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November 2007

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

This month I would like to tell you a little more about our Community Outreach Program. With this program, we hope to:

1. do a better job of publicizing and promoting school events;
2. increase the extent and the frequency of community involvement in school events / school involvement in community events;
3. make our facilities more available and inviting for use by the public;
4. do a better job of personalizing our invitations to school events;
5. increase in the community more of a sense of ownership in the schools; increase in students more of a sense of ownership in the community;
6. make effective use of all media and resources at our disposal to accomplish the above.

This program will need community sponsors, and we are in the process of seeking community donors. Donors may request to sponsor certain school events, whether of a special nature or of a more traditional type. If you need more information or if you are interested in being part of a program which certainly has the potential for forever improving the relationship between the community and the school, please contact me at (419) 294-2306.

Walkers Invited to Walk in Two Buildings

Recent laws require every school district in the nation to put into place emergency management procedures for almost every crisis situation imaginable. While the safety of our students has always been a primary concern, it sometimes puts school personnel in a situation where our schools do not appear to be very inviting. It seems at times that our school buildings resemble fortresses more than public facilities where everyone is welcome. Suffice it to say that we want our school to be inviting, but the law demands that we be security conscious, keeping intruders and/or unauthorized personnel out of our school buildings as much as possible.

Now that you know the reason for the extent of our security, we do, however, wish for you to know that if you ever need to reach us for any reason, the following doors on school district buildings are open to the public during regular business hours:

Upper Sandusky High School - main entrance door/ "teepee" east entrance door;
South Elementary School - main entrance doors on east side;
Union Elementary & Middle School - two main entrance doors to the south;
East Elementary School - main entrance door to the west.

For security reasons, all visitors are asked to please report immediately and directly to the office before going to any other area of the school building during regular business hours.

As part of our Community Outreach effort, however, we want the community to feel welcome to use two of our buildings for walking purposes, especially during the winter months:

Upper Sandusky High School - Monday through Friday - 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.;
Upper Sandusky Middle School - Monday through Friday - 6:00 to 7:00 A.M.

We want you to feel welcome to use our buildings and our facilities while at the same time complying with the law and ensuring that our students are secure. Inviting the public to walk in our buildings is just one of many special initiatives we are taking this year to jumpstart our Community Outreach Program. Please read in this month's newsletter Jan Stoneburner's, Regina Cameron's, and Brad Ehrman's articles concerning other Community Outreach efforts.

Yours for education,
Ken Doseck, Supt.

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.

District News

I SEE YOU, YOU SEE ME

Actually, it is more like we see you and you see us. Mr Lortz (4th grade teacher at South Elem.) and Miss Barnes (3rd grade teacher at East Elem.) are collaborating this year using some new technology called Ichat - Isight.

Isight is a computer program connected to Ichat over the internet where one person can see and talk with another person anywhere this program is hooked up.

A small camera is connected to each classroom laptop. When the connection is made between the computers, Mr. Lortz and Miss Barnes can see each other from their respective classrooms and are able talk to each other live. Images are projected on to a Smartboard screen so that everyone in the rooms can see and participate. The camera can also be detached from the computer and held with one hand to project a group of students sharing information.

Lessons are being taught by both Miss Barnes and Mr. Lortz according to the Ohio Standards and required indicators. Fourth graders are reviewing information learned last year, and the third graders are getting a "heads up" for next year. All students are benefitting from the gathering of data. They are using this information to generate additional upper level thinking and problem solving.

One of our lessons began with a study of the weather. The data for these lessons were teacher-generated with weather information shared daily and recorded by both classes. What started, however, as mostly teacher generated lessons has quickly moved to a student-generated info share. We then review to see if students are retaining what has been already taught and to see if they are applying it to new information being added.

Students are steadily becoming comfortable in front of the camera. Mr. Lortz and Miss Barnes are constantly adjusting and finding additional ways to have students experience time in front of the camera, thereby enhancing their speaking skills.

Miss Barnes and Mr. Lortz, along with all of our students, are very appreciative for the opportunity to pilot this collaborative use of technology. Thanks to our Board of Education for allowing Mr. Frye to purchase the necessary equipment for this project. A special thanks for the support our principals, Mrs. Vent and Mr. Courtad, have given us throughout this challenging endeavor.

