

Web page: [www.uc.k12.in.us](http://www.uc.k12.in.us)  
facebook.com/PatriotsOfUCMS  
Instagram & Twitter@ucms\_patriots



## UCMS NEWS

### Week of March 9, 2020

#### Calendar

Mon. –  
Tues. –  
Wed. –  
Thurs. –  
Fri. –

#### Menu

Mon. –Pork BBQ, Cole slaw, French fries, sliced apples, milk

Tues. – Popcorn chicken, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, peaches, milk

Wed. – Smoked sausage, green beans, taters, corn muffin, applesauce, milk

Thurs. –Tacos, Mexican rice, refried beans, pears, milk

Fri. –Meatball subs, wedges, carrots, mixed berry fruit cup, milk

#### FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

We will be implementing a change to our phone alert system (SwiftK12).

The phone number that appears when an alert (such as school delay or cancellation) is sent from the district level will now be 765-310-0071.

Another change that will be implemented at the same time is the ability for people to call this number and hear the last alert that was sent. The advantage to this is for people that get the call, but don't get the message (example their phone voice mail box is full or not setup). They will now be able to call this number back and get the message.

***From the Principal's Desk:***

*The year is flying by with February behind us and just a few months of school to go. March is a short month academically due to Spring Break, but an important one nonetheless. The third grading quarter ends on March 12th, and will be the next grade check for academic probation. All students in danger of being on probation have been counseled by Mr. Mathews and/or Mr. Durham this past week. Be sure to keep track of your child's grades by checking PowerSchool on a regular basis.*

*Attention parents of walkers and drop offs... In accordance with the school handbook policy, UCMS is not open to students before 7:45 each morning. We do not have staff to supervise prior to that time and will not open the building. Unsupervised students in the building is a safety and security issue, and students waiting outside in freezing temperatures is a health and safety issue. Please be mindful of the arrival time to assist us with keeping your child safe and secure!*

Regards,

**Stewart Durham**

Principal, Union County Middle School

765-458-7438

488 St. Rd. 44 East

Liberty, IN 47353



## CLASSROOM NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY STUDENTS  
OF THE MONTH:

JARED GRISSOM, 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

HAILEY GRIMES, 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

MASON STEWART, 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Superhero - Jada Davis**



The **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team** recognizes students that display SUPERHERO qualities each month. Mrs. Fields chose **JADA DAVIS** as her **February Math Superhero!** Jada displays the superhero qualities of **DRIVE, PERSEVERANCE, KINDNESS,** and **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY!!** Jada shows up to math each day with a positive attitude and gives her best, even when it is something she has to work at doing! Mrs. Fields has no doubt her strong work ethic, determination, and high personal goals will give her the **POWER to SUCCEED!**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team**

This week, the seventh grade students finished reading The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton. To celebrate finishing the novel, students had an opportunity on Friday to Dress like a Greaser or Dress Like a Soc. Several students really got into the fun, and we enjoyed seeing how they pulled off their “look”.



## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team**

Science DNA extra credit is due March 11<sup>th</sup>. Information is on Canvas. SEVERAL students did not meet the deadline for turning in permission slips for Job Shadow day. Please support your student by helping to make this unique learning opportunity happen.

## **MRS. ALLBRIGHT=**

Drama club will begin again March 19<sup>th</sup> after school until 5:00. Club members should see Mrs. Allbright next week to get scripts and find out their roles. Following spring break we will rehearse every Tuesday and Thursday until 5:00 pm. Performance calendars will be passed out at our first rehearsal.



Academic teams continue to practice for the upcoming competition. UCMS will be hosting the Area Competition on May 2<sup>nd</sup> with 16 teams participating! Hats off to students who stay after school to continue learning.

## Athletics

**Mon. –MS Wrestling @ Home, 6pm.**

**Tues. –**

**Wed. –**

**Thurs. –**

**Fri.-**

**Sat. –MS Wrestling@ TEC Invitational, 9am**