

THE UNION LETTER

“Union School’s Official Thursday Newsletter!” Thursday, February 21, 2008

Important Upcoming Events

- 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*****
- Feb 25 **March Lunch Menus and payment due to office Music on the Move Mix and Match Day**
- Feb 26 **After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM Twin Day Will County Spelling Bee @ Channahon Jr. 7:00PM**
- Feb 27 **5th Grade G.R.E.A.T. 8:45-9:15 AM Six Hour Reading Forms due K-6 Pajama Day**
- Feb 28 **Assembly for Jammer Book Buddies Program 1:00 PM After School Program 2:30-4:00 PM Jersey Day**
- Feb 29 **Teacher Institute – No Student Attendance**
- Mar 3 **Casimir Pulaski Day – No School**

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 **2/11/08 – 2/15/08** are listed below:

Kindergarten – Amanda Momani	4.0 points
1st Grade – Melvin Gathright	1.0 points
2 nd Grade - Savannah Valadez	2.8 points
3 rd Grade - Garrett Beck	2.3 points
4 th Grade – Jacob Nowland	18.0 points
5 th Grade - Brianna Morgan	9.5 points
6 th Grade - Jacob Brown	10.0 points
8 th Grade – Indriya Arrington	3.0 points

GREAT JOB TO OUR SUPER READERS!

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.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Chargers are wrapping up their season with the conference tournament at Rockdale. The team faced a tough St. Rose team on **2/19/08**, and lost by the score of **31-16**. **Lizette Gonzalez** was the leading scorer with **8 points** and **Yanette Gonzalez** added **4 points**. The Chargers will play their last game of the season on **2/20/08** against St. Mary Magdalene. The Lady Chargers will be competing for the **third place** trophy.

GOOD LUCK LADY CHARGERS!

Watch for the results in next week’s Union Letter.

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**.

Student Council

The student council would like to hold a pep week for our students, to pep them up to take the ISAT and Terra Nova Tests. Pep week will be the week of **2/25/08 – 2/28/08**.

Below is a list of what students should wear to show their enthusiasm.

- 2/25/08 – Mix and Match Day** – Wear clothes that are different in color, material, or pattern.
- 2/26/08 – Twin Day** – Dress exactly like someone else.
- 2/27/08 – Pajama Day** – Wear your pajamas, robes, slippers, or comfortable sweat shirts and pants.
- 2/28/08 - Jersey Day** – Wear the jersey of your “favorite” sport team.

BE SURE TO SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND PEP BY WEARING WHAT IS LISTED ABOVE EACH DAY.

The student council will also be having raffles for the students during testing week. Tickets will be given for those who are on time and ready to test. Prizes will include candy, gift certificates, and small prizes.

Six Hour Reading Log

Six hour reading logs are due on **Wednesday, February 27, 2008**. We will not be able to accept the logs late, as they need to be checked and postmarked by **February 29, 2008**. Names of those who achieved the goal will be in next week’s Union Letter.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE SIX HOUR READING!

“The individual is the central, rarest, and most precious capital resource of our society.”

Peter F. Drucker