

THE UNION LETTER

“Union School’s Official Thursday Newsletter!” Thursday, April 24, 2008

Important Upcoming Events

- Apr 24 **4th Quarter Progress Reports sent home After School Program 2:30 – 4:00 PM Track Meet @ Liberty New Lenox 4:00 PM (bus leave 3:00 PM)**
- Apr 25 **Track Practice 2:30 – 4:00 PM**
- Apr 28 **Music on the Move**
May/June lunch menus and payment due to office in morning
Track Practice 2:30 – 4:00 PM
- Apr 29 **After School Program 2:30 – 4:00 PM**
- Apr 30 **Track Meet @ Hickory Creek Frankfort @ 4:00 PM (bus leave 3:00 PM)**
- May 1 **5th Grade Field Trip to Cantigny**
After School Program 2:30 – 4:00 PM
- May 2 **7th Grade Field Trip to Robert Crown Health Center**
- May 3 **Track Sectionals at Joliet West time TBA**

Student Council News

The 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament was held on 4/21/08 and was awesome! Everyone had a great time. The championship was won by **Aaron Johnson – 6th grade, Jordan Johnson – 5th grade, and Dae’von Pierce – 6th grade.** The team listed above defeated **Jimmy LaRocca – 7th grade, Daniel McGee – 6th grade, and Jake Tobin – 8th grade** by a score of **14 – 9**. Other teams that competed in the tournament were; **Taylor Barnes – 7th, Brandon Campbell – 7th, and Ben Ferree – 7th; and Justin Crowder – 5th, Mark Dieter – 5th, and Aaron Wallace – 5th.** A big **THANK YOU** to Ms. Kruse, for organizing the tournament and Mr. Caamano, for being the referee! **THANK YOU TO THE STUDENTS WHO STAYED TO WATCH THE TOURNAMENT!**

Jammer’s Book Buddies

Jammer’s Book Buddies Program officially ended today, **4/24/08**. Next week in the Union Letter will be a list of all students who participated and will receive vouchers.

Mark your Calendar

The 8th Graduation Ceremony will be **Wednesday, May 28, 2008** at **New Life Church** at **7:00 PM**. The tentative last day of student attendance is **Friday, May 30, 2008**. Dismissal that day is **10:00 AM**.

Music on the Move

Yanette Gonzalez, 5th grade was not able to attend the Solo and Ensemble Contest in March, performed it for a judge last week at Union. She earned **1st place!**
GREAT JOB YANETTE!

Accelerated Reader Program

The top AR point winners for the week of 4/14/08 – 4/18/08 are listed below:

Kindergarten –	Karina Gonzalez	1.0 points
	Jack O’Malley	1.0 points
First Grade –	Earnest Anderson	2.9 points
Second Grade –	Hope Beeson	0.8 points
Third Grade –	Patrick McWilliams	4.3 points
Fourth Grade –	Jenna Ellis	8.1 points
Fifth Grade –	Aaron Wallace	0.5 points
Sixth Grade –	Aaron Walker	6.0 points

GREAT JOB OF READING STUDENTS!

The students leading the 4th Quarter Contest for the most points are listed below:

Kindergarten –	Jada Smallwood	3.8 points
First Grade –	Earnest Anderson	8.3 points
Second Grade –	Savannah Valadez	3.1 points
Third Grade –	Patrick McWilliams	7.9 points
Fourth Grade –	Jacob Nowland	36.8 points
Fifth Grade –	Aaron Wallace	6.0 points
Sixth Grade –	Aaron Walker	26.9 points

WAY TO GO, KEEP ON READING!

Track Season

The Running Chargers competed in a meet at Mokena on 4/17/08, it was a triangular with Mokena, Hickory Creek, and Union. At this meet, they did not list places, strictly times. Our team did an **awesome job**, the results are listed on the back of the Union Letter.

So far this season some of our athletes have broken our school record. **Jake Tobin** broke the school record in the 110 Hurdles, the record was **17.7**, at the Mokena meet **Jake’s time** was **16.23**. This time is lower than the state qualifying standards. **WAY TO GO JAKE!** The 8th grade boys’ **4X400 Relay Team** also broke the school record in this event both at Manhattan and Mokena, the old record was **5:04.4** and our relay team ran it in **4:53** at Manhattan and **4:39** at Mokena. The team members for this event are: **Kyle Evans, Spencer Hauert, Deonta Robinson, and Jake Tobin.**

GREAT JOB TO ALL OF OUR RUNNING CHARGERS! KEEP UP THE OUTSTANDING EFFORT!

Lunch Menus

May/June lunch menus and payments are due **Monday, April 28, 2008**.