

THE UNION LETTER

"Union School's Official Thursday Newsletter!" Thursday, February 14, 2008

Important Upcoming Events

- Feb 14 **3rd Quarter Progress Reports sent home After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM**
- Feb 15 **Sports Pictures and Candid Pictures for yearbook (rescheduled from 2/1/08)**
- Feb 18 **No School – President's Day**
- Feb 19 **After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM Girls Basketball Tournament @ Rockdale 5:00 PM (bus leave 4:30)**
- Feb 20 **5th Grade G.R.E.A.T. 8:45-9:15 AM Girls Basketball Tournament @ Rockdale 5:00 PM if loss on 2/19/08 6:00 PM if win on 2/19/08 (bus will leave 30 minutes before game time) Union School Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM**
- Feb 21 **7th & 8th grade trip to Springfield report time 6:30 AM (bus will leave at 6:45 AM) return time between 8:00 – 9:00 PM
No After School Program**

Will County Spelling Bee

The Will County Spelling Bee will take place on February **26, 2008** at Channahon Jr. High at 7:00 PM. The address for the school is 24917 W. Sioux Drive Channahon, IL 60410. **Aaron Walker** will be representing Union School in this event.

GOOD LUCK AARON!

Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of **2/4/08 – 2/8/08** are listed below:

Kindergarten – Amanda Momani	1.4 points
1st Grade – Christiana Holloman	3.0 points
2 nd Grade - Alexis Gustafson	1.0 points
3 rd Grade - Patrick McWilliams	4.5 points
4 th Grade – Brandon Hauert	5.0 points
5 th Grade - Nick Barnes	3.0 points
6 th Grade - David Albiter	7.7 points

REMEMBER WE ARE AT THE MIDDLE OF THE 3RD QUARTER; ARE YOU CLOSE TO YOUR GOAL? KEEP WORKING TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL YOU HAVE SET.

Mark your Calendar

Testing for all students will take place **Wednesday, March 5, 2008, Thursday, March 6, 2008, Friday, March 7, 2008 and Tuesday, March 11, 2008**. The students in grades K-2 will be taking the Terra Nova Achievement Test and those in grades 3-8 will be taking the ISAT. Testing times for those days will be from **8:20-10:30 AM**, so if possible try not to schedule any appointments.

Beta Club

Thank you to all of the students who supported the Beta Club by purchasing Valentine Grams.

Sports Pictures

All of the Union Charger Sports Teams will have their pictures taken for the yearbook on **Friday, February 15, 2008**. The athletes and their families will have the opportunity to have individual pictures taken and order photos. Order forms for this are still available at the office. If you are planning on ordering photos the order form with payment to Interstate Studios need to be at school by the **15th**.

Girls Basketball

On Thursday, 2/17/08 the Lady Chargers improved their conference record to 2-4 by defeating St. Mary Magdalene Raiders **45-30**. **Lizette Gonzalez** scored a season high **18 points** to lead all scorers. The team fell behind early but played great defense in the second half to secure the win. The Lady Chargers faced St. Mary's Mokena Friday, 2/8/08 in the opening round of the St. Joseph – Lockport tournament. The girls kept it close early but ultimately fell to the Titans by a score of **40-24**. **Shatara Riddle** was the leading scorer with **11 points** and **Taylor Grigsby** added **6 points**.

On Saturday 02/09/08 the Lady Chargers continued their play in the tournament and squared off against St. Mary Magdalene and won by the score of **27-23**. The Lady Chargers fell behind early and went into the fourth quarter down 9 points. The team never gave up and battled back to win **27-23**. **Lizette Gonzalez** led the way with **12 points, 10** in the fourth quarter. This win gave the Lady Chargers the right to play St. Joseph's for 2nd place.

The Lady Chargers lost to St. Joseph **40-27** and earned **third place** in the tournament. **Lizette Gonzalez** was the leading scorer with **14 points** and **Shatara Riddle** added **6 points** in the loss. The girls played tough, but St. Joseph's had 15 fast break points, which turned out to be the difference. **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GIRLS ON A FINE PERFORMANCE!**

The Lady Chargers will finish up their season with a tournament at Rockdale next Tuesday and Wednesday. **GREAT JOB LADY CHARGERS! GOOD LUCK NEXT WEEK AT ROCKDALE.**

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch menus for March 2008 were sent home with the students today, **February 14, 2008**. The order forms and payments are due in the office on the morning of **Monday, February 25, 2008**.