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

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Message from the Superintendent

Ohio will be implementing an educational initiative called the Ohio Plan (Every Student Succeed Act- ESSA). This plan will replace the No Child Left Behind initiative and can be found on the Ohio Department of Education website. This plan will drive the ever changing landscape in education in Ohio. Please check out the website for more information.

The current state budget that has been drafted is indicating that United Local Schools will take at least a \$300,000 cut in state assistance. The Board and administration will be meeting to discuss how to manage the impact of the projected loss. Currently, the school receives funding by the state based on what is known as the "guarantee". The "guarantee" is based on enrollment numbers from years ago when United had approximately 1400 students. Our current enrollment is around 1190 and that is inclusive of our record high of open enrollment students. If the state would fund United based on our current numbers, then the impact would be over a loss of \$1 million dollars of state funding to United Local Schools.

On February 11, The United Board of Education met with administrators and supervisors in an all-day work session to determine the management goals and objectives for the 2017-2018 school year. The management goals and objectives meeting is held annually and serves as a budget guide for the school district with proposed projects. Once the Board confirms any projects in this meeting, then the projects are formally adopted at a Board meeting following the management goals and objectives meeting. This should occur in March this year.

Finally, United Local would like to "Welcome Back" DJ Ogilvie as the new Athletic Director. Mr. Ogilvie taught and was head football coach in 1998-2004. He currently resides in Florida and is the head football coach at Lemon Bay High School. He will be starting his position effective August 1, 2017 and will be working with Mr. Leone in a transition process.

Yours In Education

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Viscounte".
Steve Viscounte
Superintendent

High School News

The **UNITED WALL OF FAME** committee will review nominations for the 2017 induction in the coming months. Those selected for induction will be recognized at the September 8, varsity football game, with the induction ceremony and banquet slated for September 9. The deadline for 2017 nominations is April 15. For a history of all previous Wall of Fame inductees, information about the selection process, and the nomination form, go to the [United Local High School](#) website and select [Wall of Fame](#) under the [Community Organizations](#) tab near the top.

Clark Claims School Record

Jacob Clark (grade 12) surpassed the all-time career scoring record for United Local on February 3, when he led the Eagles in scoring 36 points in a 91-62 victory over East Palestine. The record was previously set at 1,284 points by Scott Gobely in 1989.



United Spellers Advance to County

Congratulations Joy Zarlinga (8th grade) for spelling the word “condolences” correctly to claim our school district spelling bee championship. Placing behind Joy and also qualifying for the county spelling bee are Wade Mitchell (7th), Emily McKarns (7th), and Christopher Combs (6th). Rowen Brinker (7th) will serve as an alternate. These United spellers will compete in the county spelling bee on March 8, at Lisbon High School.

Elementary News



Fifth & sixth grade students participated in Jump Rope for Hearts. Together they raised \$1,000 and had fun sharing in the activities.

United will be well represented at the Columbiana County Art Show. Featured are Luke Gruber, Faith Walters, Sidney Casto, Ava Shepard, Kota Shasteen, and Tyler Mason.



All students have had a part in painting the Habit Tree located outside the cafeteria. Pictured are Chloe Cooper, Lindi Stamp, Grace Hall and Zachary Zarlinga.

Kindergarten Registration Begins

Parents of children who will be 5 before August 1st are invited to attend a Parent Orientation Meeting at 7pm on Monday, March 13th in the elementary cafeteria. Registration packets will be handed and other information shared to help with enrolling new kindergartners and parents will be also be able to sign up for screening appointments. The following documents are needed to register: child’s birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, custody documents (if applicable), a photo I.D. and two proofs of residency. Please call the elementary office with any questions.

2017-2018 United School Calendar

AUGUST 2017						
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District Calendar School Year 2017-2018

Aug.	23-25	In-Services Day For All Staff
Aug.	28	School Begins . . . First Day For Students
Sept.	1-4	Labor Day Break . . . No School
Oct.	13	No School . . . Compensatory Day for P.T. Conferences
Oct.	27	End of 1st Nine Weeks
Oct.	30	Begin 2nd Nine Weeks
Nov.	22-27	Thanksgiving Recess . . . No School
Nov.	28	School Resumes
Dec./Jan.	21-2	Christmas Recess . . . No School
Jan.	3	School Resumes
Jan.	15	No School . . . In-Service Comp Day
Jan.	19	End of 2nd Nine Weeks / First Semester
Jan.	22	Begin 3rd Nine Weeks / Second Semester
Feb.	19	No School . . . President's Day
Mar.	9	No School . . . Compensatory Day for P.T. Conferences
Mar.	23	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
Mar.	26	Begin 4th Nine Weeks
Mar./Apr.	30-2	Easter Break . . . No School
May	27	Graduation
May	28	No School . . . Memorial Day
May	31	Last Day For Students
May	31	End 4th Nine Weeks / Second Semester
June	1	Records Day For Teachers

First Semester
1st 9 weeks . . . Aug. 28 - Oct. 27 . . . 42 student days . . . 46 faculty days
2nd 9 weeks . . . Oct. 30 - Jan. 19 . . . 46 student days . . . 47 faculty days

Second Semester
3rd 9 weeks . . . Jan. 22 - Mar. 23 . . . 43 student days . . . 44 faculty days
4th 9 weeks . . . Mar. 26 - May 31 . . . 46 student days . . . 47 faculty days

Parent Teacher Conferences
First Semester Oct. 12 (H.S. and Elem.)
High School 2:45 - 8:45 PM
Elementary 1:45 - 9:45 PM
Second Semester Mar. 8 (H.S. and Elem.)
High School 2:45 - 8:45 PM
Elementary 1:45 - 9:45 PM

Early Dismissal Dates
Sept. 20 Feb. 7
Oct. 18 March 14
Dec. 6 April 11

Make-Up Days, April 2, June 4
June 5,6, etc. If Needed

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FYI

More High School News...

Winter Homecoming Royalty



Colten Bowen and Mariah Eisenbraun (center) were named King and Queen for Winter Homecoming. Other attendants elected to the court include (left to right) Scott King, Kylie Youst, Yuyang (Simon) Lin, Cassie Yarwood, Jacob Blake, Madison Smith, Brynn Hofmeister, Jonathan Wilson, Lindsey Donato, Jacob Clark, Cassidy Varagliotti, Jared DeVichio, Emilee Graham, and Gabriel Snyder.