

THE UNION LETTER

"Union School's Official Thursday Newsletter!" Thursday, November 8, 2007

Important Upcoming Events

- Nov 8-9 **Book Fair during the day**
Nov 8 **After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM**
Girl Scouts 2:30-4:00 PM
Boys Basketball @ St. Rose 5:30/6:30 PM (bus leave 4:45 PM)
Nov 9 **Veteran's Day Program 1:00 PM in gym**
Nov 12 **No Joliet Township Algebra**
Music on the Move
Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM
Nov 13 **After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM**
Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM
Union School Board Meeting 7:15 PM
Nov 14 **Boys Basketball vs. Rockdale 4:30/5:30 PM**
Nov 15 **After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM**
Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM
December Lunch Menus sent home

Student Council/Beta Club News

The Student Council, Beta Club, and 8th grade are taking charge of the concession stand for all of our home games. They have continued to do a great job, and we appreciate all of those students who have given their time to work. The Student Council is continuing to collect Box Tops, Soup Labels, and work with the paper recycling bin. We appreciate all of these items that you have continued to send in and deliver to the school. The Student Council meets each Wednesday to plan their activities.

The Beta Club holds their meeting on Tuesdays and they elected their officers, which are listed below.

President – **Lizette Gonzalez** Vice-Pres. – **Jake Tobin**
Secretary – **Jimmy LaRocca** Treasurer – **Darrett Lee**
The staff and students appreciate all of the efforts of our student groups to help out when needed.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on **November 1st and 2nd**. We had **95%** participation on those days. The teachers are working to contact those who were unable to attend. If you were not able to attend, please call the office and set up a conference time with your child's teacher.

THE STAFF APPRECIATES YOUR CONTINUED HELP AND SUPPORT!

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Charger Boys Basketball team hosted Hufford on **11/6/07**. Both teams played tough, but ultimately fell by scores of **43-21** for the junior varsity and **52-21** for the varsity. **Jimmy LaRocca** was the leading scorer for both teams with **11 points** in the JV game and **10 points** in the Varsity game. **Trevell Wright** did a great job rebounding for both teams as well. The Chargers will be traveling to St. Rose today.

GO CHARGERS GO!

Veteran's Day Program

Our annual Veteran's Day Program will be on **Friday, November 9, 2007**. Parents, grandparents, and other family members are welcome to attend.

Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of **10/29/07 – 11/2/07** are listed below:

Kindergarten - Jack O'Malley	1.5 points
1 st Grade – Earnest Anderson	0.9 points
2 nd Grade – Hope Beeson	1.0 points
KaSandra Brown	1.0 points
3 rd Grade – Garrett Beck	3.9 points
4 th Grade – Jacob Nowland	7.6 points
5 th Grade – Jarvis Stone	0.7 points
Thomas Valadez	0.7 points
6 th Grade – Daniel McGee	7.2 points

Way to go students!

AR goals for the second quarter will be done during library next week.

The Book Fair will run through **Friday, November 9, 2007 at 12:00 PM**. **Thank you to all who supported and purchased from the Book Fair.**

Perfect Attendance – First Quarter

Kindergarten – **James Briley, Ian Frazier, Karina Gonzalez, Jack O'Malley, Kyla Pierce, Quincy Stone**

1st Grade – **Xzyaniel Abbott, Josh Bakke, Melvin Gathright, Christiana Holloman, Emily Martinez, Angel Porter**

2nd Grade – **Hope Beeson, KaSandra Brown, Daniel Turner**

3rd Grade – **Jeffrey Law, Ricky Malmfeldt, Kelly McGee, Patrick McWilliams, Marcus Stone, Deon Wallace**

4th Grade – **Ryan Bakke, Amanda Brown, Brandon Hauert, Dawndria Mercado, Ashley Momani, Jacob Nowland, Cameron Spiewak, Liliana Varela**

5th Grade – **Mark Dieter, Ynette Gonzalez, Jarvis Stone, Aaron Wallace**

6th Grade – **David Albiter, Aaron Johnson, Tiffany Ludvigsen, Daniel McGee, Dae'von Pierce, Aaron Walker, Khloie Wallace**

7th Grade – **Taylor Barnes, Benjamin Ferree, Jimmy LaRocca, Tony Robles, Austin Walker, Trevell Wright**

8th Grade – **Ciara Christmas, Lizette Gonzalez, Shatara Riddle, Jessica Salas**

On the lists that were posted in the hallway during conferences I accidentally listed students who have been tardy as having perfect attendance. Perfect attendance is no absences or tardies. Sorry for the error and confusion.