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FALL ISSUE 2006 HOME OF THE UNION WILDCATS

## Groundbreaking



Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on June 5, 2006, for the new high school gymnasium. Construction started in June with a projected finish date of December, 2007. Pictured from left, are architect Brian Nash, construction manager Bob Schaefer Jr.; board members, Steve Coble, Val Steinbeck, Dan Hall, Pam Janssen; Superintendent Dr. VeAnn Tilson; and Assistant Superintendent Roy Kramme. Missourian Photo.

## ECC Bond Issue On August 8 Ballot

To meet the growing health care needs of our area and accommodate enrollment growth, East Central College has placed a \$15.8 million no-tax-increase bond issue on the August 8 ballot.



If approved by voters, Proposition RN would fund construction of a state-of-the-art facility for ECC's nursing, health and science programs and other improvements on the campus.

To house the impacted programs, the proposed building would require approximately 38,000 square feet of space.

## Union Students Honored



The top 10 academic students from each school of the Four Rivers District recently were honored. The event was hosted by the Union School District. Pictured, in the front row, from left, are Union High School students Kathryn Densford, Lauren Peirick, Megan Wilson and Emily Feger. Back row, from left, are Megan Fink, Joyce Eckstein, Joshua Billington, Casey Julius and Sarah Melenbrink. Not pictured is Alina Bondor. Missourian Photo.

## School Calendar 2006-2007

August 11, 2006	New Teacher Orientation
August 14, 15 & 16, 2006	Staff Development
August 17, 2006	Opening Day for Students
September 4, 2006 (TBA)	Labor Day (No School)
	Homecoming/Early Dismissal – High School Only
October 13, 2006	End of First Quarter (41 Days)
October 27, 2006	No School/Staff Development – 3 Hours*
November 10, 2006	State Teachers Meeting (No School) Non-Contract Day
November 22, 23 & 24, 2006	Thanksgiving Vacation (No School)
December 20, 2006	Partial Day for All Students
December 21, 2006	Partial Day for All Students/Staff Work Day
	End of First Semester (85 Days/Second Quarter 44 Days)
From Close of School December 21, 2006	
Until Opening of School January 3, 2007	Christmas Vacation (No School)
January 15, 2007	Martin Luther King Day (No School)
February 16, 2007	No School/Staff Development – 3 Hours*
February 19, 2007	Presidents Day (No School)
March 8, 2007	End of Third Quarter (44 Days)
March 9, 2007	No School/Staff Development – 3 Hours*
From Close of School April 4, 2007	
Until Opening of School April 10, 2007	Spring Break (No School)
May 15 & 16, 2007	Last Days of Student Attendance/Partial Days
	Second Semester (89 Days/Fourth Quarter 45 Days)
<b>Saturday, May 19, 2007</b>	<b>Graduation – Tentative Choice</b>
<b>Saturday, May 26, 2007</b>	<b>Graduation – Alternate Choice</b>
	(only to be used if school year is extended due to weather)
May 17, 2007	Make-up Day #1
May 18, 2007	Make-up Day #2
May 21, 2007	Make-up Day #3
May 22, 2007	Make-up Day #4
May 23, 2007	Make-up Day #5
May 24, 2007	Make-up Day #6

174 Days Student Attendance, 3 Days Staff Development Before Start of School. 3 Days Staff Development During Year (October/February/March).  
3 Days of Professional Development of 3 hours each are included.  
All snow days are added at the end of year. If up to 3 snow days are before Christmas, first semester will be shortened to 82, 83 or 84 days.

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## Union R-XI School

### District Mission

The mission of the Union R-XI School District is to create a safe, drug-free, student-centered system with parental involvement, responsive to community and family needs; where all students are personally responsible, challenged and motivated, given time to imagine and create, and offered a global, current curriculum with educational, technical, economic, and health skills necessary to function successfully in society; where all faculty and staff are excellent, well-rewarded, and work successfully, individually and in teams, for the benefit of students and themselves; and where leadership and management of the system is influenced by those who participate.

### Mission Statement

The Mission of the Union R-XI School District is to provide an excellent education to all of our students by setting high standards in achievement, providing excellent faculty and staff, promoting community support, and providing appropriate technology.

### Vision

The Vision of the Union R-XI School District includes safe and secure facilities conducive for learning and appropriate to house quality programs and necessary services for learners from pre-kindergarten to graduation. The district will provide an environment that meets the diverse learning needs of all learners. The district will operate in an appropriately disciplined atmosphere, free of violence, drugs and alcohol, and the district will strive to promote an atmosphere of mutual respect between the learner and teacher. Learners will receive a strong foundation in the "basics" needed currently and for the future. Well-trained teachers will use innovative teaching practices with proven instructional methodology and assessment. All learners will have access to relevant technological tools and resources to support learning. Life-long learning will be fostered as students learn to apply their knowledge and demonstrate effective skills in communication and problem solving in order to succeed as productive citizens in an ever-changing world.

### Union R-XI Board of Education

Mr. Dan Hall	President
Ms. Valorie Steinbeck	Vice-President
Mr. Traci Canby	Board Member
Mr. Steve Coble	Board Member
Ms. Pam Janssen	Board Member
Mr. Ron Sohn	Board Member
Mr. Tom Stahlman	Board Member

### Union R-XI Administration

Dr. VeAnn Tilson	Superintendent
Dr. Jennifer Powers	Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Shirley Dintelman	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Jeff Van Zee	Director of Facilities
Mr. Dennis Lottmann	High School Principal
Mr. David Eads	High School Assistant Principal/Activities Director
Ms. Amy Carlson	High School Assistant Principal
Mr. Nathan Bailey	Middle School Principal
Ms. Kim Hunter	Assistant Middle School Principal
Mr. Aaron Jones	Clark-Vitt Elementary Principal
Ms. Meg Chapman	Assistant Clark-Vitt Principal/Curriculum
Mr. Aaron Wills	Beaufort Elementary Principal
Ms. Karen Tucker	Central Elementary Principal
Ms. Jennifer Meyer	Central Elementary Assistant Principal
Ms. Julie Price	Secretary to the Superintendent/Board
Ms. Connie Rinne	Bookkeeper
Ms. Rhonda Witte	Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Rita Greenwood	Assistant Bookkeeper
Ms. Lisa Delmain	Secretary to the Superintendent
Ms. Lisa Light	Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent

### Phone Numbers

Superintendent's Office	636.583.8626
Union High School	636.583.2513
Union Middle School	636.583.5855
Clark-Vitt Elementary	636.583.6997
Beaufort Elementary	573.484.3221/636.583.7744
Central Elementary	636.583.3152
Bus Garage	636.584.7171
Food Service Director	636.583.5840
Maintenance Shop	636.583.2432

### Support Services

Resource Center (SSRC)	636.584.0157
Technology Department	636.583.4440

# A Message From the Superintendent



Dear Patrons,

In less than two weeks there will be yellow buses rolling, 2,900+ smiling students, and traffic jams throughout Union. Yes, school will start on August 17! Summer, for educators and students, is quickly coming to an end. The 2006-07 school year will bring several new programs and lots of new faces district-wide. Each building will be offering tutoring programs. If you are

interested in having your child participate, please call your building principal. Also, we are implementing programs district-wide that are designed to help students that are having difficulty in school (i.e. behavior or academics). Again, if you would like more information, please contact your building principal.

