

# THE UNION LETTER

“Union School’s Official Thursday Newsletter!” Thursday, December 20, 2007

## Important Upcoming Events

- 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 2 **Boys Basketball Practice 12:00-2:00 PM**
- Jan 3 **Girls Basketball Practice 12:00-1:30 PM**
- Jan 5 **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball @ St. Charles Pastoral Center 11:00 (bus leaves at 10:00)**
- Jan 7 **Teacher’s Institute – No Student Attendance**  
**Girls Basketball vs. St. Andrew at 6:00 PM (team needs to be at school at 5:30 PM)**
- Jan 8 **Classes Resume**  
**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 9 **Basketball @ St. Mary Magdalene Girls 6:00; JV Boys 7:00; Varsity Boys 8:00 (bus leave 5:30)**
- Jan 10 **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 11 **End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball @ Union vs. St. Mary Immaculate Plainfield 7:30 PM (report time 7:00)**
- Jan 12 **Joliet Central Registration for 8<sup>th</sup> graders – last name beginning A-M 8:00-11:30 AM**  
**Union School Board of Education Study Session 11:00 AM**

## Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of 12/10/07 – 12/14/07 are listed below:

Kindergarten – <b>Jack O’Malley</b>	<b>1.0 points</b>
<b>Jada Smallwood</b>	<b>1.0 points</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – <b>Earnest Anderson</b>	<b>1.4 points</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – <b>Hope Beeson</b>	<b>1.0 points</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – <b>Patrick McWilliams</b>	<b>2.5 points</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Jake Nowland</b>	<b>10.7 points</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Jorden Johnson</b>	<b>2.8 points</b>
<b>Abigail Varela</b>	<b>2.8 points</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Aaron Walker</b>	<b>11.6 points</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Austin Walker</b>	<b>7.6 points</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – <b>Jacobb Sorg</b>	<b>6.4 points</b>

**REMEMBER TO READ OVER THE HOLIDAY AND READ IN THE NEW YEAR!**

## Student Council/Beta Club News

The Food Drive ended on **Friday, December 14, 2007**, and the winners are listed below.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Fourth Grade 237 items**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place – Eighth Grade 156 items**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place – Third Grade 136 items**

The total number of items donated to the New Life Church Food Pantry **912 ITEMS!**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROUSITY.**

## Second Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences

It’s hard to believe that our second Parent/Teacher Conference is 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 varsity team traveled to Lemont on **12/17/07**. It was a tough game, but our Chargers came out victorious. The final score was **27-25**, leading scorer was **Jake Tobin** with **10 points** and **Dae’von Pierce** and **Trevell Wright** each added **6 points**. The varsity improved their record to **4-6 overall**.

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade team played Rockdale on **12/16/07**. The Chargers rocked the Rams by a score of **37-16**. **Dae’von Pierce** was the top scorer with **20 points**.  
**WAY TO GO CHARGERS!**

## Girls Basketball

The Lady Chargers opened their season in Lemont on **12/17/07**, and posted their first victory. The final score was **13-6**; **Lizette Gonzalez** was the leading scorer with **9 points** followed by **Anna Spiewak** with **4 points**.

The entire team played great 2-3 Zone defense. The ladies opened at home on **12/19/07** against the St. Rose Tigers. The team came up a little short with the final being **22-13**. **Lizette Gonzalez** scored **9 points** and **Anna Spiewak** added **4 points**. Their next game will be on **January 7, 2008 at 6:00 PM vs. St. Andrew**.  
**KEEP UP THE GREAT EFFORT LADIES!**

## Third Grade Accomplishment

The third grade completed reading **100 books** for the *Classrooms Care Program* through Scholastic. For this achievement Scholastic has donated **100 books** to a school in need. Each student passed an AR test to receive sticker on the chart.

**GREAT JOB THIRD GRADE!**

**UNION SCHOOL STAFF WISHES ALL OF OUR FAMILIES HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**