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Superintendent's Message . . .

UNION ELEMENTARY (K-3) RECOGNIZED BY STATE AS A SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION!

We take great pride when our schools perform well. Make no mistake that our number one priority is always academic achievement!

Congratulations, Principal Laurie Vent, Curriculum Coordinator Janine McMillan, K-3 teachers of Union Elementary, students at Union Elementary, and parents of Union Elementary students, for working together to achieve academic excellence and for being recognized by the State of Ohio as a School of Distinction!

At Ohio's Special Education Conference held in the Columbus Convention Center on January 16, State Superintendent Zelman, in presenting these awards, said: "Case studies from the past two years show us that Schools of Distinction design excellent instruction and provide appropriate support to ensure that all students succeed. These schools also set high expectations for their students, including students with disabilities, and enlist parents and community members in adopting a 'whatever-it-takes' attitude to help children learn. At each of the 96 schools (earning this award), at least 75 percent of all students, regardless of socio-economic, cultural, or physical challenges, scored proficient or above on achievement tests in reading and mathematics."

Union Elementary was one of 96 schools in the State – one of only two schools in the six-county area which includes and surrounds us – to receive this award this year! Congratulations to all concerned on achieving this honor!

CORRECTION ABOUT THE STADIUM RENOVATION PROJECT

Quite the opposite of what you may have initially read in the newspaper about the Stadium Renovation Project with work sessions scheduled to begin perhaps as early as this month, a campaign is currently underway to see what monies might be raised to completely fund this project. Although the Ram Boosters and Board have earmarked funds for this project for at least the last couple years, a project of this size cannot be paid for in one year. I wish to clarify, therefore, that the district is currently seeking donations for renovation of our bleachers at the HS Stadium, and the entire project is a joint effort by the Upper Sandusky School Board, the Athletic Department, and the Ram Boosters.

All of the wooden planking for flooring and seating will be replaced with safer and longer-lasting aluminum. Additionally, closure panels will be installed beneath the seats in each row to give the appearance of a fully enclosed deck system.

The school will be announcing work session dates – one in February – when the wooden seating and flooring planks will be removed. Please lend a helping hand by assisting with your labor during these work session and/or by financially pledging money to support the Stadium Renovation Project. Tier donations may be made at four different levels. Checks may be made payable to "Upper Sandusky EV Schools," Attn: Brad Ehrman, with a note on the memo line of the check which reads, "Bleacher Project." Mr. Ehrman's school address is Upper Sandusky High School, 800 North Sandusky Avenue, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

Any other questions concerning this project should be directed to Mr. Ehrman at 419-294-2308.

Please show your RAM pride by assisting us in any way you can!!!

Mission Statement: The mission of the Upper Sandusky Schools is to provide a safe, child-centered and developmentally appropriate environment where learning is a positive, exciting, and dynamic lifelong process.

US COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

Just to keep you apprised, this organization has now received official incorporation status, and our application for 501(c)3 status is in process.

Great things are already happening in our community as evidenced by approximately 225 adults signed up to take adult education classes this past month in a variety of subject matter areas and our winter walking programs.

We are most grateful to our donors to date who through their generosity have made this program possible.

Officers for this year are: Chair - Bill Aubry; Vice Chair - Dan Reid; Secretary - Wendy Reid; Treasurer - Laurie Vent; and Assistant Treasurer - Ann LaBolt.

You may now become a voting member of this group by paying annual dues of \$5.00. Checks should be made out to US Community Outreach, Inc. and addressed to the organization's Treasurer, Laurie Vent, 444 South Eighth Street, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351. Your ideas are always welcome, and by paying your dues, you are not only welcome to attend meetings but able to elect the officers for this Board of Directors. The Superintendent of Schools and the Coordinator, though present at all meetings, are non-voting members.

Our thanks to Jan Stoneburner for the outstanding job she is doing to enhance school-community relations!

Please feel free to contact her at 419-294-4391 or 419-764-0233 or any of us if we can answer any questions for you!

Yours for education,
Ken Doseck, Superintendent

PARENT EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

Sponsored by the Seneca-Wyandot Parent Mentor Program of The North Central Ohio Educational Service Center and The Seneca Co. Help Me Grow Family Support Specialist

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

"Speech and Children Across the Ages"

A program presented by three area speech pathologists addressing the needs and issues affecting all ages and stages of development from birth up.

By: Lucinda Kiesel, Carry Epply and Connie English

This parent meeting will be held at The Family Learning Center at Sentinel, 797 E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Questions?

