



HELP!

We need your help with traffic in the rear parking lot at Union. The back lot has been set aside for bus traffic in the mornings and afternoons. There is not room for cars, buses and children to all be moving in the lot at the same time.

All student pick ups and drop-offs by car need to be in front of the school on West Walker Street. The back lot is **buses only** from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. and 2:25 to 2:45 p.m.

This allows buses to be safely loaded and unloaded. We transport over 1,000 children every day and most of them come through this lot at one end of the day or the other.

SUMMER INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Over 130 students took advantage of the 2002 Summer Intervention Programs offered by Upper Sandusky School during June and July. The programs were held in various schools throughout the district. A new feature this year was the invitation for incoming Kindergartners to participate in the intervention program. The focus for the new Kindergartners was helping them develop school readiness skills. The classes for the Kindergarten and first grade students were held at East School. The staff for this program included teachers Angie Morris, Erin Plymale, and Jenny Young. They were assisted by aides Becky McKinniss, Shawn Pahl, and Glenna Roszman. The program at East was funded through a grant from Ohio Reads.

South School hosted students in grades 2-4 from Marseilles, South, and St. Peter's using the Academy of

Reading Computer Program as well as reviewing writing, reading and math skills. Jill Eyestone and Nancy Sauer served as the teachers with Becky Walton as an aide.

Students from grades 2-4 from East and Union attended classes at Union School. Betsy Deer was the teacher for students entering grade 2 where the students used the FastForWord Basic program as well as reviewing skills in writing, reading and math. Students in grades 3 and 4 worked very hard on the FastForWord Language and Language to Reading Computer Programs. Aides Laura Graham and Tina Karcher worked with the students using the computer programs under the direction of Jackie Graeser.

District students entering grades 5-7 attended proficiency skill review classes at Union School. These students worked on individually identified skill areas. There was a heavy emphasis on writing skills. The teachers for this program were Angie Miller, Joy McCarthy and Geri Eley.

This summer was one of the district's biggest intervention efforts. The teachers were pleased with the regular attendance and work ethic our students demonstrated during the program. The work the students did during the summer should help them be successful this school year.

USS KIDS CLUB

Limited space is still available for before and after school child care at the USS Kids Club. This service is available at South School. Transportation is provided from the other elementary schools both in the morning and afternoon. Call Kathy Bruynis at (419) 294-4093 for more information.

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WELCOME TO THE 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR!

The start of a new school year is an exciting time for students, parents, and our community. Students have an opportunity to meet their teachers and face the challenges of new classes and courses. For the parents it is the back to school shopping, the shuttling of students to practices, and the preparation for homework, and other school projects.

The Upper Sandusky School District is pleased to share a success story. The state report card for 2003 will show our school district as an "effective school district." This is based on the State of Ohio performance indicators for schools. The effective school designation is a marked improvement from the continuous improvement status from previous years. Our challenge will be to maintain this level of performance and continue working for further improvement.

Parents and teachers working together are a key part of this success. Our students have performed very well on the state proficiency test. Our combined efforts have paid off very well. Thank you for your help and I encourage parents and community to remain involved in this commitment towards improvement.

Our schools have received significant improvements over the summer. Work has been completed both inside and outside the schools. The improvements are intended to make the schools a better place for students to learn and our staff to work. One of the big improvements is the new gym bleachers at the high school. This improvement will increase the comfort for spectators as well as improve the ease of entering and leaving the stands. I invite everyone to come to an event and check out the new bleachers firsthand.

Finally, I am pleased to be back for the start of the school year and wish to extend a thank you for all the get well cards and prayers that were offered on my behalf. I am looking forward to a school year that will be both exciting and productive.

Sincerely,

Robert Elsmore
Superintendent

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SPECIAL EVENTS

September

- 26 Homecoming Parade
- 27 Homecoming Game
- 28 Marseilles Elementary School - Recycling

October

- 7-11 Fire Prevention Week
- 12 East Elementary School - Recycling
- H.S. Band Greenery Sale Kick-Off

- 14 Music Parents Mtg.
- Marseilles Book Fair Week
- National School Lunch Week
- 15 Marseilles Picture Day
- South Picture Day
- East Picture Day
- 18 Band Night
- 19 Band Tag Day
- 21-25 Drug Free Schools Week
- 24 Marching Band Concert
- 25 End of First 9 Weeks

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.

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EAST ELEMENTARY

401 N. Third Street
(419) 294-2396

Courtad, Michael - Principal
Wood, Amy - K
Washburn, Darcy - K
Orians, Diane - Gr. 1
Case, Penny - Gr. 2
Barnes, Marsha - Gr. 3
Niederkoher, Patricia - Gr. 4
Herring, Julie - Gr. 5
Naugle, Susan - D.H.
Karg, Pam - Phys. Ed.
Cameron, Regina - Art
Miller, Nichole - Inst. Music
Spoors, Robin - Vocal Music
Anspach, Cheryl - Speech
Ward, Carolyn - Aide
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Bard, Linda - Special Ed./Secretary
Summit, Arlene - Food Service
Patrick, Virginia - Custodian