- Marsha Barnes
- Alan Lortz

KINDERGARTEN AT SOUTH SCHOOL



The students in Mrs. Plymale's kindergarten class have a new interactive tool to make their learning more exciting. Using the Mimio Interactive Whiteboard, students are able to view and interact with websites projected on the whiteboard; they use the Mimio's magic pen as a mouse to click and navigate. Their favorite feature of the mimio pen is

being able to write, erase and highlight as they manipulate letters and words. The interactive system also allows students to touch and move letters to change words they have written. Its computer connection allows work on the mimio to be saved for later lessons. We have so much fun using our mimio! Stop in and see what we're doing!

- Erin Plymale

ADULT EDUCATION EVENING CLASSES

Adult Education Evening Classes for community members will be returning this coming January. Jan Stoneburner, program coordinator, is busy recruiting instructors for classes in computers, painting, guitar, investing, golf, cooking, whittling, dancing, bowling, fitness, Bible study, quilting, digital photography, bridge, electrical wiring, stamping and others.

One- to two-hour classes, which will meet once a week on various nights, will begin the third week in January, lasting for six weeks.

Most classes will be held at the high school or middle school. Since classes will meet the needs of hobbies and avocations, there will be no homework, exams or credit given.

Registration for classes will be held in early January. Participants will pay a \$30 registration fee for each class they take. If there are any additional expenses or supplies needed for a class, that information will be included in the registration brochure, the school newsletter, or various news releases that will appear in December.

Questions or comments? Please contact me at 419-294-4391 or at janstone@udata.com. - Jan Stoneburner



Matt Newell, Cisco Networking Academy Instructor for TRECA, shows Jan Stoneburner the inner workings of a modern PC during her visit to his training facility. Newell is one of the many highly skilled instructors Stoneburner has recruited to jump-start the adult education evening classes being sponsored by the district.

South, Union & East Elementary News

VETERANS DAY AT SOUTH SCHOOL

With Veteran's Day arriving fast, the students and I at South School are preparing for our first Veteran's Day Program. This will be held at Upper Sandusky's High School Auditorium on November 15, at 7 p.m. The third, fourth and fifth grade students would like to invite all veterans to attend our program. The students have enjoyed learning important American facts and songs! They will be singing, dancing, and acting during the performance. This show highlights the making of our American Flag. We hope that you can join us for our performance. If you have any questions, you can contact me at starner_j@treca.org or at South School - 419-294-2304. - Mrs. Starner

CELEBRATING VETERANS DAY WITH OPERATION EVERGREEN

Miss Penny Case brought the idea of Operation Evergreen to our attention at East Elementary School. Operation Evergreen is a service project developed by the OHIO Christmas Tree Association. The purpose is to help spread some Christmas cheer to our military troops overseas. I have been working with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade art classes to create some handmade ornaments for our servicemen. The 5th graders are helping the kindergartners with their ornaments for the project and the 4th graders made ornaments as well. We are all excited about supporting our troops and spreading holiday cheer.

These ornaments are being made in conjunction with our Veterans Day celebration
- Regina Cameron

EAST SCHOOL RECYCLING "The Earth's Protector"

East School is starting its 19th year of "recycling." A collection drive is held the *second Saturday* of each month in front of East School.

Patrons are allowed to drop off aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines, steel cans, glass, cardboard, and plastic. Also accepted are unwanted cell phones, pagers, and all printer ink cartridges. East School keeps the money derived from the aluminum cans. All of the other items are donated to the local Wyandot County Solid Waste Management.

We appreciate our long-standing relationship with the Recycling Center and all our faithful supporters.

Thank you for helping protect our environment! *And Remember... Reduce ... Reuse... Recycle... Reinvest!*
- Mike Courtad, Principal

Middle School Happenings

UNION 5TH GRADE CLUBS

There are two new and exciting after school clubs for Union fifth graders this year!