Call Paula Frey, Parent Mentor (419) 294-3445

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS WITH ONLINE SEARCHING & SHOPPING!

<http://www.goodsearch.com>

GoodSearch is a web search tool that uses Yahoo's search engine to scan the web for your web searches. What is different about it is that charities and schools can enroll themselves, and, if you select for example Upper Sandusky High School as your charity, for every search you do, GoodSearch will give us \$0.10.

So, if you would like to help support our technology funding, please use GoodSearch when you're searching the web. In the middle is a question that asks "Who are you GoodSearching for?" and a box to enter a charity name. In that box type Upper Sandusky, click verify, and it will auto-select USHS, and then above that just enter what you're searching for and click Search. Incoming funds will be shared evenly to all schools, not just USHS. Bookmark this site for future searching! <http://www.goodshop.com>

The same is true for shopping online. If you're an online shopper, GoodShop vendors donate up to 37% (eBay) of the purchase to registered charities and schools. Most average between 2%-9%. Again, just enter Upper Sandusky in the box, click verify, and any purchase you make via this portal will send money to our school account.

Help support our schools with your online searching and shopping!
- Jim Frye, Technology Coor.

VALENTINE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Looking for an exciting way to celebrate Valentine's Day this year right here in Upper Sandusky? US Community Outreach has teamed up with **Grange Insurance, Reid Insurance Agency** and The Wellness Center to present Bel Duetto. Having performed to a sellout crowd last April, Craig Raymaley '90 and his wife Amanda Beagle, Miss Ohio 2005, have agreed to a return engagement on Monday, February 11.



As a special treat in honor of Heart Awareness Month, the Raymaleys will be performing at a free concert for senior citizens in the high school auditorium from 1-2 PM on February 11. All senior citizens are invited to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of beautiful music. The Wellness Center will also be providing a cookie and punch reception for those seniors attending.

Later that evening, these two newlyweds will take a lighthearted musical look at love, romance, passion...joint checking accounts, bills and love Bel Duetto style at Woody's restaurant. Dinner will begin at 6:30 with a choice of beef, fish, or chicken entrée. Entertainment will follow at 7:45 PM. Tickets for the dinner and cabaret are \$30 and can be purchased at Woody's or by calling 419-294-4391 while they last. Only 150 tickets will be sold for this one-night event, so don't miss out! Reserved seating can be arranged by calling Chuck Coons at Woody's. - Jan Stoneburner

South, Union & East Elementary News

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR UPPER SANDUSKY EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Kindergarten registration is now open to all residents of Upper Sandusky Schools. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Aug. 1, 2008 are required by law to register and be screened. Parents should call Brenda Haubert at South Elementary @419-294-2304 between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm, to set up an appointment for the screening. After requesting an appointment, parents/guardians will receive a letter notifying them of their appointment time. The last day to register is March 20, 2008.

When you call please have the following information:

Child's name, address and phone number

Date of birth

Social Security number

Bring the following information about your child to the screening:

Birth Certificate or other legal proof of age

Social Security card

Immunization (shot records):

DPT - 5 doses, Polio - 4 doses,

MMR - 2 doses given after the age of 1,

Hepatitis B - 3 doses,

Varicella (chickenpox) - 1 dose after the first birthday.

Custody papers (if applicable)

During the screening your child will have an opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers as well as participate in a screening for vision, hearing, general readiness levels and speech and language.

The Wyandot Co. Health Dept. will be giving immunizations the day of the screening if you are interested.

This is the only screening that will be held. You must register for this screening if you want your child to attend kindergarten.

UNION ELEMENTARY HONORED!

Union Elementary School has been selected as an honoree for the 2006-2007 State Superintendent's Schools of Distinction recognition program. This award highlights schools in which a high percentage of students with disabilities are achieving academic success.

Union Elementary School has met or exceeded the program's rigorous selection criteria. At each School of Distinction, at least 75 percent of all students, including students with disabilities, scored proficient or above on the 2006-2007 Ohio Achievement Tests in reading and mathematics. Union Elementary School achieved 87% passage in 3rd grade Reading and 95% passage in 3rd grade Math. The state has designated Union Elementary as an Excellent school.

This award recognizes the efforts of all the staff who work together everyday to meet the needs of our students, helping them achieve to their highest potential. The school will soon be receiving a banner to post proclaiming the honor. **CONGRATULATIONS!** - Laurie Vent, Principal

EXPLORING THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Each year first graders at East School explore the animal kingdoms. The children discover the importance of natural habitats. They are amazed to find out the variety of habitats the seven continents have to offer.