SOUTH ELEMENTARY

444 S. Eighth Street
(419) 294-2304

Vent, Laurie - Principal
Harber, Barbara - K
Grafmiller, Sheryl - Gr. 1
Slater, Linda - Gr. 2
Constien, Cynthia - Gr. 3
Frobose, Jennifer - Gr. 4
Holly, Sandra - Gr. 5
Karg, Pamela - Phys. Ed.
Miller, Nichole - Instrumental/Vocal Music

Lust, Rebecca - Speech
Cameron, Regina - Art
Eyestone, Jill - Title 1 Reading
Roberts, Barbara - Secretary
Walter, Dorla - Aide
Schryer, Joyce - Food Service
Shearer, Clinton - Custodian

MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY

20151 Broadway
(740) 499-2511 or (419) 294-6787

Vent, Laurie - Principal
Barth, Paige - K
Wheeler, Jennifer - Gr. 1
Gottfried, Jennifer - Gr. 2
Lortz, Alan - Gr. 3
Castanien Bonnie - Gr. 4
Grossman, Diane - Gr. 5
Kitzler, Sue - SLD/DH
Millinger, Heather - Phys. Ed., Art, Instrumental/Vocal Music
Lust, Rebecca - Speech
Sauer, Nancy - Title 1 Reading
Potts, Jayne - Secretary
Lohr, Leslie - Aide
Swavel, Donna - Custodian
Voorheis, Tonya - Food Service

SPECIAL SERVICES

(419) 294-4133

Richards, Jerry - Psychologist
Losey, Jennifer - Special Ed., Supervisor
Back, Judy - TAG Coordinator
McCallister, Deb - TAG Instructor

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

(419) 294-4093

Bruynis, Kathy - Family Resource Center Director
Simon, Diane - USS Kids Club Team Leader
Walton, Becky - USS Kids Club Aide

NCOESC

(419) 294-3445

Frey, Paula - Parent Mentor
Fruth, Julie - Pre-School Teacher

FOOD SERVICE & PONY

Richards, Ann - Food Service & Pony

MAINTENANCE

(419) 294-1952

Deckler, Carl - Director of Transportation and Buildings/Grounds
Eyestone, Czerny - Building Maintenance

UNION K - 8

390 W. Walker Street
(419) 294-5721

Wheeler, James - Principal
Walton, Michael - Ass't. Principal
Aldridge-Ritchey, Amy - Gr. 8 English
Amendola, Harriet - Gr. 5
Anspach, Cheryl - Speech/Hearing
Bair, Jan - Health/Phys.Ed.
Barrett, Vanessa - Gr. 3
Berger, Deborah - Spanish
Bowman, Cheryl - Library
Brocklesby, Mary - Gr. 7 Reading
Calvin, Sharon - 7/8 Algebra
Cameron, Regina - Art
Cheney, Alison - Guidance Couns.
Coakley, Cheryl - Inst. Music
Conrad, Patricia - Gr. 7 Science
Davis, Connie - Work & Family Life
Deer, Betsy - Gr. 1
Eley, Geraldine - LD Tutor
Fett, Jeff - Art
Gelinis, Kelly - Gr. 8 Reading/P.E.
Graeser, Jackie - Title 1
Haff, Pam - Title 1
Headings, David - Vocal Music
Hinesman, Amy - Gr. 3
Hufford, Roxann - Gr. 2
Iwanski, Jennifer - S.L.D.
King, Joyce - SLD
Knepper, Diane - Specials/Title I/Title VI R
Mangus, Lynn - Gr. 3
McEldowny, Barbara - Gr. 6
McPherson, Carolyn - Geo./OH History
Miller, Andrea - M. H.
Miller, Angela - Gr. 5
Miller, Pete - Phys. Ed.
Minehart, Carol - Gr. 8 American History
Morris, Angela - Kindergarten
Murphy, Lou Ann - 7/8 SLD
Myers, Carolyn - Gr. 1
Niederkoher, Mark - Gr. 8 Science
North, Allene - Gr. 7 English
Plymale, Erin - Kindergarten
Reinhart, Buffy - DH Class
Richman, Elizabeth - Gr. 6
Ritter, Marla - Gr. 2
Roberts, Dawn - Gr. 5
Rose, Nancy - Gr. 4
Rossel, Mary - Gr. 6
Searfoss, Wendy - Gr. 4
Smith, Diane - French I
Smith, Lynda - Gr. 4
Spoors, Robin - Vocal Music
Stull, Denise - Vocal Music
Stoneburner, Mindy - Gr. 2
Thompson, Bridget - S.B.H.
Vaughn, Rebecca - Gr. 6
Young, Carole - Gr. 7/8 Math/ Pre Algebra
Young, Jennifer - Gr. 1
Zeigler, Tom - Gr. 6
Norris, Debra - Secretary
Washburn, Vicki - Secretary
Book, Stephanie - Aide

Bugner, Patricia - Aide
Graham, Laura - Aide
Karcher, Tina - Aide
Kinser, Margean - Library Aide
McKinniss, Becky - Aide
Duess, Jaime - Braille
Dingus, Connie - Custodian
Karg, Dale - Custodian
Koehler, Lonnie - Custodian
Stephan, Shirley - Custodian
Dible, Dorothy - Mgr. Food Ser.
Aubihl, Jill - Food Service
Sipe, Connie - Food Service
Smith, Barb - Food Service
Ward, Carolyn - Food Service
Wynkoop, Donna - Food Service