Returning after a one-year absence is Young Astronauts. Young Astronauts meets one day a month to learn about all areas of space and flight through the use of hands-on activities. A few activities include a Lunar Olympics, a paper airplane competition, and the fun and messy Alka-Seltzer rockets.

New this year is the Critter Club. The Critter Club will be learning about animals and how to care for them. Upcoming Critter Club events include a trip to the Humane Society and a Pennies for Puppies drive to raise funds for the Humane Society. In the spring, we hope to have members bring in their pets after school to apply what we have learned.
- Angie Miller

DUKES - SEPTEMBER

The following students were selected as DUKES for the month of September. As a reward for being honest, hardworking and getting good grades, they enjoyed the pizza buffet at East of Chicago with Mrs. Cheney and Mr. Kinnear.

Alexis Mundy
Ashley Cano
Shilo Powers

Nick Schaeffer
Dylan McMillan
Logan Tschanen

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

USMS FANTASY FOOTBALL UPDATE

So far, the USMS Fantasy Football League is going very well. Kids are completing their scores each week and competing against each other. They also compete to see who gets the Gatorade high score of the week.

Through the first four weeks, the division leaders are:

Sewarman Division	Prime Time- Owned by Amanda DeJonge
Waller Division	Vanilla Gorillas- Owned by Wade Eigel
Ziegsl Division	Terminators- Owned by Michael Gibson
Fahlvaughn Division	Big Wheels (Jim Wheeler) and Pronkville Predators (Brad Ehrman)

PROGRESS BOOK - ART/MUSIC AND PE

There is a little different procedure this year for checking ART/Music and PE grades in Progress Book:

- Log on to your account
- Find drop down button (probably marked as Q1)
- Change the button to T 12
- As the grading periods change, you will need to access the current grading period to view grades.

If you have further questions, please contact Union's Progress Book guru, Vicki Washburn, at (419) 294-5721.

- Jim Wheeler, Principal

FALL SPORTS SEASON

USMS has had another successful fall sports season. This would not be possible without all the hard work of the coaches, players and team members, parents, and volunteers. We would like to publicly thank all our falls sports workers for giving up their time and helping us out at countless sporting events.

Football workers: Carol Minehart, Steve Washburn, Jacob Beach, Anthony Thiel, Justin Ely, Tyler Burks, Leslie Lohr, Jim Wheeler, Cody Collins, Justeen Searfoss.

Volleyball workers: Jane Bricely, Linda Barth, Marshay Rosvanis, Tileigh Johnson.

Cross country workers: Steve Sturgeon, Tim Pohlman, Jessica Pohlman, Angie Miller, Deb Norris, Alison Cheney, Mark Neiderkohl, Samantha Krupp, Vicki Washburn, Mike Walton, Brittany Stutz, Brent Fahle, John Grundtisch.

We would also like to thank JR Equipment for donating the use of a Kubota, to the Elk's Lodge for the donation of awards, and to Dan Karcher for setting up the tent for the Elk's Cross Country Invite.

A big thank you to all of these individuals! We certainly appreciate all your hard work and dedication!

- Jason Zeller and Brad Kinnear - MSADs

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The USMS Cross Country Team had another successful season in 2007. They worked hard all season - beginning in August and just finishing up on October 9th. The weather cooperated this year and we had good weather for all of our meets. Both boys and girls teams ended up third in the NOL. If you did not come out and see one of our meets, you missed some very good races individually and by the teams. Our losses were very close ones -- just a few points. The boys team season results were 69 wins and 65 losses. The girls team season results were 97 wins and 14 losses. The girls team brought home 5 trophies: Bucyrus Inv. - 1st; Van Wert Inv. - 3rd; Elk's/USMS Inv. - 3rd; Bettsville Inv. - 1st; and Fostoria Inv. - 1st. Halee Stief set a new school record, twice, with a 12:39 and 12:35, beating the old record held by Alex Plott of 12:57(2004).

I would like to thank the parents of the boys and girls teams for all they have done over the season. Without parent support the cross country program would not be as successful as it has been over the years. Every year, it is like joining a small family, and everyone gets to know one another. These bonds then continue into high school athletics as former athletes represent another major support group for the middle school CC program.