The students create dioramas showing how animals survive in coral reef, desert, polar, rain forest, and savannah regions throughout our world.

Traveling to the Columbus Zoo gives students the opportunity to explore and observe the animals in their natural habitat. - Diane Orians, East School

Middle School Happenings

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- To eat healthier.
- To stay organized.
- To be more kind to the downtrodden.
- To finally lose that extra 20 pounds.

I could go on and on with the list of resolutions we make on New Year's Day. It's a time of reflection on what went wrong the previous year and what we can do better in the New Year.

We do the same in education. Over the holiday break I read an Op Ed article from Dorothy Rich of the Home and School Institute in which she again continues her call for schools to do their best for children, but also lists several ways for the family to assist the schools in their efforts.

First of all, she asks families to look around to find real life educational experiences to expand their child's curiosity. Last March I took my two boys to the National Baseball Hall of Fame. We discussed a lot while we walked the museum, but both of my sons were enthralled with the Jackie Robinson exhibit. There were many artifacts about Jackie and his rise as he fought racism to become the first black baseball player to reach Major League Baseball. We talked a lot about it that day, and in days to come, my oldest son would pick things up as he watched sports. He began to be very interested in not only baseball history but history and civil rights. This December, when Bill Willis died (Willis was the first black player to play in the modern day NFL) my son was all over it, was looking him up on the computer, talking about him, etc. One never knows when a teachable moment might arise, or at worst, a moment when both of us can simply be curious about something together.

Secondly, she recommends that we simply listen and talk with our kids because conversation and language are keys to school and life success. She suggests small things like the time it takes water to boil or time for lights to change at street corners.

Finally, she suggests a sensible routine and structure for every child's day after school. How long will they read? How long will they play? How long on the computer? I found it interesting, as did she, that Bill Gates (of all people) limits his children's computer use to 45 minutes on weekdays and to 1 hour on weekends. Essentially he is telling them that the computer is an important tool, but only one tool for a person's education.

Basically, everything she listed comes down to one thing; spending time with one's kids. If you go to a Ram basketball game, keep track of shots taken and maybe discuss percentages. Take a walk after dinner and discuss the sounds you hear. Anything you can do with your child helps us at USMS. We try as much as possible to bring in real life factors as we discuss topics. The more topics we can call upon, the better we can expand a child's mind.

With those resolutions, I guess I can also lose that final twenty pounds!
- Jim Wheeler, Principal

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

Homework Hotline is available to all 6-8 grade students/parents who need to check on either missed assignments or nightly homework assignments. Please call (419) 294-5721 after 4:00 PM. Enter the following codes:

- 6th Grade - 8206
- 7th Grade - 8207
- 8th Grade - 8208

USING PROGRESS BOOK IN 8TH GRADE MATH/ALGEBRA CLASS

I announced to my classes recently that they can now access assignments and worksheets from Progress Book. If the student is absent from class or forgets to take their homework home, they can look on Progress Book to see what their assignments are and download any worksheets or pages from the book. I am now able to upload the materials that we use in class and am very excited about using this tool. I hope both students and parents will take advantage of it. As you log in to Progress Book, go to the Classroom tab and then subjects should appear, and if an assignment is underlined, it means there is an attachment. Click on it, and when the attachment appears, and you can then print the page. I have already had one student use it, so I consider it a success and worth the extra effort!

If you do not remember your username or password to use Progress Book you can contact Vicki Washburn at the school office, and she can give you that information. This has all been made possible with a scanner/printer/copier I received free with our new textbooks and an in-service with

Jim Frye on using the homework page option. One parent commented that "You CAN teach an old dog new tricks!" Hmm . . . I'm going to have to think about what they meant!

- Sharon Calvin, 8th Grade Algebra

8TH GRADE CHICKEN BBQ

Now it's less than 5 months until the 2nd annual 8th Grade Gettysburg Trip! It's hard to believe how fast time flies. A chicken barbecue will take place on Saturday, February 9, 2008, as a fund raiser for the 8th grade trip. Tickets are \$8.00. Dinners will include 1/2 chicken, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, roll, and butter. Special Occasions Catering is preparing the chicken. Dinners may be picked up in the Union School parking lot between 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. on February 9. Contact an 8th grader or 8th grade teacher if you would like tickets. You may also call Union School at (419) 294-5721.