This year we will also have a central focus/theme. In education every day spent with a child can make a difference, good or bad, in his or her

education. Each day is very important, thus the theme "Every Day Counts".

I look forward to another great year at Union R-XI. Thank you for your continual support.

Sincerely,

Dr. VeAnn Tilson  
Superintendent of Schools

## Union R-XI School District Routes for 2006-2007 Year

**Route #2:** – Vienna Woods (6:30), Hwy. 50 (6:35), Blackberry Hollow (6:45), Toelke Ln., Hwy. CC (6:55), Little Creek (7:05), Strehlman Ford Rd. (7:15), Wildwood (7:20).

**Route #3:** – Hwy. EE (6:35), Anglers (6:45), Hwy. 185 (7:00), Noser's Mill (7:05) Hwy. 185 N (7:10) and Buth Lane (7:20).

**Route #4:** – Jefferiesburg Rd. (6:35), Camp Mo Val (6:40), Webber Creek (6:50), Bachelor Creek (6:55), Neier Road (7:01), Hwy. 50 (7:17), Countryside Trailer Ct. (7:20), Almond Way (7:22), Green Meadows Lane (7:25).

**Route #5:** – Hwy. BB (6:55), Whiskey Creek (6:57), Hwy. BB (7:21).

**Route #6:** – Hwy. YY (6:35), North Lane (6:45), Hwy. AJ (6:50), Germantown (6:52), Hwy. AJ (7:00), Old State (7:20).

**Route #7:** – Hwy. YY (Past Hwy. AJ) (6:30), Hwy. 185 (6:40), Liberty School Rd. (6:50), Horton Rd. (6:55), Hwy. 185 (7:00), E. Casco (7:05).

**This route will be running 7-10 minutes later than last year.**

**Route #8:** – St. Ann's (6:25), Orchard Rd. (6:30), Hwy. YY (6:40), Pleasant Hill (6:45), Skyline (6:50), Ebenezer (6:55), Hwy. 185 (7:00), St. Johns E & R Church Rd. (7:05), Old State (7:10), Hwy. 185 (7:15) up to Hwy. 50.

**Route #9:** – Krenning Rd. (6:30), Linstromberg (6:35), Flint Hill (6:40), Old State (6:45), Hwy. C (6:50), Bald Hill (6:51), Segelhorst (7:00), Basswood (7:05) and Greenstreet (7:15).

**Route #12:** – North Bend Loop (6:35), Sunset Ln. (6:41), North Bend (6:50), Porterford (7:00), Kennedy (7:05), Hall (7:10), N. Washington (7:30), E. Park (7:35), Franklin Ave. (7:37), Roosevelt, Grandview, Park Hills, Delmar, E. Roosevelt, Christina, and 600 Clark (7:45).

**Route #13:** – Sawmill (6:35), Russell (6:37), Missouri (6:39), Franklin (6:40), Forest View (6:43), Kylee Dr., Myrick Manor, Moreland (6:50), 7891, Happy Sac, High Hill, Hwy. AD (7:00), Schuhart Ln. (7:05), all stops on Hwy. 47 including Bows and Bullfrogs (7:10), Union Station and Union Place Apts. (7:15).

**Route #14:** – Halligan Est. (6:25), Shawneetown Ford Rd. (6:31), Hwy. AH (6:36), Deer Creek Farms, Little Fox Court, Iron Hill (6:45), Sunny Meadows (6:50), S. Service Rd. (6:55), Schuchart (7:00), Ridgeway, N. Service Rd. (7:10), Prairie Dell, Bourbeuse (7:20), Crestview, Hawthorne, Virginia, South Street.

**Route #15:** – CC Camp Rd. (6:45), Church (6:50), Grandview (6:52), Wright St. (6:55), Hamilton (6:57), N. Jefferson (7:00), Roosevelt (7:02), Woodland Oaks (7:07), Argyle Est. (7:15), Springfield (7:20), MacArthur (7:22), W. Springfield (7:25), Main (7:30).

**Route #16:** – Denmark (6:35), Fernwood (6:40), Stablestone (6:45), Grand View Oaks (6:50), Summersette (6:52), Grandview Farms (6:54), Denmark (6:56), Tanglewood (7:00), South Ct. (7:00), Russell Lane, Birch Creek, E. Denmark, Bourbeuse Valley Tr. Park (7:12), Old Hwy. 50 E.

**Route #17:** – St. Andrew's Subdivision (6:40), Prairie Dell Trailer Park (6:50), Old Hwy. 50 E. (6:55), Porterford, Riverchase (7:10), Cardinal Ln., Woods Lane, New Hop Daycare (7:20).

**Route #18:** – West Park (6:50), Hillside Tr. Park, Cedar Hill Est. (6:54), T-Lynn Dr. (6:59), KoKo Beach Rd. (7:00), Edwards Circle (7:10), Young Ridge (7:15).

**Route #19:** – Hwy. V (6:35), St. Louis Rock Rd. (6:40), Goodesmill Rd., Old County Farm Rd. (6:50), Riverview Trailer Park (6:55), Josie Drive (7:05), Pepmueller Trailer Park (7:07), Creative Kids Campus (7:10), Hickory Circle (7:15), Little Wildcats (7:18), Main (7:20), Meadowview, Richardson, Adele, State, Christina, Locust (7:30).

**Route #20:** – All of LeChateau (6:50), Eagle Ridge (7:35), Hwy. A (7:40).

**Route #21:** – Hwy. UU (6:31), Snake Hill (6:35), Massey Ford (6:45), Hwy. UU (6:55), Fox Fire (7:00), Porterford (7:05), S. Jefferson (7:07), S. Washington (7:10), S. Lincoln (7:12), Roesner (7:14) and Frank (7:16). Church (7:35), McKinley (7:40), E. State (7:45), Main (7:46).

**Route #27:** – Denmark (1346, 1322) (7:00), Strawberry Fields (7:05), College Meadows (7:15), Lakefield Ct., and College Rd. (7:20) **In the afternoon only Bows and Bullfrogs.**



# Differentiated Instructional Programming

The mission of the Union R-XI School District is to provide an excellent education to all of our students. It is the vision of the District to provide quality programs and necessary services for learners from pre-kindergarten to graduation. The District is committed to innovative teaching practices with proven instructional methodology and assessments, and to providing learners access to relevant technological tools and resources to support learning.

The Union R-XI School District continues to be very focused on studying the needs of students who are struggling in a regular classroom for one or more of a wide variety of reasons. The District has developed and implemented many intervention strategies and programs to respond to the unique needs of each of these learners. The District is proud of the wide scope of alternative and supplemental learning opportunities available to address the unique learning needs and styles of its students. Many of the programs developed for implementation have been expanded this year in response to the specific needs identified within each building. Some programs have been reorganized or modified for better effectiveness and efficiency. All of the programs are available to any student demonstrating identified needs, and they are part of the regular education programming options.

