 2nd Quarter
5th & 6th Grade Basketball @ Union vs. St. Mary Immaculate Plainfield 7:30 PM (report time 7:00)
- Jan 12 Joliet Central Registration for 8th graders – last name beginning A-M 8:00-11:30 AM
Union School Board of Education Study Session 11:00 AM
- Jan 14 Music on the Move
Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM ** this is a time change from the normal practice time
Girls Basketball @ St. Rose 6:00 PM (bus leave 5:15)
- Jan 15 After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM
Boys Basketball JV Tournament @ Union 5:00/6:00 PM (our game time TBA)
- Jan 16 Boys Basketball JV Tournament @ Union 5:00/6:00 PM (our game time TBA)
Union School Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- Jan 17 After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM
Girls Basketball @ Rockdale 4:30 PM (bus leave 3:30)
Boys Basketball Varsity @ St. Mary Magdalene vs. Chaney-Monge 7:00 PM (bus leave 6:30)
- Jan 18 Boys Basketball JV @ St. Mary Magdalene vs. St. Joseph 6:00 PM (bus leave 5:30)
- Jan 19 Joliet Central Registration for 8th graders – last name beginning N-Z 11:00-2:30 PM
Girls Basketball @ St. Mary Magdalene vs. Chaney-Monge 10:00 AM (bus leave 9:30)
Girls Basketball @ St. Mary Magdalene 7:45 PM if loss on 1/19/08
Boys Basketball @ St. Mary Magdalene 1:15 PM if win on 1/17/08, 8:45 PM if loss on 1/17/08
Boys Basketball JV @ St. Mary Magdalene 6:45 PM if win on 1/18/08
- Jan 20 Boys Basketball 5th & 6th grade @ St. Mary Immaculate Plainfield 2:30 PM (bus leave 1:30)
Boys Basketball JV @ St. Mary Magdalene 5:00 PM if loss on 1/18/08
- Jan 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observance – No School

Rocket Math

Ryan Bakke, 4th grader has passed all four levels of the Rocket Math Program! **WAY TO GO RYAN!**

Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of 12/17/07 – 12/21/07 are listed below:

Kindergarten – Amanda Momani	0.5 points
Jack O’Malley	0.5 points
Jada Smallwood	0.5 points
1 st Grade – Emily Martinez	1.0 points
2 nd Grade – Savannah Valadez	1.5 points
3 rd Grade - Lilyan Camacho	3.2 points
4 th Grade – Luis Camacho	3.2 points
5 th Grade - Aaron Wallace	3.6 points
7 th Grade – Tyler Morgan	12.0 points

Students in grades K-6 are still participating in Book It and have started the 600 minute Reading Program also.

GOOD JOB STUDENTS, KEEP IT UP!

Student Council/Beta Club News

Thank you to all **student council members** and **Ms. Kruse** who helped with organizing the food drive donations. The council will receive **\$109.05** for the Ultra Foods receipts. Thank you to all of the **Beta Club members** and **Mrs. Grygiel** for the planning and running “Parent’s Night Out”. Your help and dedication are appreciated.

Second Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on **Thursday, January 24, 2008 3:30-7:30** and **Friday, January 25, 2008 8:00-11:30**. Please call the office at 815-726-5218 to set up your times for those conference days.

Boys Basketball

The 5th and 6th grade team defeated St. Andrew on **1/05/08**. **Dae’von Pierce** was the leading scorer with **12 points** and **Daniel McGee** added **6 points**. The team improved their record to **3-0**, and will host St. Mary Immaculate on **1/11/08**. **GREAT JOB CHARGERS!**

Girls Basketball

The Lady Chargers improved their record to **2-1** with a **13-12** win over St. Andrew on **1/7/08**. **Taylor Grigsby** was the leading scorer with **6 points** and **Lizette Gonzalez** added **5 points** and had **9 blocks**.

WAY TO GO LADY CHARGERS!

National Geographic Bee

Union School students in grades 4-8 will compete for a spot in our local Geography Bee. The classroom competition will be held on **1/23/08**. The Union School Geography Bee will be held **1/28/08 at 1:00 PM**. Students may go to the following websites for practice, activities, & games; www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/today.html or www.nationalgeographic.com/index.html.