

THE UNION LETTER

“Union School’s Official Thursday Newsletter!” Thursday, September 27, 2007

Important Upcoming Events

- Sept 27 Volleyball Tournament 8th grade @ St. Paul
time 7:30 PM (bus leave 7:00 PM)
- Sept 28 Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:30 PM
- Sept 29 Volleyball Tournament 8th grade @ St. Paul
time 11:00 AM (bus leave 10:30 AM)
There will be a second game at one of the
following times 12:00, 1:00, or 2:00
- Oct 1 Beta Club Dress Up Pictures AM
Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:30 PM
- Oct 2 8th Grade to WILCO Construction Fair 8:30-
11:20 AM
Volleyball @ Rockdale 4:30/5:15 PM (bus leave
4:00 PM)
- Oct 3 3rd Grade Field Trip to Planetarium 10:00 AM-
2:00 PM
Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:30 PM
- Oct 4 Volleyball Practice 2:30-4:30 PM
- Oct 5 Joliet Central ROTC Program for 8th grade
12:00-1:00 PM
- Oct 6 Providence Academic Bowl
- Oct 8 Columbus Day Observance – No School

Student Council News

Miss Kruse will be the sponsor for our Union School Student Council this year. Student Council Representatives will be elected on **Friday, October 5, 2007**. The council will consist of student representatives from grades 5-8. Petitions for those wanting to become a representative were turned in on **9/26/07**. There will be a candidate forum on **Thursday, October 4, 2007** during study hall. Candidates are encouraged to display posters announcing their running for the council seat. The election results will be in the Union Letter the week of October 9th. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL CANDIDATES!**

Vision and Hearing Screening

The Will County Health Department did our Vision and Hearing Screening on **9/25/07**. They will be here on **Tuesday, October 9, 2007** to rescreen students. **THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENT BODY FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AT KEEPING THE BUILDING QUIET DURING THE TESTING!**

Book It Reading Program

Students in grades K – 6 will be participating in the Book It Reading Program. The books the students read will also enable them to take an AR Test. The classroom teachers have set the guidelines for their classes, and will be sharing them with parents. If you have any questions, contact your child’s teacher.

Accelerated Reader Program

Congratulations to Garrett Beck, 3rd grade and Aaron Wallace, 6th grade who have already achieved the AR goal for the quarter! The following students were the top AR point earners for the week of 9/17/07 – 9/21/07.

1 st Grade – Earnest Anderson	0.9 points
Joshua Bakke	0.9 points
2 nd Grade – Hope Beeson	0.9 points
3 rd Grade – Kelly McGee	2.6 points
4 th Grade – Brandon Hauert	4.0 points
5 th Grade – Aaron Wallace	2.8 points
6 th Grade – Aaron Walker	9.6 points
7 th Grade – Kurt Butterfield	16.0 points
8 th Grade – Spencer Hauert	0.9 points
Jacob Tobin	0.9 points

KEEP ON READING!

Union School Office Hours

The school office hours are **7:30 – 4:00 PM** on days when school is in session. If you need to call in your student for being absent or tardy, please call during those times.

“The person who makes a success of living is the one who sees his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly. That is dedication.”

Cecil B. DeMille

Volleyball News

The Lady Chargers hosted the St. Rose Tigers on **9/26/07**. The JV team had a shaky start losing **25-6**, but that just sparked them to work harder and pull together. They won the last two games with scores of **25-23** and **15-13**. The girls had many great hits and saves, especially **Sydney McLurkin**. **Sydney McLurkin** and **Brianna Morgan** scored the most points.

The Varsity games also had the spectators on the edge of their seats. They won the first game **25-21**. **Shatara Riddle** was amazing with many great saves, hits, and down balls. During the second game the team put up a fight with many volleys, but came up just short of winning with the end score being **25-27**. This loss strengthened the team to work together and find the weak spot on the other team. The score of the last game was **25-22**. The top scorer with **17 points** was **Shatara Riddle**. Coach Franz would also like to recognize **Yanette Gonzalez** and **Sydney McLurkin** for doing a wonderful job of playing on the Varsity level.

The 8th grade team will be competing in a tournament at St. Patrick’s School in Joliet beginning tonight. **GREAT JOB LADIES! GOOD LUCK 8TH GRADERS!**