

THE UNION LETTER

“Union School’s Official Thursday Newsletter!” Thursday, September 13, 2007

Important Upcoming Events

Sept 13 Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:30 PM
Sept 14 Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:30 PM
Sept 17 Volleyball @ St. Rose 4:30/5:15 PM (bus leaves 3:45 PM)
Sept 18 Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:30 PM
Sept 19 Volleyball vs. St. Mary Magdalene 5:30/6:15PM
Union School Board Budget Hearing 6:45 PM
Union School Board Meeting 7:00 PM
Sept 20 No Joliet Township Algebra
Lunch Menus and payment due to office 9:00AM
Progress Reports sent home with students
Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:30 PM
Sept 21 Dismissal 11:00 AM
School Improvement PM
Sept 24 Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:30 PM

Music On The Move

Mr. Brownold from “Music On The Move” picked up the forms from the office. The program will officially begin on **Monday, September 17, 2007.**

“Happiness depends upon ourselves.”

Aristotle

Volleyball News

The Lady Chargers added the following players to the roster: **Jana Wallace – 5th grade** and **Sydney McLurkin – 6th grade.** The teams traveled to St. Mary Magdalene on **9/10/07**, where they were both victorious. The JV won both of their games by scores of **25-11** and **25-17.** The top scorer was **Tiffany Ludvigsen, 6th grader** with a total of **17 points.** The Varsity also did a great job. Their match went to three games. The scores of the games were **22-25, 25-23, and 25-13.** The team really pulled together to record the win. The top scorer for Varsity was **8th grader, Lizette Gonzalez** with **24 points.**

On **9/12/07** the Lady Chargers had their first home game, they hosed Rockdale. The JV team opened the night ready to play and showed off their talent winning both games by scores of **25-16** and **25-21.** The top scorers were **Sydney McLurkin, 6th grader** and **Estrella Martinez, 5th grader** each scoring **6 points.** The Varsity also had two very exciting games. They worked together and did a great job receiving the ball. Their top scorer was **Lizette Gonzalez, 8th grader** earned **13 consecutive points** and had a total of **15 points** for the night. The Varsity scores were **25-12** and **25-19.**

The Lady Chargers travel to St. Rose on **9/17/07.**

GREAT JOB LADY CHARGERS!!!

Accelerated Reader Program

The following students were the top AR point earners for the week of **9/4/07 – 9/13/07** are listed below.

1 st Grade – Earnest Anderson	1.5 points
2 nd Grade – Hope Beeson	2.0 points
3 rd Grade – Garrett Beck	4.6 points
4 th Grade – Amanda Brown	1.9 points
Dawndria Mercado	1.9 points
5 th Grade – Aaron Wallace	1.8 points
6 th Grade – Aaron Walker	8.7 points
8 th Grade – Indriya Arrington	13.6 points

ALL SECOND GRADERS HAVE TAKEN AT LEAST ONE AR TEST. GREAT JOB 2ND GRADE!

The Kindergarten class will begin participating in the AR program in **October.** The **Book It Program** will also begin in **October** for students in grades **K-6** information will be sent home with your students.

GOOD JOB TO OUR TOP AR POINT EARNERS!

Hot Lunch Menus

Hot Lunch menus for October were sent home **9/6/07** and are due to the office by **9:00 AM on Thursday, September 20, 2007.** If your student needs another form, have them get one at the office.

Vision and Hearing Screening

The Will County Health Department will be here on **Tuesday, September 25, 2007** to do vision and hearing screening for students. Vision screening will be given to all Kindergarteners, 2nd graders, 8th graders, and any teacher referrals. Hearing screenings will be given to all Kindergarteners, 1st graders, 2nd graders, 3rd graders, and any teacher referrals. If you have any concerns regarding your child and would like to have them screened, please contact the office by **Friday, September 21, 2007.**

Miles of Smiles

Miles of Smiles will be here on **Thursday, September 27, 2007.** Forms for this program were sent home with all students on **Friday, September 7, 2007.** This program is available to our families through a grant submitted by the Will County Health Department. If you need another form ask your child to get one from the office.

Handbook Sign Off Sheet/Media Release Forms

There are still a few families that need to turn in the Handbook Sign Off Sheet/Media Release Forms. Thank you to all who sent them in after last week’s Union Letter.

“A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.”

Sir Francis Bacon