TRANSPORTATION

(419) 294-1952

Deckler, Carl - Director
Graboski, Kimberly - Transportation Sec.
Nichols, Bob - Head Mechanic
Aubihl, Jill
Elsmore, Judy
Estep, Gloria
Heckathorn, Gary
Kauble, Kim
Kerr, Peggy
Kin, Lisa
Koehler, James
Milum, Sandra
Mullins, Stacy
Penwell, Lisa
Pool, John
Richards, Ann
Rothlisberger, Cynthia
Rowe, Dolores
Sipe, Connie
Spitler, Karen
Summit, Robert
Walters, Ralph
Warfel, Gail

UPPER SANDUSKY

HIGH SCHOOL

800 N. Sandusky Avenue
(419) 294-2308

Myers, Timothy - Principal
Clifford, James - Ass't. Principal
Albert, Mark - Resource/SLD/DH
Arnold, Ed - Chemistry/Physics/Gen. Science
Barnett, Scott - Computer Ed.
Berger, Deborah - Spanish
Bell, Andra - Phys. Ed/Health
Bell, Thomas - Am. Gov/Soc./Psy.
Bricely, Jane - Resource/SLD/DH
Davis, Clifford - Technology Ed.
DeWitt, Richard - History
Elchert, Scott - Social Studies
Fenstermaker, Anthony - Applied English/Honors English II/Oral Communications/Speech/Drama/

Broadcasting
Fox, Jean - Resource/SLD/DH
Frye, Jim - Dis. Technology Coord.
Fuller, Dorothy - M.H. Unit
Giles, Cara - Environmental Science/Astronomy/Biology I/General Science
Good, Jessica - Family and Consumer Science
Gottfried, Kristine - Spanish
Grafmiller, Gena - Library
Harper, Thomas - Biology I & II/Anatomy/Physiology
Harrell, Laura - Art
Harris, Teresa - Biology I/ICP
Headings, David - Vocal Music
Hurley, Erin - English
Hutton, Lisa - Guidance
Kilbride, Tricia - Business Ed.
Lawyer, John - Vo Ag
Lee, Robert - Health/Phys.Ed.
Lininger, Christine - English
Maltsbarger, Douglas - Algebra
McDonald, Jim - Acting Athletic Director
Miller, Connie - Algebra/Trig./Calc./Pre-Calc.
Miller, Keith - Math
Miller, Nichole - Instrumental Music
Niederkoher, Patricia - Math
Norman, Barbara - Guidance
Pickett, Jeff - Industrial Arts
Pohlman, Timothy - Science
Renteria, Marie - Health Tech. Program
Robinson, Sheila - English/Intervention
Smith, Diane - French/Latin
Smith, Linda - Business Ed.
Spitler, Shirley - English
Sturgeon, Steve - Geometry
Thomas, Wayne - Marketing Ed.
Ward, Howard - OWA
Massara, Julia - Secretary
Barth, Linda - EMIS/Guidance Sec.
Anderson, Janet - Hearing Impaired Interpreter
Kuenzli, Rae - Aide
Mason, Gary - In-School Suspension
Mong, Sharon - Aide
Ross, Nancy - Tech./Library Aide
Mooney, Sharon - Mgr. Food Service
Dickey, Pat - Food Service
McClain, Wilma - Food Service
Peterson, Wanda - Food Service
Summit, Arlene - Food Service
Brown, Teresa - Custodian
Heckathorn, Gary - Custodian
Krock, Dennis - Custodian
Peterson, Roger - Custodian

BOOSTER GROUPS HELP OUT!

Our booster groups spent a great deal of time and effort helping to improve things for our students. This year is no exception. Over the summer our boosters have done a lot of work throughout the district.

The Rams Boosters have been busy at the high school athletic field. The Rams Boosters have painted the football stands. The orange and black really shows up and improved the looks of the facility 100%. The press box at the field has also been improved making it more user friendly.

The Rams Boosters have been helpful with the purchase of team uniforms. This year they have contributed half of the cost for the cross-country team and the golf team. When basketball season starts there will be new chairs in the gym for the teams to use, courtesy of the Rams Boosters.

The Rams Boosters have been important supporters of our athletic programs for years. A thank you is extended to them for their hard work and dedication.

Booster groups are also busy at the elementaries. The Marseilles Boosters recently completed the installation and painting of lockers on the third floor at the school. They have also worked to equip the new shelter on the playground.

At South the Parent Team has financed a sixty-foot square of blacktop on the playground for student use. They have also installed new lockers in the school in place of the old coat hooks in the hallway.

The East Boosters are providing funding for teacher requests for special classroom items. The boosters also approved funding for field trips that are not covered by Board of Education funds. These types of support make a difference in the classroom and help cover the extra items that help our students.

Our booster groups do a lot for our students. Whether the support is in the form of funding or work projects, they contribute greatly to our student's success.

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