The proceeds will help to pay for a student's fee of \$210, is the cost of their trip. This is a three-day, two-night trip for all 8th graders who wish to go, along with parent and teacher chaperones, to Gettysburg, PA, Antietam Battlefield in Maryland, and a stop at Shanksville, PA, the site of the crash of Flight 93 on 9-11-01.

We are once again looking forward to a very fun, safe, and educational journey, which will take place June 2, 3, and 4, 2008. We want to thank the community for all the support already given to this endeavor. Questions? Call (419) 294-5721.
- Carol Minehart, 8th Grade American History

USMS SCHOOL VISITS

Each year, Alison Cheney and I find it important to interact with entering 5th grade students a few months before they come to USMS. This year, we will visit the following schools on the following dates:

- USMS visits East 5th Grade May 5 – 8:30 AM
- USMS visits South 5th Grade May 6 – 8:30 AM
- USMS visits St. Peter's 5th Grade May 7 – 9:30 AM

We also invite each section of 5th grade students to visit USMS to get a feel for what goes on at USMS. Those visits are as follows:

- East visits May 12 10:15 AM
- South visits May 13 10:15 AM
- St. Peter's visits May 14 10:15 AM

- Jim Wheeler, Principal

USMS FANTASY FOOTBALL

Its over and its official!

Prime Time (owned by 6th grade student Amanda DeJonge) is the champion of the first USMS Fantasy Football League. Prime Time finished the regular season with an 11-2 record. She edged The Dirt Devils (owned by Brad Sipe) in the first round of the playoffs 89-87, and then

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won another squeaker in the Super Bowl by beating Miles' Monsters (owned by USHS math teacher Matt Miles) 81-73.

It was a lot of fun this year as our students honed their math and organizational skills. - Jim Wheeler, Principal

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students for being selected USMS Students of the Month. Each month one boy and one girl from each grade level are selected based on excellence and persistence. In May all students chosen attend a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game with Kindergarten students from Union Elementary. It is our way of not only saying thanks to those students for being role models, but also a way for them to show younger children what fine role models they are.

This month our students are:

<u>Grade 6</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>
Beth Ogden	Rowan Richey	Aubrey Wentling
Kolin Johnson	Cory Frey	Alex Thiel

This year's trip will be partially funded by the following local businesses:

<i>Pfeifer Hardware</i>	<i>Wilson Tire</i>
<i>Guardian Industries</i>	<i>Bill and Kate Aubry</i>
<i>First Citizens National Bank</i>	<i>Kimmel Corporation</i>

- Jim Wheeler, Principal

NATIONAL ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

The Union Middle School Robotics Club is gearing up for their third year of participation in the Marion, Ohio, based National Robotics Challenge. Middle school, high school and college students will compete in a variety of different events at the Marion County Fairgrounds on March 7 and 8.

Union's students participate in the "Mission to Mars" event using Lego Mindstorm Robots purchased from grants, donations, and support from the Upper Sandusky Academic Boosters. This event has several challenges as if a rover were on the surface of Mars and as if it were programmed to do several tasks. Each team gets three tries to score as many points as possible. Last year's Robotics Club members won top honors. This year looks to be another exciting event with up to 11 teams participating.

For the first time, thanks to Rich Bitterman and Guardian Industries, the eighth grade team will compete with a laser remote controlled robot. This will allow the team to participate in more complex and challenging events. Thanks, Rich!

There are approximately 35 students that meet after school on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons to design, build, and program their robots. Sometimes there is a lot of re-designing and re-building too!

Parents and community members are invited to attend the National Robotics Challenge to see creativity and design in a fun challenging event. - Jill Eyestone, TAG

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The first semester was complete on January 18, 2008 with the conclusion of semester exams. Approximately 400 students earned exam exemptions for outstanding attendance. To earn an exam exemption, a student must not miss class more than three times in a semester.

On January 29, 2008, we had Senior Health Awareness Day at USHS. Students were educated about breast and testicular cancer by local doctors and nurses.

There will be no school on Presidents Day, February 18, 2008. The National Honor Society Recognition Breakfast will be on February 21, 2008.

Teachers are working with our students to prepare them for the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) March 3-7. Students/parents can access Study Island to better prepare for this rigorous five-day testing week. Study Island is available to all students who will be required to take the OGT in March. Study Island is an online product designed to help students master the standards of the Ohio Graduation Test. Study Island's focus is to improve student performance in all skill areas tested on the OGT. We encourage parents to partner with their child and the school to better prepare our students for the OGT. To access Study Island, go to www.studyisland.com; use your login name and password. Study Island can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection.