In this sport there is no bench; everyone can excel individually or as a team. Here are a few stats to let you know how successful the cross country program has been since I have been coaching (17 years) at Upper Sandusky. Over three-hundred athletes and managers have gone through the program. Between the boys and girls teams they have amassed 66 trophies since 1996. Numerous medals, ribbons and plaques have been won by individual athletes. Numerous school records have been broken by Upper Sandusky CC athletes. During my career, the boys teams have amassed 860 wins, and the girls teams have earned 788 wins. Several former athletes have gone on to successful college running careers. These athletes received their first cross county experience at the middle school level.

I am always on the look out for new athletes to fill our ranks. If you are a student interested in running cross country and would like to know more, contact Coach Fett at the Upper Sandusky Middle School.
- Coach Jeff Fett

8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP TO GETTYSBURG, 2008

Once again, as the school year gets into full swing, excitement is mounting for our 8th Graders and their chaperones who will be going on the trip to Shanksville; Gettysburg, PA; and Sharpsburg, MD in the spring of 2008. The trip in 2007 was a wonderfully fun and educational experience!

The dates for this year's trip are the last 3 days of school, Monday through Wednesday, June 2 through June 4, 2008. It is our hope that every 8th grader will attend. We have again contracted with Lakefront Lines, Inc. as our tour company, and they will provide four motor coaches and a tour guide for the trip lasting 3 days and 2 nights.

Places we will be visiting include: Antietam Battlefield at Sharpsburg, MD; Gettysburg (PA) Battlefield; Shriver House; Jenny Wade House; Civil War Wax Museum; Gettysburg Cemetery and Visitor's Center; Gettysburg Diorama; and the crash site of Flight 93 on 9-11-01 in Shanksville, PA.

The cost of the trip for students is \$210 and it is \$215 for adults. The price includes several meals, transportation, two nights at the Gettysburg Comfort Inn, and admission to the

above-mentioned attractions. Some spending money will also be needed. The first deadline for a payment of \$70 per student and \$75 per adult is November 15th.

Fundraisers have been set up by the 8th grade team to help students pay for their trip. Each student has an account which is handled by our 8th Grader Boosters. We have just completed our magazine sales. On Friday, October 19th our candle sales will begin and run through November 1st. Also, Box Tops for Education are due October 26th. Our final fundraiser will be a dinner held in the winter. Students will be selling tickets. Watch for more details.

All donations for the trip are also welcome. These community donations will go to help fund a student with financial need, who otherwise may not be able to go on the trip. All donations are greatly appreciated, whether cash or check, may be made out to the 8th Grade Boosters. Please consider your donation an investment in a student's hands-on education.

-Carol Minehart

TRAFFIC AT UNION

A reminder – PLEASE be careful at Union as you drop off and pick up your children.

As many of you know, our Walker Street area can be very congested during the school year.

To ensure we keep our safety record strong, we ask parents to remember the following:

- ONLY those students who ride the bus should be dropped off in the large parking lot in the rear of the building.
- All walkers and those who ride with parents should be dropped off on Walker Street.
- Please obey all parking signs at the front of the building. Please keep in mind that our release time is 2:45, and park there as close to that time as possible.
- If your child is coming to school late from an appointment or illness, remember that the only unlocked doors are the two south doors on Walker Street.
- Teachers and administrators are on duty at all doors both before and after school. If there is a problem, please contact one of these people.

MUDDY BUDDIES

Many of you know about our Student of the Month/Muddy Buddy Program for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Each month, one boy and one girl from each class is selected based on grades, behavior, hard work, and service to the community. Each spring, these students chaperone a group of younger children to a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game. This year these students will chaperone the Union Elementary Kindergarten.

Congratulations to the September Students of the Month!

