



Cub Gazette

**Union City Elementary School
April/May 2017**



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Students,

The elementary staff and students are happy to see the sun shining more often and to once again have the community pool open! Students in grade 3-5 will be taking the PSSA tests the first and fourth weeks of April. After our testing weeks many field trips are scheduled in May and the K-2 Spring Extravaganza (concert) will be held on May 18th at 7:00 PM in the high school auditorium. Please come to hear the students make a joyful noise! I would like to conclude with a HUGE THANK YOU for all that the PTO Officers have accomplished this school year in support of our elementary students and staff. We also have appreciated the many parent and grandparent volunteers who have contributed to our success!



Truly,
Gwyn L. Horner, Elementary Principal

PTO/Pizza Hut is Sponsoring FUNraisers the Second Wed. Each Month!

from 11:00 am—8:00 pm.

PTO will earn 15% of the sales from all orders placed with a voucher which will be sent home. The next two FUNraisers are Wednesday, April 12th and May 10th.

Valid on Dine-in or Carryout



No events during June, July, and August

IMPORTANT APRIL/MAY DATES

April 3 - April 7 - PSSA testing grades 3 - 5 English Language Arts (ELA)

April 6 - PTO Easter candy pick up elementary school 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

April 7 - **PTO Pig Raffle tickets deadline - please return any sold and unsold tickets.**

The winning ticket will be drawn Monday, April 10th



April 12 - April 18 - Easter break no school - school will resume on Wednesday, April 19th

April 12 - PTO Pizza Hut FUNraiser - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

April 18 - PTO meeting elementary library at 6:00 p.m.

April 20 - PTO skate 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

April 24 - April 28 - PSSA testing grades 3 - 5 Math

May 1 - May 5 - PSSA testing - 4th gr. Science

May 5 - May 10 - PTO Scholastic Book Fair (Family Night May 9 from 5:00 -7:00 p.m.



May 10 - PTO Pizza Hut FUNraiser - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

May 16 - PTO meeting elementary library at 6:00 p.m.

May 18 - Spring Extravaganza K - 2 high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.



May 26 - Vacation day - snow makeup day if needed

May 29 - Memorial Day - no school

May 31 - Awards assembly at 8:30 in the elementary gym

June 7 - Last day of school

EARNINGS FROM SCHOOL MALL PROGRAM

Our elementary school earned \$798.55 from this on-line program. We will use the money to buy books for our school library! **Gift cards in the amount of \$855.00 were also purchased for our teachers to spend on school supplies at the School Mall store! Thank you to all the families who contributed to the success of this program!** Over 400 merchants, including Walmart, Kohl's Best Buy, Dollar Tree, Lowes, Sears, Target, Old Navy, Toys "R" Us, plus many more, have joined together to offer up to 50% off sales to our school for shopping through *SchoolMall.com*. If you shop on-line, please continue to use this program as it provides an added value to our school. Magazines may also be ordered or renewed, which also adds to the amount of money we receive. Happy shopping!

**** PLEASE LOOK FOR PARENT REMINDER LETTERS (ABOUT THE PROGRAM) TO GO HOME WITH THE STUDENTS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS...**

CORE VALUE: APRIL-COOPERATION & MAY-RESPECT

As part of our efforts to incorporate character education within our educational environment, the core value for April is Cooperation and May will be Respect.

Please look for this month's *Core Value Discussion Sheet* (CVS). Once the questions are discussed at home, please sign and have your child return to school to be entered in a weekly drawing.

FRENCH CREEK WATERSHED PROGRAM

Fourth grade students had the opportunity to learn all about French Creek on Friday, March 24 as part of their Science and Social Studies curriculum. Presenter Judith Acker from the French Creek Watershed Program helped our students learn all about the history and wildlife of French Creek. She presented many of the topics and vocabulary that will be part of their PSSA Science tests in May. She also brought many hands-on articles for the children to see and touch that come from the French Creek Watershed.

Mrs. Swanson



WALDAMEER TICKETS

Tickets will be available for \$21 a SAVINGS OF \$17! Meal passes for \$5. Tickets may be purchased Thursday, April 6th at the Easter candy pick up 5 - 7 p.m. at the elementary school.