

# Union City Area High School Daily Sheet

Tuesday, November 24, 2009

## LUNCH MENU:

Lunch today: Main Line – Cheeseburger, spiral fries, juice, & milk

Line #1 – Taco/burrito bar

Line #2 – Meatloaf and mashed potatoes

Breakfast tomorrow: Fruit & yogurt parfait, cereal, fruit, juice & milk

Lunch tomorrow: Main Line – Chicken nuggets, steamed vegetables, fruit, juice, & milk

Line #1 – Soup & MTO stuffed potato

Line #2 – MTO Sandwich

## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

**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 Mrs. Gawlinski, Kasey Oaks, and Robbie Hollis who have been asked to meet with the Democratic House Education Committee about the importance of Comprehensive Sex Education and to discuss the Healthy Youth Act and the Notice Home Act. Mrs. Gawlinski will be representing PA teachers and Kasey and Robbie will represent PA teens. Please wish them good luck and let them know how proud we are of them.

**The Academic Sports League team** competed successfully at Mercyhurst College this weekend. The topics of this event were art, music, language, and literature.

Congratulations to Steven Rose who won a silver medal in interview with a score of 930 out of 1,000 possible points!

The Varsity team high score goes to Rachel Osborn with 2,873 overall points

The Scholastic team high score goes to Molly Preston with 3,329 overall points

The Honors team high score goes to Sarah Nickerson with 3,592 overall points

All participants did an excellent job, and our team total was 27,055 points!

Our next competition is December 5<sup>th</sup> at Penn State Behrend with the topics of math and super quiz.

**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..

**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 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: 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:

KFC Colonel's Scholarship. Students complete their application online at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). Must maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher, and pursuing a bachelor's degree. The online application will be available from 12/1/09 - 2/10/10.

*Big 33 Scholarship* available at [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org) from 10/26/09-2/13/10

*Serr Memorial Scholarship*- Must be an Erie County Resident attending an Erie County College or University. Due 2/15/10.

*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**

Friday, November 27

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

Saturday, November 28

Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage home vs. Maple Grove, NY & Meadville Calvary Baptist-9A

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

**Youth Wrestling News:** This past weekend was the McDowell "Super Trophy" Open Wrestling Tournament. Nick Tomcho placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jessie Middleton 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Austin Mattocks 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please congratulate these guys on their fine performance.

**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.