6th Grade

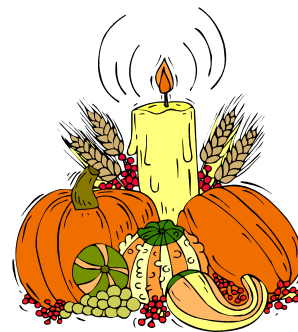
Cohl Gagnon
Taylor Graboski

7th Grade

Tyler Toland
Morgan Casey

8th Grade

Anthony Thiel
Samantha Barth



High School Events

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The first grading period ended October 26, 2007. Grade cards will be completed November 2, 2007. Students and parents are reminded that picture retakes will be November 12, 2007. There will not be school for students November 5, 2007 and November 26, 2007 because the staff will be in Professional Development Training. Also, school will be closed the week of November 19-23, 2007 for Thanksgiving vacation. USHS will not have parent/teacher conferences on November 19 and 20 with the rest of the district. This means that USHS will be closed on these days with high school parent/teacher conferences held on other days.
- Jim Clifford, Principal

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

The last several weeks have been very busy in the guidance office. We have had a number of different colleges and university representatives visiting us and meeting with interested juniors and seniors. It is great to see students taking advantage of these opportunities. There are still several more representatives coming in November, so please encourage students to meet with them!

Hopefully, you had an opportunity to review your student's interim grades a few weeks ago. The first grading period has now come to a close, and grade cards have been distributed. Please contact me if you would like a copy of your student's grade card. Remember that you can also check your student's grades at anytime with the online tool, Progress Book. Contact USHS if you need login information for this program.

Recently we gave the PSAT to twenty-five juniors, a huge increase over last year! The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT and also serves as the qualifying exam for National Merit Scholarships. If your junior took this test, you can expect their score report in December. College-bound juniors and seniors should also be signing up to take or re-take the ACT and/or SAT. Students should take at least one of these college entrance exams by spring of the junior year.

To my delight, I have received many college applications in the last several weeks. Please be aware of application and scholarship deadlines for the colleges that your student is interested in. Make visits to those colleges whenever possible! New scholarship information is coming in as well, so be sure that your student is checking the guidance office regularly.

We have planned a Financial Aid Information Night for Thursday, December 13th at 6:00 pm and we are also in the process of planning FAFSA Completion Nights. More information on these will be coming soon!

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 419-294-2308 or s@treca.org.

- Cara Stevens, Guidance

USHS 2007 HOMECOMING

The 2007 homecoming court at USHS featured a new look. A King was added to the event this year. The king candidates were: Ben Baaske, Arin Neely, John Searfoss, Kevin Brodman, and Shadow Pollock

The queen candidates were: Lacy Daughenbaugh, Clare Aubry, Danielle Bachtell, Hannah Reid, and Hannah Bowman.

The 2007 Homecoming King and Queen were Shadow Pollock and Lacy Daughenbaugh. *Congratulations!*

WYANDOT COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

A group of 10 USHS sophomores were selected by the USHS staff to participate in the Wyandot County Youth Leadership Program. They are: Jevon Cheney, Lynzi Daughenbaugh, Joel Duress, Emily England, Wyatt Garber, Lauren Miller, Megan Mooney, Hannah Reile, Amanda Scheck, and Alec Stansbery.

This program is lead by Mr. Chris Bruynis and the group meets once a month throughout the school year. Topics discussed include: Leadership Team Building; Civic Responsibility; Government and Community Involvement; Visioning & Defining Critical Issues; Leading Effective Meetings; Diversity and Leadership; Effective Communication & Conflict Resolution; and Ethics in Leadership. The group meets in various locations around Wyandot County.

- 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.

September 2007

Senior: Nikki Linhart

Junior: Kasie Strausbaugh

Sophomore: Alec Stansbery

Freshman: Kelsie Elkins

2007/2008 USHS STUDENT COUNCIL

Class Officers

Seniors:

Clare Aubry, Pres.

John Searfoss, V. Pres.

Hannah Reid, Sec.

Lacy Daughenbaugh, Treas.

Juniors:

Sarah Adelsperger, Pres.

Dara McCarthy, V. Pres.

Kasie Strausbaugh, Sec.

Collyn Weaver, Treas.

Sophomores:

Dylan Lohr, Pres.

Megan Mooney, V. Pres.

Jake Searfoss, Sec.

Courtney Collins, Treas.

Freshman:

Chelsea Frey, Pres.

Mackenzie McClain, V. Pres.

Allie Cox, Sec.

Ashley Clark, Treas.

