

# THE UNION LETTER

*"Union School's Official Thursday Newsletter!"* Tuesday, November 29, 2007

## Important Upcoming Events

- Nov 29 **Progress Reports for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter sent home**  
**No JT Algebra**  
**After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM**  
**Boys Basketball tournament @ Elwood**  
**Varsity 4:15 PM JV 8:15 PM (bus leave 3:15)**  
**Varsity could have a game at 7:15 PM**
- Nov 30 **Boys Basketball Tournament @ Elwood times**  
**TBA**
- Dec 1 **Boys Basketball Tournament @ Elwood times**  
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- Dec 2 **JV Boys Basketball @ St. Mary Magdalene vs.**  
**St. Mary Mokena 3:30 PM (bus leave 3:00 PM)**
- Dec 3 **Music On the Move**  
**Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM**  
**Boys Basketball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM**
- Dec 4 **After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM**  
**Boys Basketball Game vs. St. Rose 5:00 &**  
**6:00 PM**
- Dec 5 **Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM**  
**Boys Basketball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM**
- Dec 6 **After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM**  
**Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM**  
**Boys Basketball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM**
- Dec 7 **Santa Secret Shop Set-up 12:30-2:00 PM**  
**Friday Night Live grades 5-8 from 2:30-**  
**4:30 PM**

## Student Council/Beta Club News

The food drive is going well, the graph on the wall shows how generous our students and their families have been. The food drive will run through **12/14/07**. Remember the top three classes at the end of the food drive will receive a prize and we are only collecting non-perishable foods. The Council is also planning a "Friday Night Live" for **December 7, 2007** from **2:30-4:30 PM** for grades **5 – 8**. Information and permission slips were sent home on **Thursday, November 29, 2007**.

The Beta Club will be sponsoring a "**Parent's Night Out**" on **Thursday, December 13, 2007**. This event is for Union School immediate family members ages 5 and up. The Beta Club will entertain the children and give snacks from **6:00 – 8:30 PM**. Information with a permission slip attached was sent home **Thursday, November 29, 2007**.

## Mark Your Calendar

The annual Christmas/Winter Program will be held on **Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 1:00 PM**. All students will be performing that day, and we welcome all parents, grandparents, and other family members to attend.

## Boys Basketball

The Charger Boys Basketball teams begin play in the Elwood Tournament on **Thursday, November 29, 2007**. We wish both teams luck and are proud of the effort when playing. **GOOD LUCK AT ELWOOD GUYS!**

## Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of **11/19/07 – 11/23/07** are listed below:

Kindergarten – <b>Amanda Momani</b>	<b>1.0 points</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade - <b>KaSandra Brown</b>	<b>0.9 points</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – <b>Patrick McWilliams</b>	<b>2.7 points</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Jacob Nowland</b>	<b>3.0 points</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Thomas Valadez</b>	<b>0.5 points</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Aaron Walker</b>	<b>8.0 points</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Austin Walker</b>	<b>1.2 points</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Indriya Arrington</b>	<b>8.8 points</b>

We have some very motivated students who have already reached their goal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

Kindergarten – **Amanda Momani**  
Third Grade – **Patrick McWilliams**  
Fourth Grade – **Liliana Varela**  
Sixth Grade – **Tiffany Ludvigsen**

**Daniel McGee**

Eighth Grade – **Indriya Arrington**

**GREAT JOB STUDENTS!**

Remember we keep a running total of AR points for the whole year, so keep reading.

## Please Help - Volunteers Still Needed

Unfortunately, we have not had a great response for Santa Secret Shop helpers. If you are available any of the times listed below, please call the office. The dates and times follow, if you are able to help with this event please call the office by **Friday, November 30, 2007. Friday, 12/7 12:30-2:00 PM; Monday, 12/10 8:15-11:30 AM; Tuesday, 12/11 8:30-12:30 PM.**

## Lady Charger Basketball

The 2007-2008 Lady Charger Team is listed below.

**Arianna Barnes**  
**Ciara Christmas**  
**Yanette Gonzalez**  
**Lizette Gonzalez**  
**Taylor Grigsby**  
**Shatara Riddle**  
**Jana Wallace**  
**Khloie Wallace**

Their first game is **12/19/07 @ St. Mary Immaculate Plainfield. GOOD LUCK LADY CHARGERS!**