

Union City Area High School Daily Sheet

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

LUNCH MENU:

Lunch today: Main Line – Turkey & stuffing, potatoes w/gravy, pie, juice, & milk

Line #1 – Soup & MTO stuffed potato

Line #2 – MTO sandwich

Breakfast tomorrow: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice & milk

Lunch tomorrow: Main Line – Walking taco, steamed vegetables, fruit, juice, & milk

Line #1 – Stir-fry station

Line #2 – Antipasto salad or Italian wrap

ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

PE Blocks 1-3 will be swimming through Friday, November 20.

NHS Meeting on Wednesday, November 18, in Mr. Zarger's room at 7:35AM

MH Game Time on Wednesday, November 18, from 2:30-4:00PM. Permission slips are available in the reception office.

By Kids For Kids on Wednesday, November 18, in the LGI from 2:30-4:00PM

Adult Rec Volleyball on Wednesday, November 18, in the main gym from 8:00-10:30PM

Afterschool Tutoring on Thursday, November 19, from 2:30-4:00PM

Academic Sport League at Mercyhurst College on Saturday, November 21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the 2009 Geography Bee Finalists! They are:

Grade 6

Aaron Taylor
Shane Vaughan

Grade 7

Brody Mangel
Justice Brown
Mike Conley
Courtney Brumagin
Jason Klus
Schuyler Hopson

Grade 8

Brooke Kimmy
Kristy McGuire

Good luck to the Spellography Bee contestants when you compete on November 25!

All students enrolled in choral classes this year who received fundraising packets are asked to wrap up sales and turn in those packets to the chorus room by Friday, November 20. If you were not able to make any sales, please return the packet anyway. Thank you.

All U-Clan boys who ordered a jacket or sweats, please get your money in to Mr. Becker not later than Friday, December 4.

Attention GVC members: Your sweats are coming in today. Please see Mrs. Margie 4th block today to find out what your balance due is. You can pick up your sweats Thursday, November 19, if your sweats are paid for.

The Middle School Student Council is selling City of Erie coupon books. Each book is \$20.00 and contains \$1500.00 worth of coupons. We will be selling them until Dec. 2nd. Books will be delivered before Christmas Break. Staff can contact a MS SC member, Mr. Morris, or Ms. Frick. **The Festival of Trees Committee** is looking for creative people or groups to help increase the holiday magic by designing a tree, wreath or gingerbread entry. A decorator commitment form must be turned in to Union City Pride, Inc., PO Box 172, Union City, PA 16438 by Thursday, November 19. Any questions, call Chris at 438-7497 or email festival@unioncitypa.com. **There will be a pool party** Friday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Union City Pool for any boy in grades 6 – 8 interested in becoming a Boy Scout. Boys will receive more information today in math class.

Open House Night in Astronomy on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., at 101 Otto Behrend Science, hosted by Dr. Roger Knacke, Professor of Physics and Astronomy. The theme will be THE CHRISTMAS STAR. Professor Roger Knacke will discuss what the Star of Bethlehem might have been. Many theories for the star have been proposed—that it was a comet, or a meteor, or an exploding star, or a conjunction of planets. Dr. Knacke will examine the Bible's description of the star, and compare it with astronomical evidence to suggest a plausible explanation. A computer simulation of the skies over Bethlehem more than 2,000 years ago will show what people might have seen and interpreted as a miraculous star.

Admission is free and the event is open to the public. The lecture is intended for a non-technical audience. Astronomical observing from Penn State Behrend's Mehalso Observatory will follow the lecture, weather permitting. For more information, contact the school at 814-898-6105.

Attention all teachers and students in clubs: On Tuesday, November 24, during 4th block, all club pictures will be taken. Students will be called out by club. They are to report to the auxiliary gym, where their pictures will be taken. They will then be sent back to class unless they are in the next club picture. The order the clubs will be called out is: U-Clan, GVC, NHS, JETS, HS Student Council, Tri-M, STEM, ASL, MS Student Council, and MS Peer Helpers.

No students in grades 8-12 should be in the 6th grade wing before school or after school unless they are interning with a faculty member in that wing.

The HS Student Council is sponsoring the Annual Holiday Food Collection starting Friday, November 20, and ending Tuesday, November 24. Any high school student donating three food items or \$3.00 will attend a movie on Wednesday, November 25, during 3rd and 4th blocks. The food items in need are: dry cereals, cranberry sauce, boxed mixes, boxed pie crusts, and canned fruits and vegetables. Food or money will be collected each day from 7:30-8:00AM in the chorus room only. All food and money will be donated to the Union City Food Pantry.

Any student in grades 9-12 interested in this year's American Legion Oratorical Contest, please pick up a registration form from Mrs. Hunter in the reception office. Please see any social studies teacher for additional information.

Attention all students: The price for a yearbook will be \$60.00 beginning Monday, November 16. It will be \$60.00 for the rest of the selling time. The last day to purchase a yearbook is Friday, December 18. We will not be ordering many extra books this year, so if you want a yearbook, make sure you purchase one by December 18 from Mrs. Mumau.

The November calendars are available in the reception office.