**A brief description of regular education program options includes the following:**

- Reading readiness and reading remediation programs, either within the regular classroom, as a pull-out session, or as a self-contained class – grades Pre-K-9
- School day, before and after school tutoring K-12

- Daily monitoring of homework and study/organizational skills K-6
- Mental health and family support resource consultation Pre-K-12
- Behavioral and social skill training K-8
- Specialized small group classrooms 1st and 2nd grade (Central)
- Class-Within-a-Class (regular and special education teachers co-teaching) as warranted K-6 and for all core areas 7-12
- Inclusion classes (regular education teacher with paraprofessional or aide assistance) as warranted K-6 and for all core areas 7-12
- Inclusion Academic Resource room grades 4-6 (Clark-Vitt)
- Attendance monitoring and home visits Pre-K-6
- Out-of-school suspension alternative setting grades K-12
- Alternative education classrooms for grades 4-12
- GED options age 17+
- Night school for credit recovery grades 11-12
- Summer school Pre-K-12
- At-Risk Preschool (Reverse Mainstream ECSE) ages 3-5 (non-kindergarten eligible)



If you would like to inquire about any of the programs you may contact Shirley Dintelman, Assistant Superintendent, at the Support Services and Resource Center at 636-583-3197 or 636-584-0157. If you have questions about any one of the program options as it may apply to your child, you may contact your child's building principal for information about the specific programs available in that building.

## Support Services and Resource Center

The **Union R-XI School District Support Services and Resource Center (SSRC)** continues to be located in the Old High School Building location on West End and Delmar. This Center houses and/or supports and supervises the various programs of Differentiated Instruction. Differentiated Instruction includes Special Education, Homebound Education, English Language Learners Education, Alternative Education, Low Incidence Programs, Homeless, Migrant, and Immigrant Education, a GED program, the OSS alternative program, Early Childhood Special Education and Reversed Mainstream Pre-school program, Parents As Teachers, the Crider School-Based Mental Health Consultant, Night School, and the "At-Risk" Intervention programs housed within the Center and among the District school buildings. This Center is also the location of the School Psycho-educational Assessment Center for individual evaluations, and the Director of Transportation, Buildings and Facilities.

Students attending the 4-12th grade alternative education classes will be attending at this location after attending their elective, special classes (art / music / P.E.), or assigned core academics in their home school building (Clark-Vitt, Beaufort, Middle School or High School). They will begin the school day in the home building and follow that building schedule for arrival and dismissal. They will be transported to the alternative resource center for scheduled classes within the school day.

Educable Trainable Transition classes (ETT) located at SSRC last school year have been re-located within the High School and Middle School buildings to allow for easier integration and transition of students. While they are no longer located in the SSRC building, they continue to belong to the SSRC team. For any questions about the ETT programs at High School, Middle School, or Central Elementary, please contact the respective teachers at the building, or Shirley Dintelman at SSRC (636-584-0157).

For your reference, a list of SSRC faculty and staff follows:

- Mrs. Jane Barton: ETT Elementary Teacher - Central
- Ms. Jessica Fuerborn: ETT Elementary Paraprofessional - Central
- Mrs. Denise Molner: ETT Elementary Aide - Central
- Miss Samantha Bax: ETT Intermediate Teacher - Middle School
- Mrs Tammy Davis: ETT Intermediate Paraprofessional - Middle School
- Mrs. Janis Boruk: ETT Upper Class - High School
- Mrs. Tammy Davis: ETT Upper Class Paraprofessional - High School
- Mrs. Lindsay Traffas: Self-Contained ED Teacher
- Mrs. Cindy Robey: Self-Contained ED Aide
- Mrs. Charmaine Lawrence: Communication Instruction/Speech/Language Implementor
- Mr. Pat Downs: Special Programs Substitute Teacher
- Mr. Rex Grimes: 6th-12th grade Alternative Education Teacher
- Mr. Gary Vogel: 4-8th grade Alternative Education Teacher
- Mr. Ralph Sellers: 6-12th grade Alternative Education Teacher
- Ms. Roxie Green: 6-12th grade Alternative Education Teacher
- Ms. Amy McCaffrey: Alternative and Intensive Services Paraprofessional
- Mrs. Shirley Dintelman: Assistant Superintendent - Student Services
- Mrs. Shelly Brown: Special Education Process Coordinator
- Mrs. Jennifer Meyer: Early Childhood Special Education Process Coordinator - Central
- Mr. Jeff Van Zee: Director of Transportation, Buildings and Facilities
- Mrs. Susan Timlin: Secretary

- Ms. Tamara Voss: Secretary
- Mrs. Cindy Click: Clerk
- Mr. George McKee: Homebound Instruction
- Mrs. Nicole Kuske: GED
- Dr. Jay Tilson: School Psychological Examiner
- Mrs. Sue Bromet: School Psychological Examiner
- Heather Schulte Clark: Crider School-based Mental Health Consultant
- Sandy Langenberg, PAT Supervisor
- Julie Hook, Parent Educator
- Douey Davis, Parent Educator
- Linda Glenn, Parent Educator
- Patty Bailey, OSS Staff Middle School
- Jessica Petty, Occupational Therapist



If you would like to inquire about any of the programs supported by the Support Services and Resource Center or would like to contact one of the personnel, you may call 636-583-3197 or 636-584-0157. The main office hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### Important Information and Contacts

**Food Service:** Lisa Tindle – Food Service Director – Phone 636-583-5840

Kim Thurman, Clerk • James Benson - Warehouse Person

**Beaufort Staff:** Shirley Bauer, Manager, Brenda Janish, Jamie Carroll, Holly Reynolds

**Clark-Vitt Staff:** Pat Voss, Manager

Mary Fink, Carolyn Buhr, Charlene Kerby, Kim Pinnell, Melissa Berkel

**Central Staff:** Sue Eads, Manager

Linda Meyer, Becky Hill, Mary Brueggemann, Susan Meyer, Virginia Angell

**Middle School Staff:** Dee Sawicki, Manager

Delores Missey, Joan Scott, Theresa Kelley, Kim Yenzer, Aimee Garrecht

**High School Staff:** Mary Nienhueser, Manager, Vicky Winistoerfer

Marolyn Pinnell, Missy Pritchett, Bonnie Birke, Stephanie Schuetz

Carey Shaw, Janel Gruen, Alice Mayfield, Christa Buchanan

**Crossing Guard:** Mary Agnes Beste

**Technology:** Matt Jones, Technology Coordinator

Aaron Evers, Network Administrator • John Whites, Desktop Support Specialist

**Maintenance:** Norman Schroeder, Maintenance Supervisor, 636-583-2432

Greg Arand, Quentin Berghorn, Eugene Door, George Stanfill III, Mark Voss

**School Nurses:** Carol Generally, 636-583-3152

Danielle Adams, Tina Hatley, Debbie Kleinheider, Joan Machelett

**Transportation:** Della Carter – Supervisor – 636-584-7171

Evan Borders – Mechanic

**Staff:** Tony Anzalone, Kristin Boyd, Sharie Carranza, Erin Clawson, Melissa Crisel,

Richard Dickison, Nannette Garris, Cindy Heitmann, Robert Hornbuckle,

Rene Hutcheson, Alice Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Marylou Kinsey, Phyllis Lancaster,

