

THE UNION LETTER

"Union School's Official Thursday Newsletter!" Thursday, February 28, 2008

Important Upcoming Events

- 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 1 **Intramural Volleyball 9:00-11:00 AM**
- Mar 3 **Casmir Pulaski Day – No School**
- Mar 4 **Classes resume**
State Wide Tornado Drill
*****No After School Program*****
- Mar 5 **ISAT & Terra Nova Testing 8:15-10:30 AM**
Good News Club 2:30-3:30
Intramural Volleyball 2:30-4:00 PM
- Mar 6 **No Joliet Township Algebra**
ISAT & Terra Nova Testing 8:15-10:30 AM
April Lunch Menus sent home
*****No After School Program*****
- Mar 7 **ISAT & Terra Nova Testing 8:15-10:30 AM**
Intramural Volleyball 2:30-4:00 PM
- Mar 8 **Intramural Volleyball 9:00-11:00 AM**
- Mar 10 **Music on the Move**
Intramural Volleyball 2:30-4:00 PM

Will County Spelling Bee

Aaron Walker, 6th grader did a fantastic job at the 2008 Will County Spelling Bee. There were 24 contestants that competed in the bee that was held at Channahon Jr. High on **2/26/08**. **Aaron** represented Union School in the finest fashion! The winner of the competition was Lucas Ryan of Peotone. Lucas was the champion of the Spelling Bee in 2006 and 2007.

GREAT JOB AARON, WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Student Council

The student council would like to thank all of the students and staff that participated in the pep week activities. 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.

Intramural Volleyball

Mr. Rhyen Staley, student teacher will be the sponsor for the Intramural Volleyball program. He is the Boy's Varsity Volleyball coach for Joliet Catholic Academy. Twenty-three students have signed up to participate. The students will work on skills and play games; the schedule for this program is included in the calendar.

Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of **2/18/08 – 2/22/08** are listed below:

Kindergarten – Karina Gonzalez	0.5 points
Jack O'Malley	0.5 points
Kyla Pierce	0.5 points
Jada Smallwood	0.5 points
Quincy Stone	0.5 points
1st Grade – Xyaniel Abbott	0.5 points
Earnest Anderson	0.5 points
Brianna Burks	0.5 points
Jaden King	0.5 points
Melvin Gathright	0.5 points
2 nd Grade - Savannah Valadez	1.0 points
3 rd Grade - Patrick McWilliams	3.4 points
4 th Grade – Ashley Momani	3.6 points
5 th Grade - Thomas Valadez	7.5 points
6 th Grade - Sean Evans	18.0 points
7 th Grade – Tyler Morgan	6.3 points
8 th Grade – Spencer Hauert	4.5 points

GREAT JOB TO OUR SUPER READERS!

"Behind almost every great man there stand a good parent or a good teacher."

Gilbert Highet, author

Girls Basketball

The Lady Chargers finished their season on **February 20th** by defeating St. Mary Magdalene Raiders **35-15**. **Lizette Gonzalez** was the leading scorer with **16 points** and **Shatara Riddle** added **10 points**. The team received **third place** in the Southwest Suburban Prairie Conference. **CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON!**

Six Hour Reading Log

Six hour reading logs that were turned in on Wednesday, 2/27/08 have been sent in. Next week there will be a list of those students who completed the program and will be receiving a ticket to Great America. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT AND CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Jammer's Book Buddies Program

Students will have the opportunity to participate in the Jammer's Book Buddies Program to earn ticket(s) to the Joliet Jackhammer's games. The program will run from **February 28, 2008 – April 24, 2008**. Students need to read one hour/book to move around the bases. Four will result in a "home run" which will entitle your student to a general admission/lawn voucher. Each student can earn up to seven (7) vouchers. Information will be sent home with each student **February 28, 2008**.