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UCMS NEWS

Week of April 15, 2019

Calendar

Mon. -
Tues. – Drama Club, 3:15-4:30pm.
Wed. -
Thurs. - Honor Society Induction, 6:30pm.
Fri.- No School

Menu

Mon. Chicken patty, wedges, baked beans, peaches
Tues. Meatball subs, French fries, broccoli w/ cheese, pears
Wed. CFS, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, applesauce cup
Thurs. Sloppy joe, tater tots, Cole slaw, fruit cup
Fri. No School

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

Union County Transit Will Transport From the UC Middle School for Free on April 23rd & April 29th

Union County Middle School

After School Bowling Party

Free April 23rd & April 29th from 6pm to 8pm
Sign-up at Middle School Office

Limited Seating

Bowling Balls & Shoes Provided

Provided By: UC Drug Free

Richmond 40 Bowl-75 South 37th Street
Richmond, IN 47374-(765) 966-2641

Sign-Up in the Middle School Office - Limited Seating
First Come, First Serve

Sign-up sheet in the office

Classroom News:

Mrs. Snyder – 6th LA - 6th Grade ELA classes reviewed the fiction and nonfiction skills learned this year.

We will visit the library on Monday. Be sure to bring your library book to class every day.

Friday the 19th will be an *eLearning day*. Students will be sent home a reading passage on PAPER. All ELA classes will submit their eLearning homework on paper.

Mr. Taylor – 6th Social Studies –Diversity! We have been talking about the wide ranging diverse world of Europe. The students especially enjoyed seeing how diverse the world of food is! We will work on learning the map of Europe as we go, this week we focused on the western portion.

Mr. Taylor-7th LA- Students should have all of their essential assignments turned in. We are now gearing up for I Learn as it's almost here.

Mr. Gulley – PE/Health-

Mrs. Fields- 6th Math- Please encourage your child to stay focused these last few weeks and to finish strong! **Period 2** can add, subtract, multiply and divide integers!! We will continue working with positive and negative numbers in equations next week. **Period 3, 4 and 6** worked with proportions this week. We will move on to integers in the real world next week.

Mr. Hofmann– 6th Science- We got new Ecology kits in and are excited to learn more about the environment around us.

Miss Severance – 7th Language Arts- Students completed and uploaded to Canvas their research papers this week. We also started our last novels for the year. We will be pushing to get these finished as we are interrupted by I Learn, but we can do it. We have a lot to do in these last few weeks. Stay focused!

Mr. Bruns – 7th Social Studies – We finished up learning about East Africa towards the beginning of the week and then transitioned into Central Africa. I have been running low on tissues recently and am currently offering extra credit for tissue boxes, so if your student needs a little boost to their grade that is a good way to get one. No more than three boxes per student please.

Mrs. Dannaker – 7th Science- - For the next two weeks we will be working on heat/heat transfer and how to use formulas to calculate temperature or calories. Lots of new vocabulary and formulas to learn, so check out quiz let in the coming weeks.

Mrs. Persinger –Mrs. Persinger – 7th Art

All classes will be doing something a little different each day, but we will all complete the same projects. Everyone will be creating two different types of sculpture projects (relief and free-standing) and some will be glazing their ceramic monster mugs as others will be completing the building stage of the mug. Next sketchbook assignment is due Friday, April 26th!

Mrs. Graham –All classes will be working on % as a warm up next week and the week after. The Math-RED, GREEN and ORANGE groups will also be solving equations/inequalities. The Math-BLUE and YELLOW groups will be working with linear vs nonlinear functions.

Mrs. Goodwin – 8th Grade Business: Students will be meeting the high school guidance counselors to create their high school schedules. We will continue working on Microsoft Excel skills.

Ms. Beard – Next week we move our skillset from writing to reading. Students should be bringing home their literature books with assignments to finish up.

Ms. Estep – 8th Math- 8th Grade Math-Students will continue learning about transformations on the coordinate plane.

Algebra-Students will take a unit exam over systems of linear equations and inequalities. They will start learning how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide polynomials.

Mrs. Crumley – 8th Science-Students completed their Green City project. Overall winners will be announced at the eighth grade breakfast. We will be moving on to our study of bacteria and viruses.

Mr. Gutzwiller – 8th Social Studies- We had a very busy week that challenged the minds of students! We started the week by traveling as escaped slaves along the Underground Railroad. Various stations were set up around the school to challenge students in decision-based scenarios. Certain staff members even served as bounty hunters---what a great experience! Then, we transitioned into how literature influenced the movement to abolish slavery. We focused our attention on the novel, Uncle Tom's Cabin, and how it showcased the life of a slave. Next week, tensions continue to brew and we will conclude with a (classroom-friendly) reenactment of "Bleeding Kansas".

Mr. Nash-8th AG-

Mrs. Allbright – Choir- King's Island forms went out this week. This price is slightly higher due to ticket price increase and bus driver payment. I also added a drink wrist band for all tickets. This is due to the fact that many students come without enough money to remain hydrated all day or they spend it without thinking about getting drinks. This way they can get unlimited drinks throughout the day, which hopefully lead to less headaches, stomach aches etc.

Mr. Vogele – Band – IMPORTANT: We have changed the date of the MS band concert as follows. Bright pink announcement letters went home with students early this week.

8th grade band: Friday, May 10th, at 6:30pm (followed by HS ensembles), in HS Auditorium
6th & 7th grade band: Thursday, May 16th, from 6:30 - 7:00pm, in MS Gym

All grades will be updated on Friday to reflect in-class participation from the last two weeks.

All classes received Kings Island information. Please refer to the white letter for information, and return the green page for permission. Chaperones are needed—please indicate interest on the same green permission form.

6th grade completed note reading review exercises each day this week on their laptops this week prior to turning in their computers to prepare for ILEARN. Their highest score will factor into their final grade. They also took their first “recorded playing test” as a part of their “5 Star Mastery” project. Students will receive at least one weekly opportunity to record themselves performing the first five notes, five ways. Students need to pass at least the first three of five stars by the end of the year, or one star every 2 weeks (with some wiggle room). Star 1 is simply playing each note correctly. Feedback will be provided on Canvas.

7th grade worked on two new concert pieces this week, and received percussion try-out information on Friday. This will be completed by the end of the year, and will take effect in the fall.

8th grade continues to polish our concert pieces. We are in good shape to accomplish all of our goals for the next month, including learning graduation music to play with the high school on Sunday, June 2. This is a required performance.

Ms. Bryant – We will continue working on coping strategies and our IXL lessons during success. We are also very excited to play the Zones of Regulation board game! As always, please check your child's communication notebook and Canvas or PowerSchool for specifics on your child.

Mrs. Lathery – We are reviewing things that we are learning in our math and language arts classes and catching up on our IXL lessons. We are also working hard on our individual goals for the year.

Mrs. Weaver-Library-

Athletics

Mon. –

Tues.-

Wed. –Track @ Northeastern, 5pm.

Thurs. – Golf vs. Seton, 5pm.

Fri.-Track @ Union City/TEC Invitational, 5:30pm.

Sat. –