Cindy Matchell, Beverly McClung, Joseph Morgan, Donald Phillips, Mary Pisane,

Jana Presley, Tony Reed, Karen Rice, Ray Schlesinger, Gitta Schmidt,

Adrian Strader, Eugene Surcey, Tonya Walters, Rebecca Westrup

**Meal Prices:**

**Breakfast Prices:** K-12...\$1.15 • Adults...\$1.50

**Milk Prices:** All Groups...\$0.35 • **Lunch Prices:** K-6...\$1.75

Middle & High School 7-12...\$2.00 • Adults...\$2.50

A new free and reduced form needs to be turned in **EVERY** year. Please remember, the maximum amount a K-8th-grade student can charge is \$10. The maximum amount a 9-12-grade student can charge is \$4. Balance reminders are sent home weekly with students that have \$4 or less in their account. Please call Food Services at 636-583-5840 if you have any questions.



## Back to School Information

Fall sports practices for grades 9-12 will begin August 7 for boys' soccer, softball, girls' volleyball, cross country and football.

Registration dates are as follows: 12th grade – Monday, August 7; 11th grade – Tuesday, August 8; 10th grade – Wednesday, August 9; and 9th grade – Thursday, August 10. Registration hours are from 8:00 – 12:00 and from 1:00 – 3:00. Student ID photos will be taken during registration.

School pictures will be taken Wednesday, August 23 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Below is the UHS bell schedule.

### DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

Regular		Advisory (Tues. & Thurs.)
7:55	Warning Bell	7:55
8:00-8:50	1st Hour	8:00-8:45
8:55-9:45	2nd Hour	8:50-9:35
9:50-10:40	3rd Hour	9:40-10:25
		10:30-10:55 (Advisory)
10:45-11:10	4th Hour/1st Lunch	11:00-11:25
11:15-11:40	4th Hour/2nd Lunch	11:30-11:55
11:45-12:10	4th Hour/3rd Lunch	12:00-12:25
12:15-1:05	5th Hour	12:30-1:15
1:10-2:00	6th Hour	1:20-2:05
2:05-2:55	7th Hour	2:10-2:55



Ag students attended the Missouri State Leadership Camp at Camp Rising Sun in Kaiser, Missouri, July 3-7.

## Summer with the FFA

The Union FFA/Ag Department has had a very active summer. When school ended, the program had 60 students signed up for Ag Summer School. Parts of Ag Summer School require students to develop a better understanding of agriculture, show progress in their work and leadership skills and gain hands-on experiences through volunteering in the community and at school. The FFA's motto of "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, and Living to Serve" is achieved through the Union Ag Department's Ag Summer School Program.

In June the FFA participated in three large community service activities: Founder's Day, Relay for Life, and a Building Our American Community Project (BOAC). The purpose of these activities is to teach civic responsibility and to develop a strong sense of community. Founder's Day the FFA established a barnyard animal display and petting zoo, where FFA members were able to promote agriculture to the community by presenting the different animals a person might find at a farm for children to pet. Adults and children alike loved the animals at Founder's Day. The Union FFA Chapter had a team, which collected money and walked the track during Relay for Life, an activity that raises money and aware-

ness for cancer. The third community service project was the BOAC project of planting flowers at the Franklin County Courthouse and Annex buildings. The FFA chapter also received a \$500 grant from the Missouri Department of Agriculture for landscaping at the three "Welcome to Union" signs.

July started out with ag students participating at FFA Camp and the Franklin County Youth Fair. The Union FFA Chapter attended the Missouri State Leadership Camp at Camp Rising Sun in Kaiser, Mo., on July 3-7. This camp provides agricultural students with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills while meeting new people and having a great time. This year's camp theme was "FFA-S-I—The Case of the Missing Success", based on the television show "CSI." Each leadership activity was based on enhancing leadership skills while trying to solve the mystery "Where do you find success?" Students participated in activities dealing with everything from identifying goals to learning how to find success in everything you do. Students were also able to hone their waterfront skills at the lake during skiing, boating, canoeing, and swimming lessons. It was the first time at the lake for most of the students. They enjoyed being able to swim and boat between

## High School Faculty and Staff

### HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal, Dennis Lottmann  
Associate Principal, Amy Carlson  
Assistant Principal/  
Activities Director, David Eads

### HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF

Linda Veasman  
Vicki Harrison  
Sharon Davis  
Cheryl Yenser

### GUIDANCE STAFF

Janet Goodman  
Vicki Schell

### NURSE STAFF

Danielle Adams  
Sherry Gay

### A+ COORDINATOR

Bette Ruether

### COOKS

Mary Nienhueser  
Vicky Winistoerfer  
Bonnie Birke  
Missy Pritchett  
Stephanie Schuetz  
Carrie Shaw  
Alesia Mincemeyer  
Christa Buchanan  
Janel Gruen

### FACULTY

*Communication Arts:*  
Colin Flynn  
Kathryn Carpenter  
Penny Tracey  
Jane Curtman-Schroeder  
Jennifer Schwentker  
Laura Medrala  
Melissa Cook  
Cathy Kapusciak

### Math:

Christine Baker  
Phylliss Fink  
Laura Davidson  
Linda Siess  
Jeffery Baker  
Brenda Cameron  
Donna Krull

### Social Studies:

Ryan Bailey  
Caroline Rehling  
Glenn Mechem  
Sarah Saunders  
Josh Hall

### Foreign Language:

Dianne Buchholz  
Angie Holtmeyer  
Pam Ruether

### Full-Time Substitute Teachers

Brad Julius  
Patrick Luck

### Industrial Technology:

Marvin Hertlein  
Tom Wright

### Art:

Barbara Placht  
James Kapusciak

### Physical Education:

Tom Rahl  
Jolene Smith  
Brent Eckley

### Agricultural Education:

Andy Robinson  
Chris Dunard  
Danielle Blair

### Music:

John Phillips  
Damon Van  
Hope Parsons

### Special Education:

Tom Smith  
Ellen Skiljan  
Connie Pado  
Sandra Willis  
Janis Boruk  
Christy Price

### Business:

Charles Gehlauf  
Elaine Hutson

### Family/Consumer Science:

Mary Ann Burns  
Jan Fritzemeyer

### Librarian:

Jean Taylor

### Science:

Mike Gluba  
Jane Tanner  
Linda Richardson  
Bill Juengel  
Robert Dunn  
Linda Siess  
Brenda Cameron  
Steve Neier

### Health:

Steve Neier

### Aides:

Robin Randolph  
Evelyn Grannemann  
Sarah Pope

### Counselors:

Larry St. Peter  
Lynne Elliott  
Gina Peters

### SRO:

Kevin Anderson

### Custodians:

Ray Thurmond  
Jan Palmer  
Terry Gordon  
Jeff Copeland  
Charlie Purcelli  
Sandy Wright

leadership sessions. Tournaments were also held in activities such as volleyball, horseshoes, bait casting, and baseball.