Parent/Teacher Conferences at USHS will be on March 17 and March 18, 2008. Teachers will be available from 3:15-6:30 p.m. each day after school. Parents may schedule conferences in advance by calling the high school at 419-294-2308. - Jim Clifford, Principal

OHIO GRADUATION TEST (OGT)

Upper Sandusky High School will have **TESTING WEEK**, March 3-7, 2008.

The **OHIO GRADUATION TEST (OGT)** will be administered to all 10th grade students. In addition, we will administer the OGT to those 11th and 12th graders who need to retake the test. Students will be



taking five tests: Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students are encouraged to get a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast before each test. One test will be administered each day (Monday-Friday) from 7:45-10:00 a.m. Students must pass each of the five tests to graduate from high school.

A **PRACTICE OGT** will be administered to all 9th grade students during the same time. This will give our students practice taking the OGT to aid them in learning what to expect for the OGT as a 10th grader. The test will be scored by

our teachers to allow them to learn weaknesses and to implement intervention strategies.

The high school only will be operating on a two-hour delay schedule so that testing can be properly administered to our students. The busses will be running on the regular schedule. Students are expected to report to their testing site by 7:45 a.m. each day. Students who are not testing will be required to be in school at 9:55 a.m.

Please note: If the district delays or cancels school during a test day, there will be no testing on that day. Make-up dates for testing will be March 10-14, 2008.

Please help us prepare your son/daughter for testing. If you have questions concerning the OGT, please contact our office at (419) 294-2308. - Jim Clifford, Principal

USHS STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH

Our congratulations go out to the students who have been selected by the high school staff as students of the month. These students are chosen for outstanding qualities, such as positive attitude, improved academics, academic achievement, and community and school involvement. Each student receives a certificate from the Lions Club and coupons from area businesses.

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Senior: Shaun Sharp & Joe Sebenoler

Junior: Alex Falk

Sophomore: Jacob Beach

Freshman: Shayleen Wood

JUNIOR AND SENIOR GUIDANCE NEWS

It is hard to believe that we are already in the second semester! There are lots of things that both juniors and seniors need to be thinking about this time of year. Financial aid time is certainly here; and we know it can be stressful and confusing at times. Please contact the guidance office if you need assistance with the FAFSA and scholarships. Most colleges will begin sending financial aid packages to families in March, so try to get the FAFSA completed online (www.fafsa.ed.gov) as soon as you can, even if it means estimating your income now and making changes later. We will be providing two opportunities to get assistance with filing your online FAFSA. FAFSA Completion Nights will be held on Monday, February 4th and Monday, February 25th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the high school computer lab (room 309).

Juniors should definitely be considering signing up for the April 12th ACT. The registration deadline is March 7th. It is a good idea for juniors to take the ACT or SAT in the spring to see how they score; that way they still have time to retake it as a senior if they need to improve. Juniors should also be making their list of colleges that they may be interested in. Many colleges have visitation opportunities and open houses in the winter and spring, especially for juniors beginning the college search. You will notice that many colleges have visitation days on Monday, February 18th, President's Day, so that students do not have to miss a day of school.

We will begin scheduling students for next year very soon. Please encourage your son/daughter to take the most challenging courseload they can handle. GPA isn't everything! Of course, colleges want to see that a student has gotten good grades, but they also want to see if the student has challenged himself/herself. A good GPA doesn't really mean much to a college if the student has not taken a college-prep course load. A college-bound student should have at the minimum:

- four years of college-prep or advanced English;
- three years of college-prep math, beginning with Algebra I;
- three years of college-prep science (with lab Experience);
- three years of college-prep social studies (including American History & American Government);
- AT LEAST two years of the same foreign language; and
- one year of a fine art (such as choir, band, or visual art).

These are the minimum requirements for four-year colleges. Students are strongly encouraged to take a fourth year of math and science as well. If you have questions or are concerned about your student's schedule choices, please contact us.

Many students also have the option of taking college classes while in high school by participating in Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO). We will be holding a PSEO Information Night on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00 pm. You must attend this meeting if your student plans to participate in PSEO. To be eligible for PSEO, a student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (although some programs require higher), must have taken a college-prep curriculum, and must have passed all sections of the OGT by fall of the enrollment year.

