

Union City Area High School Daily Sheet

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

LUNCH MENU:

Lunch today: Main Line – Philly steak wrap, oven fries, juice, & milk

Line #1 – Taco/burrito bar

Line #2 – Spaghetti & meatballs

Breakfast tomorrow: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice & milk

Lunch tomorrow: Main Line – Grilled cheese sandwich, soup choice, funnel cake, fruit, juice, & milk

Line #1 – Soup & MTO stuffed potato

Line #2 – MTO Sandwich

ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Musical Instrument assessment tutoring will begin tomorrow after school in the band room. These Wednesday after school tutoring sessions will be for beginning guitar players, second instrument students and anyone else wanting help on their instrument. Sessions should last until 3:15 each Wednesday.

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2009 Spellography Bee winners:

Geography Bee Winners

1st place – Brody Mangel

2nd place – Kristy McGuire

Spelling Bee Winners

1st place – Shane Vaughan

2nd place – Victoria Swaim & Michael Conley

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. 2nd. 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.

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.

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 December 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*

*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

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:

KFC Colonel's Scholarship. Students complete their application online at 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 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. 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

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

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.

TEACHERS AND STAFF

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Once again we will have our **staff mixer**. The date will be Dec. 22nd. Bring a snack food to share. Money will also be accepted for expenses we will have. Mrs. Beeman will be sending a flier out for a reminder in a couple of weeks.

I am selling scarves again! If you are interested seeing one, let me know! I can make it any color/colors you would like. I will make both childrens and adults. Prices may vary depending on the material price but the average price for an adult scarf is \$10-\$12. srose@ucasd.iu5.org
Thanks Stacey Rose

Reminder: Only one student at a time out on a pass. We will have restrooms monitored to try and stop the plugging of toilets and other acts of mischievous behavior. We will have people monitoring the restrooms so that they are checked before and after each use.

I have started putting some Christmas decorations out for sale in the High School Teacher Work Room. I will have several more by next week. If you are looking for anything specific feel free to ask. I take orders and try to have them for you in just a couple days. I will try to get pictures on the newsletter site. Happy Holidays, Lillian Woods

There is a new selection from Books Are Fun in the library. We will be taking orders until the morning of Thursday December 3rd.

FYI: The password for the webpage is staffdocs0910.

FYI: The address to reserve a computer lab is: <http://www.ucasd.org/labs.htm>

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

Staff, Due to an increase in the volume and liability of non school related email, effective immediately, do not send email to allstaff, mhfaculty, or efaculty that is not school related. Pictures have maxed out teachers and staff email accounts and have caused email from parents to be bounced back. So please do not attach pictures to email when sending to other staff members.

We have set up an alternative. We have made a staff school newsletter is located at <http://ucasdnewsletter.weebly.com/>.

If you would like to send pictures of someone's new baby, sell your car or house, tell everyone about your out of school fundraiser, or that your daughter is getting married, send it to newsletter@ucasd.iu5.org. You can even send pictures.

Thank you, Michele McCoy

COVERAGES

Mrs. Williams for Mrs. Tippen

Mrs. Pusch for Mrs. Mangol

Mr. Hurlburt for Mr. Becker

Mr. Wetmore for Mrs. Thayer