At the Franklin County Youth Fair, ag members helped run the pig scramble, the pedal tractor pull, and the farm classes of the tractor pull. The Union FFA also advocates Missouri agriculture by setting up the Agriland Tent. This tent promotes ag through a series of informational displays, and play boxes full of soybeans and corn. The chapter holds another Pet-A-Pet at Agriland to help support agriculture and the community. The Pet-A-Pet contained pigs, ducks, chicks, puppies, a horse, calf, and goat.

In July the chapter participated in

two additional community service activities, Cemetery Cleanup and Clean Stream. Members of the Union FFA Chapter cleaned up the Terry/Van Leer Cemetery. This project allowed the students to gain a sense of pride by preserving one of the oldest cemeteries in the area. Most students are awed when they realize the burial ground is so old that the majority of the headstones are just a small piece of sandstone sunk into the ground. Clean Stream has grown into a two-day event for the chapter. Members float from above Massey Ford to Hartmann's Bridge collecting trash. This year 19 tires, a bowling ball,

## Nathan Bailey – I'm Back in the Middle Again

As far as the title of this article goes, I don't know if the take-off on the old cowboy tune (*Back in the Saddle Again*) is more appropriate or whether the old saying that *The More Things Change, The More They Stay the Same* would be more appropriate.

Whichever the case may be, after working for two years at Union High School, I've returned to the middle school level, and I couldn't be happier. I've spent more time working with middle school students and their families than any other group over the course of my twenty years in education. I began my education career by teaching Language Arts to 7th and 8th graders for three years at Lonedell. I also had one year of guidance and administration at that K-8 building. Then in a different district I worked in middle school guidance for one year, followed by five years as an assistant principal, then four years as principal before coming to Union R-XI two years ago. So

when the middle school principal opening was announced here, I didn't hesitate to seize the opportunity to put policy into action for R-XI students. Being the building leader gives me the opportunity to combine my experiences and abilities with those of the existing faculty and staff to make this a great place for students to get their middle school education.

And let me take a moment to say to everyone, "Yes, this really is something that I want to do." I've heard some humorous and interesting comments over the last couple of months that have reminded me that everyone doesn't appreciate the challenge of working with middle schoolers. But I for one enjoy the daily comedy and drama that unfolds in middle school life. If it were a TV series, the guarantee would be that there would never be reruns – the dynamics of the unfolding lives of middle school characters means that no two days are ever alike. The matter would be

complex enough if these students were merely trying to make the best grades that they could, or if they had a single goal of always demonstrating positive leadership during their middle school years, but nooooooo. They have so many things buzzing around in their heads demanding attention, and they're searching for solutions to so many puzzles, and answers to so many questions, that just sitting still and focusing is oftentimes a huge challenge.

The truth is that people at this age go through an incredible amount of change. The National Middle School Association (NMSA) explains: "Within a few years, young adolescents undergo rapid physical growth, changes in moral reasoning, the onset of abstract thinking, and introduction to a range of social pressures, including sex, drugs, and violence. Simultaneously, the lifelong developmental tasks of forming a personal identity or self-concept, acquiring social skills, gain-

ing autonomy, and developing character and a set of values are begun." Literature from NMSA goes on to say that exemplary middle level education fosters appropriate programs, policies, and practices that foster the development of these tasks in positive ways.

The growth and development of these youngsters who I will share with you for a couple of years becomes my purpose. Being instrumental in their well-being and success gives me great satisfaction. This is a critical time period in their lives, and they need a lot of help to figure out what they want to be when they grow up. When things go according to plan, while these may be challenging years, they can also be years of significant learning gains along with some memorable fun times.

I'm delighted to be here. Helping kids grow up to be productive and responsible citizens is an awesome thing!

## Middle School Faculty and Staff

### ADMINISTRATION

Nathan Bailey, **Principal**  
Kimberly Hunter,  
**Assistant Principal**



### OFFICE

Lisa Moore, Secretary  
Janell Talleur, Clerk  
Terri Becker, Counselor

### FACULTY

Robert E. Anders, History I & II  
Jane Andrews, Librarian  
Trina Bochert, Reading/English  
Jayne Brinker, Special Education  
Keith Brinker, Boys P.E.  
Tina Brueggemann, History II  
Diane Bruns, English I  
Carla Clemons, Science I  
Heidi Downs, Special Education  
Jan Fritzemeyer,  
Family & Consumer Science  
Roxie Green, Art  
Linda Hagen, Math  
Angela Holtmeyer, Spanish/German  
Nancy Johnston, Science I & II  
Kimberly LaBoube, History I  
Susan McKee, Reading & English  
Hope Parsons, Choir  
John Phillips, Band  
Carol Pollinger, Special Ed  
Christy Price, Special Ed  
Amy Jo Prock, Reading/English  
Susan Richardson, Science II

Carol Rohrbach, English I  
Pamela Ruether, English  
Ron Schowe, Pre-Algebra & Math I  
Ralph Sellers,  
Computer Skills & Academy  
Damon Van, Band Director  
Glenda Wagner,  
Algebra & Math I  
Joan Weideman, English II  
Melissa Jo Wurdack, Girls PE

### STAFF

Kevin Anderson, School  
Resource Officer  
Arletta Hanratty, Aide  
Linda Helm, Aide  
Teresa Kelley, Accu-Scan/Cafeteria  
Cashier  
Laura Kussman, Housekeeping  
Pat Lueker, Aide for Downs  
Karen Melenbrink, Health Aide  
Delores Missy, Full-Time Cook  
Dee Sawicki, Full-Time Cafeteria  
Manager  
Mary Schultz, Housekeeping  
Joan Scott, Accu-Scan/Cafeteria  
Cashier  
Karl Thomas, Housekeeping  
Jodie Thurman, Housekeeping  
Kim Thurman,  
Food Service Clerk  
Kim Yenser, Dishwasher

## New Assistant Principal

My name is Kimberly Hunter. I will be the new assistant principal at Union Middle School. I have been a teacher at the middle school level for the past 14 years – eight years in New Haven, Mo.; one year in Moberly, Mo.; and the past five years in Union. I am looking forward to the transition from the classroom to my new position as assistant principal. I anticipate many challenges that my new position will present. My new duties will include student supervi-

sion, lunchroom duty, discipline, after school detention, planning awards and incentives programs, and teacher observations / evaluations. I will also serve on district committees.

With the duties at hand as an assistant principal, I hope that I can be involved and interact with the entire student population. I look forward to starting the new school year and discovering more about each student.



## Adopt-A-Highway

Union FFA members recently participated in MoDot's Adopt-A-Highway Program.

