

THE UNION LETTER

"Union School's Official Thursday Newsletter!" Tuesday, December 13, 2007

Important Upcoming Events

- 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
 Beta Club – "Parents Night Out" for those who signed up 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- Dec 14 Food Drive Ends
 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders to carol at Salem Village
 12:45-2:00 PM
- Dec 16 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ St. Mary Immaculate Plainfield 12:30 PM (bus leaves at 12:30 PM)
- Dec 17 Music on the Move
 Basketball @ St. Cyril Lemont 6:00 – Girls 7:00 – Varsity Boys (bus leaves at 5:00 PM)
- Dec 18 Christmas-Winter Program 1:00 PM
 Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00 PM
 Boys Basketball Practice 4:00-5:30 PM
- Dec 19 Girls Basketball vs. St. Rose 5:00 PM
 Informational Meeting on Tax Levy 6:00 PM
 Tax Levy Hearing 6:45 PM
 Union School Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- Dec 20 January Lunch Menus and Money due in office in morning
- Dec 21 Dismissal 11:00 AM
 School Improvement PM
- Dec 22 –
- Jan 7 Christmas-Winter Break
- Jan 5 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ St. Charles Pastoral Center 11:00 (bus leaves at 10:00)
- Jan 7 Girls Basketball vs. St. Andrew at 6:00 PM (team needs to be at school at 5:30 PM)

Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of 12/03/07 – 12/07/07 are listed below:

Kindergarten – Jack O'Malley	0.8 points
1 st Grade – Earnest Anderson	1.5 points
2 nd Grade – Savannah Valadez	0.7 points
3 rd Grade – Garrett Beck	2.0 points
Patrick McWilliams	2.0 points
5 th Grade – Arianna Barnes	5.4 points
Jorden Johnson	5.4 points
Estrella Martinez	5.4 points
Brianna Morgan	5.4 points
6 th Grade – David Albiter	7.0 points
Aaron Johnson	7.0 points
7 th Grade – Austin Walker	11.7 points

GREAT JOB STUDENTS!

"The good sport always wins." - American proverb

Student Council/Beta Club News

The Food Drive ends on **Friday, December 14, 2007**. Watch for the totals in next week's Union Letter.

Thank you to all of the families that have contributed. 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 was **Friday, 12/07/07**.

Second Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences

It's hard to believe that our second Parent/Teacher Conference is only about six weeks away. Conferences will be held 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. Conferences are made on a first come first serve basis.

Boys Basketball

The boy's basketball team traveled to Rockdale last night in a showdown of conference rivals. The junior varsity defeated the Rams by a score of **36-29**. The leading scorers were **Trevell Wright with 13 points** and **Jimmy LaRocca with 10 points**. **Trevell Wright went 3 for 4** from the stripe in the fourth quarter to secure the win.

The varsity lost by a score of **38-54**. **Jake Tobin** led the way with **16 points** and **Jimmy LaRocca added 10 points**. Both teams played hard and gave it their all.

The Chargers competed against the Elwood Tigers on **12/12/07**. We came away with one victory and one defeat. The junior varsity won by the score of **30-27**. **Jimmy LaRocca** and **Trevell Wright** both had **11 points** to lead the Chargers. The junior varsity improved their overall record to **6-4** with the victory. The varsity lost by a score of **21-28**. **Jake Tobin** was the leading scorer with **14 points**. Next week's games are; **12/16/07 - 5th & 6th grade @ St. Mary Immaculate** and **12/17/07 Varsity @ St. Cyril**.

GREAT EFFORT CHARGERS!

Santa Secret Shop

A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Tina Bakke, Mrs. Katherine Hernandez, Mr. Ray Hernandez, and Mrs. Nancy Momani for all of their time to make the Santa Secret Shop happen.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Chargers will open their season on the road in Lemont on **12/17/07**. They will host the St. Rose Tigers on **12/19/07**.

GOOD LUCK LADY CHARGERS!