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A Message from the Superintendent

It certainly has been another exciting year at United Local Schools. The years seem to come and go so fast and life becomes routine. It is always nice to reflect back on the year and remember all of the good things that happened with the United staff and students. We had outstanding performances on and off the field. We appreciate the many community members who assist the district in so many ways. Our honored traditions make United Local a special place.

Our seniors get to move on to another phase in life with new challenges that lay ahead of them. It is impressive to see the numerous scholarships that are provided by individuals and community organizations that assist United students as they continue their future journeys. We would like to welcome our new students who are getting ready to enter kindergarten with eagerness and excitement to begin their educational journey.

The staff at United Local is hard working and has high expectations for students in moral character and academic performance. Outstanding academic performance has been a cornerstone at United Local. The district has been able to maintain a strong academic foundation with the support from parents, staff and students.

As we close the book on another year, I would like to wish all of our staff, parents and students a well-deserved summer break, as well as, continued success to our seniors. Also, to our retirees, Karen Arnoto (bus driver), Patty Arnfield (Tobin) and Carole Stefanish (Tobin), the best of luck and an applause for their hard work and outstanding contributions to the staff and students at United Local Schools.

Yours in Education,

Steven Viscounte
Superintendent



High School News



Eighth Graders Travel to Washington, D.C.

United Eighth graders traveled to Washington, D.C. at the end of the school year. This has become an annual tradition for students under the leadership of Mary VanBuren, who teaches early American History to all eighth graders. As part of the trip, students visited nine memorials: WW II, Korean War, Vietnam Wall, Lincoln, Martin Luther King, FDR, Jefferson, Marine Corps (Iwo Jima), and Air Force. While at the Vietnam Wall, students made rubbings of the carved names of individuals including SGT Duane Joseph Marhefka of Kensington and SSG William Edward Sheen of Hanoverton. Students also toured the U.S. Capitol Building, Madame Tussaud's wax museum, the Smithsonian, and the Arlington National Cemetery (tour including Kennedy graves, etc.). While at the Arlington

National Cemetery, eighth graders Morgan Briceland, Kenneth Marra, Hannah Minor, and Breeana Smith participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Eisenbraun Named Sportsman of the Year AND Captures School Record in Route to State

Mariah Eisenbraun has been selected as the Sportsman of the Year by the Greater Youngstown Track Officials Association. She was nominated by her coach, Denise Ward, and was selected from other nominated athletes from Mahoning and Columbiana counties for her "ideals of sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork." Mariah was recognized at a banquet on June 13 in Boardman. Mariah, along with team mate Camryn Jarret, advanced to compete at the State Track & Field meet. In qualifying for State, Mariah broke the school record in the 200 meter run, previously set by Dawn Woolf in 1998.



Attend a Google Workshop at United High School (Aug. 2 & 3)

Want to learn how to use Google Calendar or Gmail? Google Select Workshops is a series of (8) trainings over two days on August 2 & 3. Each session is specific to individual Google apps; everything from Gmail (email) to Google Sites (website builder). General information will be provided for beginners, along with specific advanced level strategies for each app. Sessions will be geared toward allowing each participant to grow and build on whatever level of knowledge they already have. Each session is 1 to 1 ½ hours in length. You can attend one session or as many as you chose. There is no cost for United community members. Registration is required. To register to attend, Dr. Young at william.young@united.k12.oh.us to receive the registration link.

Nurse's Message...

Please remember that according to Ohio law all students that require prescription medications or treatments during school sponsored activities, must have new/updated orders from your prescriber on file at the start of each school year. Medication forms are available on the school website or in the offices. Updated immunization records for grades Kindergarten, 7 and 12 are also required.

If you had medication in the clinic last year and forgot to pick it up, It is available in the offices. Enjoy your summer!

Elementary News



Third grade students shared their research of famous people at their annual Wax Museum to students and family members.

2nd semester Leadership Council members celebrate after competing their terms of service.



2nd graders created book floats to represent their favorite books and held a Book Float Parade for parents.

4th graders shared Ohio ABC books with kindergartners.

1st grade students enjoy their time at the annual Fun Day. The sunshine & volunteers were welcomed.

The Elementary Leadership Fair was the grand finish to the year. All classrooms heard from community speakers who shared about leadership and serving. All students enjoyed buying lemonade from our 5th grade entrepreneurs. Everyone, including family, enjoyed coming back in the evening to play games, buy lemonade & cheer on the Bubble Soccer game.



Staff members competed in a Bubble Soccer Math. The student coaches for both the Blue & the Gold team took their jobs very seriously. It was a fun match with the Gold Team coming out on top.



Congratulations to our 5th grade entrepreneurs for raising over \$1,700 for the Winona Friends Food Pantry. Thank you to our Junior Achievement mentors and all who helped make this possible.





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DATES TO REMEMBER

New Student Registration, August 1st and 2nd—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm

K 101, August 14th—18th

7th Grade Orientation, August 10th , 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

9th Grade Laptop Orientation, August 15th, 7:00 p.m.

2017-2018 school year begins for students, August 28th

Other Information

UNITED LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A MEMBER OF THESE SCHOOL

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Wall of Fame Inductees Named

The 2017 selection committee of the United Wall of Fame met in May to choose a slate of nominees for the 2017 induction class. Guidelines for submitting nominations are provided on the nomination form. This form can be found on the United High School website under Community Organizations. The webpage also provides a listing with pictures of previous years' inductees.

The following nominations have been selected as the 2017 induction class: William Brantingham (1971) for Outstanding Service; Bruce Cooper (1973), Jacob Neiheisel (2003), and Todd Williams (1987) for Academic or Career Accomplishment; Jack "Fozz" Mills (1969) for Special Honorary Achievement; and Jarrod Taylor (2005) for Athletic Accomplishment. The 2017 induction banquet will take place on September 9, and honorees will also be recognized at the varsity football game on September 8. To RSVP for the Wall of Fame Induction Banquet, call or email Janet Duvall at the high school [\(330\) 223-7102](tel:330-223-7102) or janet.duvall@united.k12.oh.us