## Back to School Information

Everyone at Central Elementary is looking forward to the challenges of the 2006-2007 school year. We hope that all of our parents and students are eagerly anticipating what next year holds for us as we work together for the success of all.

The school day begins at 8:00 and ends at 3:00. Students are expected to arrive on time and re-

main at school for the entire day. On occasion it may be necessary, because of a doctor's appointment or similar scheduled activity, for a child to leave before school is dismissed. In the event that this occurs, we ask that parents either write a note or call school prior to 1:45 so that the office has adequate time to inform all parties.

## Latchkey Program

The Four Rivers YMCA is once again offering a Latchkey Program in the morning before school, 6:00 until 7:30, and from school dis-

missal until 6:00 p.m. Contact the YMCA (636-239-5704) for more information.

## Drop Offs & Pick Ups at Central

At this time I would like to thank all the parents that have done as we have requested by pulling up to the farthest marked spot when delivering their children to school each and every morning. Keep up the good work, and I am sure that many more of our parents will become aware of how efficiently this system works.

May I remind you not to let your children out of the car before you pull up to where the sidewalk begins. Also, for the safety of our children, please do not allow them to get out of the car on the driver's side. They should only exit the car on the passenger's side.

Please remember that you should never drop your children off in one of our parking lots. It takes a minimal amount of time to drive around the building and drop your children off where it is safe and supervised. Please remember that the area businesses have requested that you not park in their parking lots

when bringing your children to school or picking them up. This is an inconvenience for them and their patrons when they are unable to have access to their place of business. Students are allowed in the building after 7:20. There isn't anyone to supervise them before that time. Breakfast is served at 7:30 and if your children are going to eat breakfast they need to be here by 7:45 in order to have enough time to eat their food before the bell rings.

Students who are pick ups will be dismissed at 2:50 to go to the gym or cafeteria. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly so that the parking lots are cleared for the arrival of the buses at 3:00. At 3:00, second load bus riders will wait in the gym.

Additional information will be provided to parents during our Open House Nights on August 14 and August 15 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**home of the  
union wildcats**

## Clark-Vitt Elementary

# Message from the New Principal

Hello Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff,

I am very excited to be a part of the Union School District and Clark-Vitt Elementary. This will be my thirteenth year in education. I taught fifth grade for a year at Lexington School District, where I also taught seventh and eighth grade science for five years. During that same time, I taught first and second grade summer school. Then I moved to the Independence School District where I was a science teacher for two years. I have also been a basketball, baseball and football coach. While in Independence, I moved from the role of a science teacher into the role of an assistant principal for 1,000 sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders at James Bridger Middle School.

## Central Elementary Faculty and Staff

### ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Tucker, **Principal**  
Mrs. Meyer, **Assistant Principal**

### KINDERGARTEN

Miss Borgmann  
Mrs. Burton  
Mrs. Drainer  
Mrs. Koelling  
Mrs. Kreutz  
Mrs. Meyer  
Mrs. Nguyen  
Mrs. Schroeder

### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Anderson  
Mrs. Banderman  
Mrs. Dunne  
Mrs. Freise  
Mrs. Hellmann  
Mrs. Klenke  
Mrs. Peters

### SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bruns  
Mrs. Griefe  
Mrs. Groteluschen  
Miss Heeger  
Mrs. Marquart  
Mrs. Rees  
Mrs. Rinne  
Mrs. Ryan  
Mrs. Smith

### THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Boland  
Mrs. Harrison  
Mrs. Kastle  
Mrs. Maune  
Mrs. Metts  
Mrs. Nowak  
Mrs. Schatz

### ART

Mrs. Hoyne  
Mr. Bertrand

### MUSIC

Mrs. Shollenberger

### P.E.

Mr. Slep

### LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Mathews

### COMPUTER LAB

Mrs. Clark

### COUNSELORS

Mrs. Sherfield  
Mrs. Savage, Social Worker

### HEARING IMPAIRED

Mrs. Warren

### DIFFERENTIATED

### INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Westhoff  
Mrs. Mense

### TITLE I READING

Mrs. Rolwing  
Mrs. Westrich  
Mrs. Schroeder

### CROSS CATEGORICAL

Mrs. Pickett  
Mrs. Williford

### SPEECH

Mrs. Yancey  
Mrs. Kandlbinder

### ETT

Mrs. Barton

### PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE

Dawn Rice

### TITLE V

Mrs. Fuller  
Mrs. Wise

### ECSE

Mrs. Speakes

Mrs. Eads

### NURSES

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Mrs. Hatley

Mrs. Machelett

### AIDES

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Mrs. Molner

Mrs. Overschmidt

Mrs. LaValle

Mrs. Narup

Mrs. Erni

Mrs. Evers

Mrs. VanZee

Mrs. Roberson

Mrs. Kerr

Mrs. Binsbacher

Mrs. Wellman, Clerk

Mrs. Holdmeier

Mrs. Littrell

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Mr. Hughes

Mrs. Wells

Mr. Shanks

Mrs. Rainwater

### COOKS

Mrs. Eads

Mrs. Brueggemann

Mrs. Angell

Mrs. Susan Meyer

Mrs. Linda Meyer

Mrs. Hill

### CAFETERIA AIDES

Mrs. Littrell

Mrs. Holdmeier





## Clark-Vitt Faculty and Staff

### ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Aaron Jones, **Principal**  
Ms. Meg Chapman,  
**Assistant Principal**

### 4TH GRADE

Ms. Cheryl Bunge  
Mrs. Kariann Dryer  
Mr. Jeremy Kellhofer  
Mrs. Patty Kellmann  
Ms. Megan Neier  
Ms. Marsha Schmitt

### 4TH GRADE CWC

Ms. Denise Gregor

### 5TH GRADE

Miss Carolyn Bocklage  
Mrs. Jessica Meyer  
Mrs. Nancy Rahl  
Mrs. Cindy Shelton  
Mr. Mark Spann  
Miss Deborah Starnes  
Mrs. Katharine Wright

### 5TH GRADE CWC

Mrs. Sherene Eckley

### 6TH GRADE

Mrs. Kim Farmer  
Mrs. Stacy Grus  
Mrs. Rachelle Johnson  
Mrs. Stacie Mitchell  
Mrs. Katrina Oberlies  
Miss Kathie Pohr  
Mr. Matt Rogers

### 6TH GRADE CWC

Mrs. Gina Merit

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Laurie Gillison  
**ACADEMIC - AT RISK**