Class Representatives

Seniors: Ben Baaske, Kelsey Gregory, Jillian Pelfrey, Crystal Shasteen, Cameron Hoerig, Danielle Bachtell, Nikki Linhart, Bailey Lohr, Justine McMillan, Chelsea Jury, and Alyssa Fagan.

Juniors: Danny Morales, Kalee Frey, Holly Jones, Jewel Wolfgang, Hannah Rall, Annie Orians, Kilei Scott, Erica Stansbery, Abby Warfel, and Josh Thammarat.

Sophomore: Kara Schilling, Hannah Reile, Emily Gerber, and Bri Giacalone

Freshman: Michaela Kronenberger, MaKenzi Pasco, and James Massara

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT EARNS RECOGNITION FROM OAS

For the second consecutive year, the science department at USHS was awarded the Governor's Award of Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities by the Ohio Academy of Science. The OAS initiated this educational partnership program in cooperation with the Office of the Governor and the Ohio Department of Education to recognize schools who stimulate student scientific research and extend science education opportunities beyond traditional classroom activities. To qualify for the Governor's Award, a school must conduct a local science fair with 20 or more students, send one or more of these students to one of the Academy's 16 district science days, and involve students in one or more science opportunities beyond the classroom such as State Science Day, visits to museums, mentorship programs, extended field trips, or International Science and Engineering Fair. Last spring, USHS had the unique distinction in the county of having three students, Holly Barth, Hannah Reid, and Nick Waggy, participate at ISEF in New Mexico. For his efforts, Nick earned a \$20,000 scholarship and a ten week internship at the Office of Homeland Security.

USHS is one of 83 Ohio schools to earn this recognition. "Receiving a Governor's Award for Excellence sends a clear signal that these schools and teachers value student-originated, inquiry-based science education as outlined in the *Ohio Science Education Standards* and in the *National Science Education Standards*," said Lynn Elfner, the Academy's CEO. "Whole new worlds of opportunities open up to students when they complete research projects." The USHS Science Department includes Ed Arnold, Teresa Harris, Matt Miles, and Tim Pohlman.
- Teresa Harris

FIVE USHS STUDENTS WIN DECA TROPHIES AT ONU

Five Upper Sandusky High School junior and senior marketing students who competed at the recent DECA District 16 Fall Leadership Conference at Ohio Northern University won trophies for their accomplishments. Trophy winners included Marc Franks, first place, marketing test; Dateasha Sherman, second place, job interview (gold division); Jessica Brown, fourth place, marketing math test; Shyla Lundy, fifth place, female public relations; and Josie Brown, fifth place, parliamentary law.

The following USHS marketing students also represented their DECA marketing chapter: Cory Kramer, male public relations; Heather Cox, job interview (blue division); Loraina Young and Maddie Frey, team management supervisory level; Amber Burks and Natalie Pinion, team management entry level; LeAnna Kear, Rosanne Miller and Nathan Woodruff, marketing test; and Jordan Fagan, Brad Miller and Scott Mount, marketing math test.

Approximately 150 students from public, vocational and parochial schools across west-central Ohio competed in a variety of marketing-related events at Ohio Northern University.

DECA is an international association of marketing students.
- Wayne Thomas

USHS ATHLETES VISIT FAIRHAVEN

The Upper Sandusky High School Athletic Department has started a new program this year in conjunction with the Fairhaven Community. Once a month, a different USHS athletic team will send members of their team and coaching staff to visit the residents of Fairhaven. So far this year members of our girls tennis team, girls soccer team and football team have made a monthly trip. These monthly visits give our student-athletes a chance to encourage Fairhaven residents, interact with them and learn important life lessons from the residents there. We feel it is important for our student-athletes to give back to these valuable members of our community.

I asked several of our student-athletes questions about their recent visit to Fairhaven and would like to share with you some of their answers.

Emily Coakley, a senior tennis player, talks about her experience. "I was able to visit with the residents sharing different stories, jokes, and update them about how life was at USHS. I learned what many of the residents did during their day. I also learned a simple visit can make a huge difference for an older person, and it is important to let them know we care for them. The elderly are able to teach us about making decisions in life, based on knowledge they have learned from their lives. I enjoyed my visit and liked making the residents happy."

