

# Union City Area High School Daily Sheet

Friday, November 20, 2009

## LUNCH MENU:

Lunch today: Main Line – Baked ziti, breadsticks, green beans, juice, & milk

Line #1 – Soup & MTO Salad

Line #2 – Coyote Grill Fiestada Pizza

Breakfast tomorrow: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice & milk

Lunch tomorrow: Main Line – Toni's pizza, side salad, cookies, fruit, juice, & milk

Line #1 – Soup & MTO Salad

Line #2 – MTO Sandwich

## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

**Academic Sport League** at Mercyhurst College on Saturday, November 21. Participants must be at the school at 6:15 a.m. for our competition. Please be in your dress clothes and ready to go at 6:15 a.m. Saturday. Good luck!

**PTO Fundraiser distribution** on Monday, November 23, in the auditorium from 1:30-6:00PM

**Afterschool Tutoring** on Tuesday, November 24, from 2:30-4:00PM

**Financial Aid Workshop** on Tuesday, November 24, in the LGI at 5:30PM

**Spellography Bee** on Wednesday, November 25, in the auditorium at 9:15AM

**HS Student Council Movie** on Wednesday, November 25, in the auditorium during blocks 3&4

**Adult Rec Volleyball** on Wednesday, November 25, in the main gym from 8:00-10:30PM

**Thanksgiving Vacation** from Thursday, November 26 through Monday, November 30. School will resume Tuesday, December 1.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Basketball Game** on Friday, November 27, in the main gym at 7:00PM.

**Afterschool Tutoring** on Tuesday, December 1, from 2:30-4:00PM

**By Kids For Kids meeting** on Wednesday, December 2, in the LGI from 2:30-4:00PM

**Adult Rec Volleyball** on Wednesday, December 2, in the main gym from 8:30-10:30PM

**Afterschool Tutoring** on Thursday, December 3, from 2:30-4:00PM

**Band Boosters meeting** on Thursday, December 3, in room #201 from 6:45-8:00PM

**Academic Sports League** at Penn State Behrend on Saturday, December 5.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations** to the following students who are the new 2009 NHS Inductees: Amy Blystone, Andrea Capela, Bernie Nothum, Rachel Osborn, Zack Alderman, Brittney Boutwell,

Laurel Geer, Tim Jackson, Stephen Mangol, Gavin Nirmaier, Rashelle Pfeil, Molly Preston, Rebecca Reichbaum, Stephanie Sanborn, and Zane Taylor!

**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.

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Books will be delivered before Christmas Break. Staff can contact a MS SC member, Mr. Morris, or Ms. Frick..

**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 Center, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

#### \*Clay Animal Sculpture with Kathe Umlauf

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

Make clay sculptures of you 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 down town 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: 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](http://www.iacocca-lehigh.org) then click on "High School Program".

**The following scholarships** are available:

*Big 33 Scholarship* available at [www.big33.org](http://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](http://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**

Monday, November 23

Mandatory Winter Sports Practice begins

Friday, November 27

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Basketball Game (UC vs. Cambridge Springs) – 7PM

Saturday, November 28

Varsity Girls Basketball Scrimmage home vs. Commodore Perry – 1PM

Thursday, December 3

Varsity Girls Basketball Scrimmage at Iroquois – 6PM (bus departs at 4:45)

Friday, December 4

Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage home vs. Titusville – 4PM

**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 its Middle School girls' basketball program. The basketball program is for girls from 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.