Ms. Nina Risdall

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Ms. Linda Schwoepe

### REMEDIAL READING

Mrs. Cindy Finch

Ms. Debra German

Mrs. Debbie Triola

### ART

Ms. Glenda Eichmeyer

### MUSIC

Mrs. Jan Brune

### COMPUTER LAB

Mr. Kurtis Pollman

### P.E.

Mr. Bill Meyer

### COUNSELOR

Mrs. Rhea Ann Summers

### LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Shirley Knehans

### SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE

Mrs. Sharon Smith

Mrs. Delores Klenke

Mrs. Cheryl Machelett

### SPECIAL EDUCATION PARA

Mrs. Marilyn Kehner

### SECRETARY

Ms. Esther Schmidt

### CLERK

Ms. Ginny Brittingham

### CUSTODIANS

Mrs. Joy Bradley  
Mrs. Mary Fischer  
Mr. Martin Miller  
Mrs. Rosemary Oermann

### HEALTH AIDE

Mrs. Mary Steel

### LUNCHROOM AIDES

Mrs. Kathy Narup  
Mrs. Melissa Berkel

### LUNCH AIDE

Mrs. Mary Fink

### COOKS

Ms. Carolyn Buhr  
Mrs. Charlene Kerby

Ms. Kim Pinnell

Mrs. Pat Voss

### TITLE V

Ms. Maibell Driver

Ms. Mildred Kyle



## Meg Chapman — New Assistant Principal

Meg Chapman is beginning her administrative career at Clark-Vitt this year as Assistant Principal. She has 17 years of educational experience serving students and families. Meg recently received her masters degree in elementary administration through Missouri Baptist University. She is excited to begin an administrative career in the Union R-XI School District.

Meg enjoys spending time with her sons Ben, Clay and Sam. Ben will be a freshman this year at St. Louis University, Clay will begin his junior year in high school, and Sam will be a sixth grader. The family enjoys golfing, swimming, reading and playing games together. A recent interest of Meg's is scuba diving which she says is relaxing and energizing!

The 2006-2007 school year will put Meg as part-time assistant principal and part-time curriculum specialist. Meg will work on curriculum with staff at Central, Beaufort and Clark-Vitt.

Meg says she looks forward to working with students, families and staff in the Union R-XI School District. Her favorite quote is "Rules without relationship leads to rebellion" and feels blessed to serve dedicated people in this community who put students first. Meg looks forward to having a working relationship with families, students, staff, board members and others in this community.

## FFA Girls



A popular event at the Union Founders' Day was the petting zoo sponsored by the Union FFA.

## Beaufort Elementary



## Beaufort Faculty and Staff

Aaron Wills, **Principal**

Diane Loepker, **Secretary**

Jodi Fortner, **Counselor**

### KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

Vickie Brack

Deb Puls

Megan Gerling

### FIRST-GRADE TEACHERS

Sue Wilkinson

Barb Jankowski

Cindy Schmidt

### SECOND-GRADE TEACHERS

Lynette Riechers

Mary Coble

Denise Bunch

### THIRD-GRADE TEACHERS

Kasi Meyer

Janice Pohlmann

Connie Wachter

### FOURTH-GRADE TEACHERS

Carol Kamper

Jamie Koch

Mary Anne Straatmann

### FIFTH-GRADE TEACHERS

Karen Brinkmann

Chris Troyer

### SIXTH-GRADE TEACHERS

Jackie Vandiver

Dawnette Wiskur

Alicia Landers

Missy Candrl,

ECSE Preschool Teacher

Denise Parker, ECSE Aide

Sheila Baer, Music

Maureen Wheeler, Art

Dave Scheer, Physical Education

Traci Storie, Technology

Lisa Mooney, Resource

Erin Meyer, Resource

Wendi Miller, Resource

Diana Schuenemeyer, Aide

Connie Feth, Aide

Michelle Van Horn, Aide

Charlotte Phillips,

Speech & Language

Mollie Schroeder,

Reading/Language

Dawn Harris, Reading/Resource

Janet Reed, Librarian

Sarah Brune, Clerk

Debbie Kleinheider, Nurse

Carol Sieve, Custodian

Joe Bielicke, Custodian

Larry Tune, Custodian

Shirley Bauer, Cook

Jamie Carroll, Cook

Brenda Janish, Cook

Holly Reynolds, Cook



## Amy Carlson New High School Assistant Principal

I have been with the Union School District for nine years. I have been married to my husband Jeff for 13 years, and we are both very excited about my new position as assistant principal at the high school.

I completed my business management degree at Wayne State College

in Nebraska. I then went back to school two years later to complete my teaching degree in business and physical education. I have been in the Union School District since August of 1996 when I completed my student teaching.

I have enjoyed every moment of living and participating in the

Union School District. Everyone has been extremely pleasant, and Union R-XI School District is without question the best district around. We have achieved and will continue to achieve great things.

I will be responsible for discipline in grades 10-12. I will be evaluating teachers and helping the profession-

al development committee. I will be continuing the Wildcat Pride program, and I will have many additional duties. I am excited about the 2006-2007 school year, and I look forward to leading Union High School down the path of excellence.



a working flashlight and several bags of trash were accumulated.

The Union FFA officer team attended their annual Officer Retreat on July 19th at the Universal Challenge Center in Lake Springs, Mo. The Challenge Center is designed to help groups face formidable tasks and work together as a group. This year's officers faced a wide array of activities. The introduction activities included communication and teamwork building skills and trust-building exercises. The team crossed an area using only tire swings. They

climbed 30 feet in the air, walked across a log, and then fell backwards, trusting the other members to lower them on a rope. The Spider Web was an exercise that forced the members to plan how to accomplish a task. Members had to make their way through the web without ringing the bell. Some of the openings were five feet high and the students had to pick each other up and hand them through the hole to people on the opposite side. Another activity that required planning was the swinging ladder. Two members at a time attempted to climb a ladder made out of 4x4's and held together with cables. The catch

was that the rungs started at four feet apart and got further apart. Also the ladder was not stationary and moved every time a student moved. An activity that required personal planning and skill was the rock wall.

The ultimate activity for facing fear was the Zip Line. Students climbed to a platform 25 feet off of the ground. Their harnesses were attached to a cable, they stepped off of the platform, and glided down the line to the bottom of the hill 50 yards away. All of the students enjoyed this activity, especially those who were apprehensive but faced their fears and did it anyway.

The summer activities will be completed in August with the Washington Town and Country Fair (WTCF). At the WTCF the FFA will help run Agriland and sell toy tractors on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Several of the Union FFA members will be showing livestock and ag mechanics projects. With school starting on the 17th, the teachers and members are looking forward to a new and exciting year of FFA at Union High School.



# Friends of the Fine Arts Center Union R-XI Foundation



## Friends of the Fine Arts Center

- Kathy Bertrand
- Heather C. Bruning
- Mark Eggert
- Pam Hacker
- Aaron Hall
- Prudence Johnson
- Gail Mefford
- Betty Nienhueser
- Brian Phillips
- John Phillips
- Ralph Sellers
- David Sutton
- Damon Van
- Kathy Young

Dear Friends:

The new Union Fine Arts Center is now a reality. A bond issue, supported by taxpayers within the R-XI School District, provided the hard costs of the proposal...the structure, the seating, the lighting and sound. Bond issues specifically dictate what items may be covered with the funds that were raised, and we are happy to report the Union project was well planned and was finished within budget! **A tax increase was not used to build the new Fine Arts Center.**

Now it's time to provide the necessities to turn this structure into "live theater." Costumes for actors...building supplies, canvas and paint for set design crews...a high lift for lighting placement...a piano...and many more items just like this are needed to create a memorable performance for the audience and the performers.

