

THE UNION LETTER

"Union School's Official Thursday Newsletter!" Thursday, December 6, 2007

Important Upcoming Events

- 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
January Lunch Menus sent home
- Dec 7 Santa Secret Shop Set-up 12:30-2:00 PM
Friday Night Live grades 5-8 from 2:30-4:30 PM
- Dec 10 Music on the Move
Santa Secret Shop
Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM
Boys Basketball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM
- Dec 11 Santa Secret Shop
After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM
Boys Basketball @ Rockdale 4:30/5:30 PM (bus leave 3:30 PM boys may stay after school)
- Dec 12 Girl Scouts 2:30-4:00 PM
Boys Basketball @ Elwood 4:30/5:30 PM (bus leave 3:45 PM)
- Dec 13 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 14 Food Drive Ends
3rd, 4th, & 5th graders to carol at Salem Village 12:45-2:00 PM
Basketball @ St. Mary Immaculate Plainfield
Boys JV 6:00 PM, Boys Varsity 7:00 PM, Girls 8:00 PM (bus will leave at 5:00 PM)

Student Council/Beta Club News

As we begin the final week of the Food Drive the council members have done a count of all of the items collected as of 12/5/07. Below is the list of those totals by class with the number of items.

Kindergarten – 62	First Grade – 16
Second Grade – 64	Third Grade – 131
Fourth Grade – 176	Fifth Grade – 57
Sixth Grade – 10	Seventh Grade – 46
Eighth Grade – 145	

The Food Drive ends on Friday, December 14, 2007.

Thank you to all of the families that have contributed. The Council will hold "Friday Night Live" on December 7, 2007 from 2:30-4:30 PM for grades 5 – 8, for those who returned their permission slip.

The Beta Club is preparing for their *"Parent's Night Out"* on Thursday, December 13, 2007 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. This event is for Union School immediate family members ages 5 and up. The last day to sign up is Friday, 12/07/07.

"The future is purchased by the present."

Samuel Johnson

Mark Your Calendar

The annual Christmas/Winter Program will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 1:00 PM.

Boys Basketball

The boys' basketball teams faced some tough competition last weekend at the Elwood Tournament. The combined record was 1-4, but the teams earned some valuable tournament experience. The varsity lost to MBVM 36-13 and they were defeated by Elwood 38-24. **Jake Tobin** was the leading scorer in the MBVM game with 7 points and **Spencer Hauert** scored 10 points in the loss to Elwood. The junior varsity defeated MBVM by a score of 27-25. **Jimmy LaRocca** was the leading scorer with 14 points. The JV lost to Chaney-Monge by a score of 38-18 and Richland by a score of 37-20. **Trevell Wright** was the leading scorer in both of those games.

The Chargers improved to 3-1 in conference play with two impressive wins over St. Rose on 12/4/07. The junior varsity score was 52-38, **Trevell Wright** led the way with 22 points and **Jimmy LaRocca** added 12 points. The varsity score was 59-48; **Jake Tobin** was the leading scorer with 21 points, **Jimmy LaRocca** had 14 points, and **Trevell Wright** had 10 points. The Chargers will travel to Rockdale on 12/11/07 to take on the Rams.

GOOD LUCK CHARGERS!

"Who is mighty? One who makes an enemy into a friend."
-An Old Hebrew Saying

Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of 11/26/07 – 11/30/07 are listed below:

Kindergarten – Karina Gonzalez	1.0 points
Amanda Momani	1.0 points
1 st Grade – Christiana Holloman	1.7 points
2 nd Grade – Hope Beeson	1.9 points
3 rd Grade – Garrett Beck	5.8 points
4 th Grade – Dawndria Mercado	8.0 points
5 th Grade – Donald Granda	4.5 points
6 th Grade – Aaron Walker	10.0 points
7 th Grade – Tommy Warren	1.6 points
8 th Grade – Spencer Hauert	10.0 points

READ TO SUCCEED!

Santa Secret Shop

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to help with this event. Santa Secret Shop is where the students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for the holiday. This event will be on Mon. 12/10/07 from 8:30-11:30 and Tues. 12/11/07 from 8:30-12:30. All classes have times scheduled to attend the shop each day.