Affordable Art Classes for All Ages

Sign up now at the Community
Art Center on Main Street or call
Amber at 438-2219-class sizes limited

Charcoal Still Life Drawing with Martha Blair

November 10 & 17; 6-8:00 PM 10th grade—Adult

Try your hand at drawing using vine charcoal. Martha will help you to develop your drawing abilities. Supplies and class \$6.00 per class; *Class limited to 12*

*Clay Animal Sculpture with Kathe Umlauf

Fridays starting Nov. 6; 3:30-5:30PM; Age 10-Adult

Make clay sculptures of your favorite animal. These will be fired in the kiln. Supplies included—this is a 6 week class—please try to attend all classes. \$5.00 per class; *Class limited to 10*

*Ceramic Mosaic Bench Project with Ed Grout

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5:30 PM; all ages welcome

Ceramic tile pieces of many colors are attached to a backing to create a mosaic design. Be part of the first of the Union City community Bear Benches that will enhance our downtown area. No talent necessary. Come when you can. Supplies included. *Free*

*Drawing Comics with Mike Bocianowski

Wednesdays; 3:30-5:30 PM all ages welcome

Learn to draw comics with a professional cartoonist. Make those doodles into something. \$5.00 per class **OR** Work on drawings of some of Union City's historical events for the Union City Graphic Story *FREE*

*Fused Glass Jewelry with Brett Nichols

Saturday Nov. 21; 1-3:00PM; 7th Grade—Adult

Make beautiful pieces of fused glass jewelry in one day. Great gift idea for the holidays. No talent necessary!! *Class and supplies. \$7.00; Class limited to 14*

*Watercolor Painting with Martha Blair

December 1, 8 & 15 6-8:00 PM; 10th grade-Adult

Find your creative side and learn the art of watercolor painting. Bring your own photo or use one of ours. All paints, brushes and paper supplied for \$3.00 \$5.00 per class; *class limited to 12*

Friendly Plastic Jewelry with Brett Nichols

Monday Nov. 30; 3:30-5:30 7th Grade-Adult

Create interesting pieces of jewelry or key chains with this novel fusible plastic. Cut out shapes and see them melt together. Anyone can do this and have success.

Class and supplies. \$6.00; Class limited to 14

GUIDANCE OFFICE

Attention students in grades 9, 10, & 11: Giant Eagle Pharmacy and the University of Pittsburgh Pharmacy School are offering a EXPLORE PHARMACY CAMP. *Students must have a min 3.0 GPA with A's & B's in Math and Science and have an interest in pursuing a career in pharmacy. The camp will held in Pittsburgh November 20-21 and is free. Applications can be picked up in the Guidance Office and must be returned by November 10th. See Mrs. Dawson for more info.*

Attention: Juniors, Seniors & Parents: Union City Area High School will present its annual Financial Aid Workshop, *Tuesday, November 24, 2009*, at 6:30 in the LGI. The presenter will be, Amy Sloan, representative from the Regional PA High Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). Parents and students will learn what they need to do to apply for all types of financial aid, including completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which is required to qualify for most student aid programs such as the Pennsylvania State Grant, Federal Pell Grant, institutional awards and low-cost federal student and parent loans. For more information see Mrs. Dawson.

Seniors who have been accepted to a post secondary school or branch of service please see Mrs. Beeman in the Guidance Office.

A 35 day residential summer program for high school sophomores and juniors is located at Lehigh University. It was one of the two former Governor's Schools that operated in 2009. The other was the health Career Scholars Academy at the University of Pittsburg. Applications are now being accepted for the PA School for Global Entrepreneurship with a deadline of *February 15, 2010*. Trisha Alexy is the program director and the website for further information is www.iacocca-lehigh.org then click on "High School Program".

The following scholarships are available:

Big 33 Scholarship available at www.big33.org from 10/26/09-2/13/10

PSECU Member Scholarship available for seniors. More info in the Guidance Office or go to psecu.com/scholarships. Applications must be received by noon on Friday, 2/26/2010.

Frank C. and Autumn G. Harris Engineering Scholarship for those seniors planning to enroll in the College of Engineering at the Pennsylvania State University. \$1,000.00 shall be awarded for one academic year any may be renewed for subsequent years providing the recipient continues to meet the conditions of eligibility and funds are available. More info in the Guidance Office. Deadline is 3/3/10.

SPORTS

Mr. Patten will be collecting football equipment today after school. You must turn in your own equipment. Do not leave the equipment without Mr. Patten personally checking each item. If you cannot turn in your equipment today, you must make arrangements to do so before Friday. **There will be open gym** this Thursday 11/19/09 in the high school auxiliary gym at 6:00 p.m. for any 5th and 6th grade boy interested in playing basketball this year.

Volleyball conditioning on Tuesday and Thursdays after school 'til 4:00 for grades 7th thru 11th in weight room.

JH Football party Sunday, November 22, at noon. Please pick up a paper in the high school office regarding the party.

Attention all Varsity and Jr. High Cross Country Runners: Uniforms, warm-ups, shoes and any other items must be washed and turned into Mrs. Hayes in room 309 ASAP.

The County YMCA in Edinboro is now taking registrations for it Middle School girls' basketball program. The basketball program is for girls from 5th – 8th grade. This program is designed for all skill levels. Please stop by the County YMCA for a registration form, or go to

www.ymcaerie.org. Registration ends December 27. For questions or to help volunteer for any of the programs, please contact Jeremiah Conley at the County YMCA at 734-5700. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.