How did Union High School present quality theater in the past? Since a theater and storage space were non-existent, costumes were rented, parents helped build sets with their own tools, and sound, lighting, and other equipment was borrowed or rented for each performance. Over and over, parents and students, instructors and dedicated friends of the theater came together to "put on the show."

Won't you join us one last time as **The Friends of the Fine Arts Center** embark on a mission to collect funds to outfit the Union Fine Arts Center with the equipment necessary to allow students the opportunity to present musical performances, speech tournaments, and live theater? Please review the opportunities listed below and join in the fundraising. Donations will be accepted by the Foundation in any amount. The goal is to raise at least \$100,000, which will be spent solely on equipment and other materials necessary to run a first-class theater. All donations are important, and all will be greatly appreciated. The following donor levels have been established:

- Diamond Level---\$10,000 and over
- Gold Level----\$5000-\$9999
- Silver Level----\$1000-\$4999
- Bronze Level---\$300-\$999
- Patron Level---Under \$300

Donors at the Bronze Level and above will be recognized on permanent plaques in the Fine Arts Center lobby. Names of all donors will appear in a Book of Recognition. Please make checks payable to: UNION R-XI FOUNDATION -- FINE ARTS CENTER FUND.

As you consider your donation, please remember this: Your gift can help provide quality performing arts opportunities for students for generations to come. We know we all take pride in that, and we know that because of people like you, and because of your generosity, the Union R-XI Fine Arts Center will be the finest, most fully equipped theater in Franklin County and the surrounding areas--and for that we thank you.

Sincerely,

Friends of the Union R-XI Fine Arts Center

### List of Needs

- Acoustical sound shell and clouds
- Projector and screen
- Concert piano and storage
- Chairs and storage racks
- Music stands and storage racks
- Make-up and wigs and costumes
- First aid station and supplies
- Assorted hand and power tools, air compressor, saw horses, etc.
- Paint and accessories
- Ladders
- Tables
- Gaffer's tape and glow-in-the-dark tape
- Building materials: lumber, hardware, etc.
- Lighting accessories: gels, gobos, spare bulbs, effects, etc.
- Assorted cables, adaptors and extension cords for audio and lighting
- Microphones
- Cable Tester
- Hearing impaired listening sets
- Music stand lights
- Shelves, cabinets and other backstage storage
- Portable PA System
- Special effects lighting: strobe lights, laser lights, disco ball, etc.
- Fog Machines
- Choral Risers
- Closed-Circuit video system: cameras, cables, monitors, installation, etc.
- Platform risers
- Scissor Lift

This list has been kept short so as not to overwhelm you with technical details. There is **much** more needed than is shown here.

### The Friends of the Fine Arts Center Committee Members

- Mark Eggert, Chair
- Kathy Bertrand
- Heather C. Bruning
- Pam Hacker
- Aaron Hall
- Prudence Johnson
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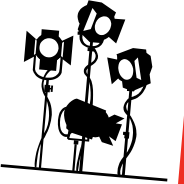
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Contact person: Kathy Bertrand

### Friends of the Fine Arts Center

### List of Needs \*\*\* Q & A?

Preparing to "put on the show".



### Questions & Answers

**Has the community been given the Fine Arts Center it was promised? Without a doubt. We have one of the finest facilities in the entire area. The district definitely got it's money's worth.**

**I thought the Fine Arts Center was complete. Why is more funding needed? The Fine Arts Center itself is finished. Funding is now needed to purchase the materials needed to put on a performance (tools and materials to build sets, paint and supplies, equipment for the orchestra pit, storage cabinets, etc.).**

**What is your funding goal? (How much do you want to raise?) The goal is to raise at least \$100,000, which will be spent solely on equipment and other materials necessary to run a first-class theater.**

**Why didn't you use bond money for materials and furnishings? Bond money could only be used for the actual Fine Arts Center structure and utilities. The funds needed for outfitting the theater and for set, costumes, etc., could not come from the bond issue.**

**Will my donation be tax deductible? Yes.**



**Why don't you just use what you used for previous productions? We've never had production materials. Everything we have used was borrowed or rented, and renting is not cost efficient.**

**Will the community be able to use the Fine Arts Center, or is it just for school use? The school has priority, of course, but the Fine Arts Center will definitely be available for community use as well.**

**Why isn't the Fine Arts Center large enough to hold the entire student body at once? The Fine Arts Center holds 516 people. To hold the entire student body would require a center twice that size, and the district didn't have the bonding capacity to finance that. Additionally, except for pep assemblies which are held in the gym, there are only one or two times a year when the entire student body is in one place. The district couldn't justify doubling the cost of the Fine Arts Center for one or two events.**

**How do you plan to raise funds? We have organized "Friends of the Fine Arts Center" through the Union R-XI Foundation, and a dedicated group of individuals will seek donations.**

**I would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one. Would there be a way to do that? Yes, your donation could be made in memory of someone; could be made in honor of someone; or could be made in your name. A donation to this fund could be a wonderful tribute to someone.**

**If I plan to make a LARGE donation, could I set up a schedule of payments? Yes. Donations of \$300 or more may be made over a one year period.**

**Will donors be recognized in any special way? Absolutely! Names of all donors will appear in a book of recognition. Any donation of \$300 or more will be recognized with an engraved plaque on a permanent plaque that will be displayed on a donor recognition wall in the lobby of the Fine Arts Center. There will be a distinction made on the wall for the various donor levels:**  
 Diamond Level \$10,000+  
 Gold Level \$5,000-9,999  
 Silver Level \$1,000-4,999  
 Bronze Level \$300-999  
 Patron Level up to \$299

**We will work with "Diamond Level" donors regarding the appearance of their recognition plaque.**



**The Friends of the Fine Arts Center is a fund-raising group working through the Union R-XI Foundation, a non-profit 501 (C)3 organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible.**

**Please send in your donation to help make the Union Fine Arts Center the finest center in Franklin County.**

### "Friends of the Fine Arts Center"

Fundraiser - 2006

Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help make the Union Fine Arts Center the finest facility in Franklin County.

Return this portion to:

**Friends of the Fine Arts Center**

C/O Union R-XI Foundation • P.O. Box 440 • Union, MO 63084

(Please make checks payable to Union R-XI Foundation Fine Arts Center Fund)

-YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE-

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Donations of \$300 or more may be made over a period of one year.*

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### "Friends of the Fine Arts Center"

Union R-XI Foundation

Union, MO 63084

Fundraiser - 2006

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Donors at bronze level and above will be recognized on a permanent plaque in the Fine Arts Center lobby

### FRIENDS OF THE FINE ARTS CENTER

- Diamond Level ..... \$10,000 + over
- Gold Level ..... \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Silver Level ..... \$1,000 - \$4,999
- Bronze Level ..... \$300 - \$999
- Patron Level ..... up to \$299

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