Kevin Brodman, a senior football player shares his story. "I enjoyed my visit to Fairhaven and it was very fulfilling. Usually I am very busy and there is no time to do community activities, but this was a great activity to be a part of. We talked to the residents and gave them signed footballs. I thought I was going to dread this experience but quickly learned this was an enjoyable activity. There is no group of people that know more about the world than the elderly, and they can share with us their experiences through their lives."

Josie Brown, a junior soccer player, shares about her visit. "I really enjoyed my visit to Fairhaven because their faces light up when you come to see them. We went door to door visiting people, and they just glowed when you asked them about themselves. I learned that not only factories could make stuffed animals because one lady made one by hand. I also learned how sports were played when they were in school and how far women have come in playing sports. It was really inspirational. They have so much to teach us about the past if we would just listen."

As you can see, the Fairhaven visitation program has made a positive impact on the lives of our students at USHS. Hopefully, the residents of Fairhaven are enjoying the visits as much as our students. We look forward to sharing our lives with the residents of Fairhaven for many years to come.

- Brad Ehrman

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, November 13, 2007 • 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

"Holiday Make-It Take It" - ADULTS ONLY


Spend a relaxing evening making holiday crafts.

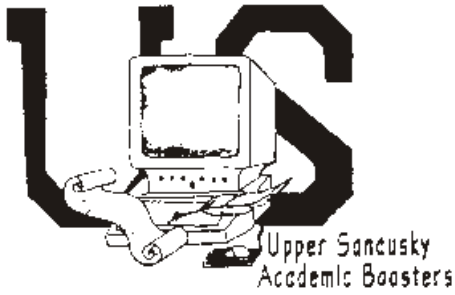
All supplies furnished FREE!

***This parent meeting will be held at The Family Learning
Center at Sentinel, 797 E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin***

NOVEMBER 2007

District Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <small>EAST</small> Christopher/Jeanette Canyon, Illustrators Visiting	3 <small>USHS</small> JV/V Cross Country - Bucyrus Elks Inv. - A 9 am Boys JV FB - Bucyrus H - 10 am G V Soc - Mansfield Christian - H - 11 am
4 <i>Fall Back! Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	5 NO SCHOOL! Inservice Day For Staff	6 <u>ELECTION DAY!</u> <i>Please exercise your right to vote!</i>	7 <small>SOUTH</small> 4th & 5th Grade to Neil Armstrong Space Museum	8	9 <small>EAST</small> Celebrates Veterans Day	10 <small>EAST</small> Recycling 8:30-10:30 am
11	12	13	14	15 <small>SOUTH</small> Veterans Day Program 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades 7:00 pm in High School Auditorium	16 <small>SOUTH</small> Delivery of Big Yummy Foods <small>USHS</small> Girls BB - JV/V Wynford - A - 6 pm	17 <small>USHS</small> Boys Fresh BB Rossford High School Preview - H - 5:30 pm Boys BB - JV/V Rossford High School Preview - H - 5:30 pm
18	19 NO SCHOOL! <u>ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES</u> 12:00 - 7:20 p.m. (K-8)	20 NO SCHOOL! <u>ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES</u> 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. (K-8)	21 NO SCHOOL! Happy Thanksgiving!	22 NO SCHOOL! 	23 NO SCHOOL! Happy Thanksgiving! <small>USHS</small> Boys BB - JV/V Wynford - H - 6 pm	24 <small>USHS</small> Girls BB - JV/V Norwalk - A - 1 pm Boys BB - JV/V Elgin - A - 6 pm
25	26 NO SCHOOL! Inservice Day For Staff <small>USHS</small> JV/V - Swim Col. Crawford- A- 5:30p Boys FrBB Bellevue - A - 6:30 pm Academic Boosters 6:30 p.m. USHS Library	27 <small>USHS</small> Girls BB - JV/V Col. Crawford- A- 6 pm	28	29 <small>USHS</small> Boys FrBB - Willard - A - 5 pm	30 <small>USHS</small> Boys BB - JV/V Tiffin Columbian H - 6 pm	



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