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Jim Reinsel: Transportation Supervisor  
Tom Clemens: Building and Grounds Supervisor

For more information about specific athletic, high school or elementary activities, please go to our web site:

www.united.k12.oh.us

**A Message from the Superintendent**

Winter has finally come to visit after an unusually warm November and December. As we say "good-bye" to 2015 and "welcome" 2016 we look towards the possibilities of new challenges. We would like to wish Helen Willis (35 years of cafeteria service) a happy retirement and Lora (Sis) Chestnut (7 years on the school board) the best of luck and thank you for your outstanding service to United Local Schools.



Tom Clemens, Grounds and Facilities Supervisor, is putting the new 32 foot safety lift through the motions. The safety lift was acquired through a safety grant and will provide secure work without using ladders.

United would like to welcome our newest board member, BethAnn Sheen. BethAnn is a resident of Hanoverton .

I would like to wish all of the United community a healthy start to 2016. May your family, faith and friends be strong and supportive.

Yours in Education,

*Steven Viscounte*

# High School News

## WINTER HOMECOMING

Congratulations to our 2016 Winter Homecoming King and Queen – J.R. Himes and Danae Menough. Himes & Menough were crowned at the January 22, basketball game. Also elected to the court were: Rachel Bowen & Alex Birtalan (freshmen); Camryn Jarrett & Kaden Smith (sophomores); Alicia Brzokoupil & Jacob Clark (juniors); Sierra Kale & Colton Antram, Lauren Buttermore & Hayden Wilson; and Shanna Miller & Kyle Sutherin (seniors).



## SPELLING BEE

Joy Zarlinga (grade 7) correctly spelled “paragon” to earn the 2016 junior high champion title. Morgan Urmson was the runner up. Also advancing to the district contest in order of placement are Tenishia Coleman, Morgan Lucas, Tyler Blake, Haley Dees, Nichole Galbreath, Allison Boling, Caitlin Hoffee, and Zach Jewell. Alternates are Zach Stock & Ellie Marhefka. The District Bee is set for February 4th.



Joy Zarlinga  
Wins Jr. High  
Spelling Bee



# Elementary News

## Kindergarten Registration

### Calling All United 5 Year Olds

Parents of children who will be five before August 1<sup>st</sup> and live in the United District are invited to attend a Parent Orientation Meeting at 6 PM on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting registration packets will be handed out and other information will be shared to help with enrolling new kindergartners and getting them off to a successful start. Also at this meeting, appointments will be scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> when packets can be returned and students will be screened. Documents that will need to be gathered are the child’s birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, custody documents (if applicable), a photo I.D. and two proofs of residency. These will be presented along with the completed packet on the scheduled screening date. Please call the elementary office with any questions.

Our Spelling Bee Finalists



Haley Orndoff, our 2016  
Elementary Spelling Bee  
Champion



Visit our elementary website to keep up to date on all the news



# 2016-2017 United School Calendar

AUGUST 2016						
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## School Year 2016-2017

Aug. 25-26 In-Services Day For All Staff

Aug. 29 School Begins . . . First Day For Students

Sept. 2-5 Labor Day Break . . . No School

Oct. 14 No School . . . Compensatory Day for P.T. Conferences

Oct. 28 End of 1st Nine Weeks

Oct. 31 Begin 2nd Nine Weeks

Nov. 8 No School . . . Staff In-Service

Nov. 23-28 Thanksgiving Recess . . . No School

Nov. 29 School Resumes

Dec./Jan. 22-2 Christmas Recess . . . No School

Jan. 3 School Resumes

Jan. 16 No School . . . In-Service Comp Day

Jan. 20 End of 2nd Nine Weeks / First Semester

Jan. 23 Begin 3rd Nine Weeks / Second Semester

Feb. 20 No School . . . President's Day

Mar. 10 No School . . . Compensatory Day for P.T. Conferences

Mar. 24 End of 3rd Nine Weeks

Mar. 27 Begin 4th Nine Weeks

April 14-18 Easter Break . . . No School

May 28 Graduation

May 29 No School . . . Memorial Day

June 1 Last Day For Students

June 1 End 4th Nine Weeks / Second Semester

June 2 Records Day For Teachers

1st 9 weeks . . . Aug. 29 - Oct. 28 . . . 42 student days . . . 45 faculty days

2nd 9 weeks . . . Oct. 31 - Jan. 20 . . . 46 student days . . . 48 faculty days

3rd 9 weeks . . . Jan. 23 - Mar. 24 . . . 43 student days . . . 44 faculty days

4th 9 weeks . . . Mar. 27 - June 1 . . . 45 student days . . . 46 faculty days

Parent Teacher Conferences

First Semester Oct. 13 (H.S. and Elem.)  
High School 2:45 - 8:45 PM  
Elementary 1:45 - 9:45 PM

Second Semester Mar. 9 (H.S. and Elem.)  
High School 2:45 - 8:45 PM  
Elementary 1:45 - 9:45 PM

Early Dismissal Dates

Sept. 28 Feb. 1

Oct. 19 March 8

Dec. 7 April 5

Make-Up Days, April 17, April 18  
June 2, 5, 6, etc. If Needed

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### Upcoming Events...

"A Night On Broadway", Dinner Theatre will be held on Saturday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. For details or prices contact the high school office 330-223-7102 or visit our website: [www.united.k12.oh.us](http://www.united.k12.oh.us)>high school.

Mary Poppins, The Musical, will be on the United stage March, 4, 5, & 6. Tickets will go on sale on Feb.8. for the Musical and for a "Tea Party with Mary" for children at 6:15 p.m. on March 5. Tickets are \$9.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for students and Sr. Citizens. Tea party is \$3.00 to be paid at the door.

# Other Information

## UNITED LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A MEMBER OF THESE SCHOOL

### ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS

### PTO Officers

Trinette Jones, President  
330-402-6288

### United Community Scholarship

Chip Althouse, President  
[salthouse@haltec.com](mailto:salthouse@haltec.com)

### Superintendent's Advisory Council

Steve Viscounte, Superintendent  
330-223-1521  
[steve.viscounte@united.k12.oh.us](mailto:steve.viscounte@united.k12.oh.us)

### Athletic Booster Club

Lisa Bailey, President  
330-301-6093, 330-223-4006,  
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### United Band Boosters

Alan Smearsoll, President  
330-537-3484

### UNITED COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION NEWS

The Annual All You Can Eat Omelet Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 27, from 7:00 am to noon in the high school cafeteria. The breakfast is open to the community and will feature made to order omelets, fruit filled crepes, and homemade doughnuts. The cost of the breakfast will be \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 2 to 12. There will be a silent auction with many donated baskets and items. Proceeds from the breakfast will help fund scholarships for United seniors.

Also, 2016 Wall of Fame applications are due by May 1st. You can find the application on the United website at [www.united.k12.oh](http://www.united.k12.oh) > central office > Wall of Fame Application.