Please check for updates on Channel 22, and feel free to contact me in the USHS Guidance Office at cara_s@treca.org or at (419) 294-2308.

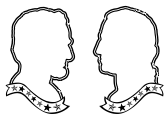
- Cara Stevens, Guidance Counselor

USHS RESERVED SEAT TICKET SPONSORS

The Upper Sandusky High School Athletic Department would like to thank Bookie's Lawn Service and Reid Insurance Agency for serving as reserved seat ticket sponsors for the 2007-08 school year. Bookie's Lawn Service served as the football reserved seat ticket sponsor this past fall, while Reid Insurance Agency sponsored the boys basketball reserved seat tickets for the second consecutive year. The USHS Athletic Department appreciates the generous support of these two local businesses. For more information on becoming a reserved seat ticket sponsor for the 2008-09 school year, contact Brad Ehrman at (419) 294-2308. - Brad Ehrman, USHS Athletic Director

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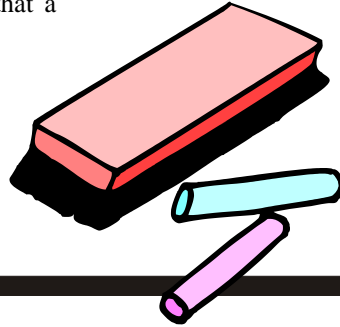
District Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>NOTE: UNION 4th & 5th Grade Music Concert Please make a note that Union School's Annual 4th & 5th Grade Music Program has been moved from April 21 to April 22.</p>					<p>1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USMS 8th Grade Field Trip to USHS & Sentinel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS G JV/V BBall - Galion A - 6 PM B JV/V Wr - Gibsonburg/ Bellevue - 6 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS B FrBBall - Willard Tournament - A - TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coed JV/V Swim NOL @ Mansfield Malabar MS - A - 10 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B JV/V BBall - Shelby A - 6 PM</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS G JV/V BBall - Tiffin Columbian H - 6 PM</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS B FrBBall - Willard Tournament - A - TBA</p>	<p>8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS B JV/V BBall - Bellevue H - 6 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EAST Recycling 8:30-10:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USMS 8th Grade Chicken BBQ Fundraiser for Gettysburg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS B FrBBall - Willard Tournament - A - TBA Coed JV/V Swim Sectional @ Napoleon A - TBA B JV/V Wr - NOL Tourn @ Bellevue - A - 11 AM B JV/V BBall - Mohawk A - 6 PM</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EAST "All About Learning" - Robotics 8:00 a.m. - East Gym Grades 4 & 5</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Happy Valentine's Day!</p> 	<p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS B JV/V Wr - Sectional @ Lima Shawnee - A - TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coed JV/V Swim District - A - TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B JV/V BBall - Galion A - 6 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS B JV/V Wr - Sectional @ Lima Shawnee - A - TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coed JV/V Swim - District - A - TBA</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL President's Day</p> 	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS National Honor Society Banquet</p>	<p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS B JV/V Wr - District @ Fostoria - A - TBA</p>	<p>23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHS B JV/V Wr - District @ Fostoria - A - TBA</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Academic Boosters 6:30 pm, HS Library</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USMS 8th Grade Gettysburg Trip - final payment due</p>	<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leap Day!</p>	

WEATHER DELAY/CLOSING PROCEDURES

TWO HOUR DELAY means report to bus stop or pick-up point two hours later than usual. High School classes will begin at 9:50 a.m. Middle School and all Elementary Schools start at 9:55 a.m.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO CHECK ON SCHOOL DELAYS. Open phone lines are needed to receive input from bus drivers and law enforcement agencies so that a wise and informed decision can be made. When a decision is made to delay or cancel school, the radio and television stations are the first to be notified.



The following stations will make the announcements:

WTOL TV 11
WTVG TV 13
WYNT (Upper Sandusky) 95.9
WDIF-WMRN (Marion) 94.3/107
WFIN-WKXA (Findlay) 1330/100.5
WBVI (Findlay) 96.7
WXML (Upper Sandusky) 90.1
WKTN (Kenton) 95.3

ATHLETIC DELAYS

When school is closed due to weather, evening sports contests are sometimes held if the weather conditions subside during the day. Therefore, decisions about evening events are usually made sometime after 1:00 p.m., and announcements are broadcast over the local television station. (See note below).



For more information about school events and activities, please watch WRAM TV 22 or visit our web site at www.ubbersandusky.k12.oh.us



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