



# Cub Gazette

Union City Elementary School  
February, 2012



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

I have loved the warmer weather and not missing any school days because of snow! February, the month of 'LOVE' is filled with enjoyable activities! I look forward to our biggest event this month the 'February Follies' because I think we all love watching the children perform. The funds raised at this event go to the UCASD Foundation. The foundation awards grants to teachers that ultimately benefit the students! February is also the month for our PTO Spring Fundraiser. I love our PTO officers and volunteers who organize these fundraisers for our students' field trips. I love that my teachers and staff have analyzed the DIBELS, CIRCLES and 4Sight data and have celebrated the gains in students' achievement and planned their instruction for all students to continue to grow! Be sure you take time this month to love your children by attending the Follies, celebrating their academic gains or supporting the PTO fundraising efforts.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Horner

## FEBRUARY FOLLIES

**Theme: The Magical World of Disney**

The Union City Area School District Foundation announces its eighth annual February Follies Talent Show. The show will be held on Saturday, February 25th at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium.



For more information contact Dan Ferretti at 438-7611 Ext. 2138.

## Important Dates in February

February 2nd through February 16th: **PTO Spring Fundraiser**

February 2: PTO Market Day pick up from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. elementary LGI room.

February 14: PTO meeting from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. elementary library.

February 16: Swimming begins during gym class.

**February 17 and February 20: No school - vacation days (snow make-up days if needed.)**

February 17: NHS Kid's Day (details to be announced.)

February 25: February Follies Talent Show at 7:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.



## **Revised Smoking/Tobacco Use Policy**

Union City Area School District recognizes that the use of tobacco products is a health, safety, and environmental hazard for students, employees, school volunteers and school visitors.

For purposes of this policy, **tobacco use** shall be defined as use and/or possession of a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other lighted smoking product and smokeless tobacco in any form.

No student, employee, school volunteer or school visitor is permitted to use any tobacco product at any time, including non-school hours, in any school building; on any school property, including vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school; or at any school-sponsored event.

The School/School District may initiate prosecution of a student who possesses or uses tobacco in violation of this policy.

The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians, employees, school volunteers, and school visitors about the School/School District's tobacco use policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, parent newsletters, posted notices, Code of Student Conduct and Discipline Plan and other efficient methods.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy. Incidents of possession, use and sale of tobacco in violation of this policy by any person on school property shall be reported to the Office of Safe Schools on the required form at least once each year.

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*\* For Future Reference, the Revised Smoking/Tobacco Use Policy will be published in the 2012-2013 Student Handbooks.*

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