

THE UNION LETTER

"Union School's Official Thursday Newsletter!" Thursday, January 17, 2008

Important Upcoming Events

- 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**
Boys Basketball Varsity @ St. Mary Magdalene 1:15 PM if win 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
Boys Basketball JV @ St. Mary Magdalene 8:00 PM if win on 1/18/08 and 1/19/08
Boys Basketball Varsity @ St. Mary Magdalene 3:30 PM if loss on 1/17/08
- Jan 21 **Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observance – No School**
Girls Basketball @ St. Mary Magdalene 7:00 PM (bus leave 6:30)
- Jan 22 **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 23 **Classroom Geography Bees**
Boys Basketball Varsity Tournament @ Rockdale 6:00 PM vs. St. Mary Magdalene (bus leave 5:30)
- Jan 24 **Dismissal 1:00 PM (lunch served)**
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30 PM
- Jan 25 **No Student Attendance**
Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30 AM
- Jan 27 **Boys Basketball 5th & 6th @ St. Mary Mag. 3:30 PM** (bus leave 3:00)

Rocket Math

Oliver Warren, 4th grader has passed all four levels of the Rocket Math Program! **GREAT JOB OLIVER!**

Science Fair

Students in grades 3, 5, 7, & 8 went home with Science Fair information on 1/14/08. Permission slips are due back to the teachers by **Friday, January 18, 2008.**

Lunch Menus

February lunch menus were sent home on 1/15/08. Menus and money need to be turned in by **January 28, 2008.**

Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of 1/7/08 – 1/11/08 are listed below:

Kindergarten – Karina Gonzalez	0.9 points
2 nd Grade – KaSandra Brown	0.5 points
Alexis Gustafson	0.5 points
Antonio Simmons	0.5 points
3 rd Grade - Kelly McGee	0.9 points
4 th Grade – Amanda Brown	5.2 points
5 th Grade - Estrella Martinez	0.8 points
6 th Grade - Aaron Walker	21.1 points
8 th Grade – Briana Davis	0.5 points

Students in grades K-6 are participating in Book It and 600 minute Reading Program also. Students will be set new AR goals for the 3rd quarter during library.

GREAT JOB OF READING!

Second Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on **Thursday, 1/24/08 3:30-7:30** and **Friday, 1/25/08 8:00-11:30.**

Basketball

All three basketball teams traveled to St. Mary Magdalene on 1/9/08. The girls lost by a score of 17-15. **Lizette Gonzalez** was the leading scorer with **9 points**. The JV boys won 37-10. **Trevell Wright** and **Dae'ven Pierce** each scored **6 points** and **Jarvis Stone** and **Brandon Campbell** each added **4 points**. The Varsity lost 42-35; **Jake Tobin** was the leading scorer with **16 points**.

On 1/11/08 the 5th /6th grade team beat St. Mary Immac. 39-26 to remain undefeated in the Prairie Catholic League. **Dae'ven Pierce** was the leading scorer with **19 points** and **Justin Crowder** added **8 points**. The Lady Chargers traveled to St. Rose on 1/14/08 and were defeated by the score of 29-13. **Lizette Gonzalez** led with **10 points**. The girls played tough defense.

The JV hosted the conference tournament on 1/15/08 and 1/16/08. Their first game against St. Mary Magdalene they won 62-15. **Jimmy LaRocca** led the way with **16 points** and **Trevell Wright** added **9 points**. The Chargers had **13 players** who scored in this game. The last night of the tournament the Chargers lost a heartbreaker to Rockdale 34-32. **Jimmy LaRocca** led the Chargers with **13 points** and **Trevell Wright** added **8 points**. The team received **2nd place** in the tournament.

GOOD LUCK CHARGER BASKETBALL TEAMS!

National Geographic 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.**