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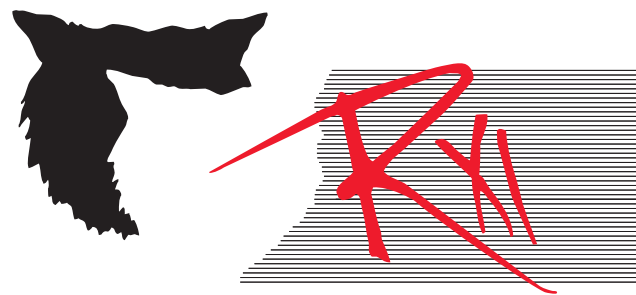
HOME OF THE UNION WILDCATS



The New UHS Gym

Attention Skateboarders

Union R-XI Policy prohibits skateboards on school property without permission. Violators will be reported to the Union Police Department, prosecuted and student discipline will be issued (JGR1, JGR2, JGR3).



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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.

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Union R-XI Administration

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Ms. Lisa Light	Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Lauren Brake	Superintendent's Office Clerk

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 Dept.	636.583.5840
Maintenance Dept.	636.583.2432
Resource Center	636.584.0157
Technology Department	636.583.4440



Dear Patrons,

In approximately one month, 20+ yellow buses transporting over 1,500 students will be on the highways and streets of the Union R-XI District. Please remember to follow safety regulations when you are behind or passing a bus. Last year we had several safety violations with vehicles ignoring the stop arm on the bus and passing illegally. Remember ... you are putting many lives in danger when this happens. Please help us keep our kids safe.

Construction on the new gymnasium is progressing nicely (see photo). It is on time and on budget. We are still anticipating completion by late November. Also, the new entrance to the high school will be ready to use by the first day of school. If you are coming to the main high school office you will need to enter from Independence Dr.

We were asked several times last spring about the sound system in the new Fine Arts Center. I want to assure you that we do have a state of the art system. Unfortunately, in April the microphones that had been ordered were not available in time for the play and microphones had to be rented. They certainly were not of the same quality as the ones being purchased. We again had a problem at the baccalaureate services and again it was not our sound system. The group in charge of the service had decided to bring their own system to accommodate the instruments that were used that evening. Hopefully, the next event will showcase what a great facility and sound system that Union R-XI patrons have provided.

We are anticipating another great year at Union R-XI. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. VeAnn Tilson
Superintendent of Schools

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered this past school year. We really do appreciate your time, talents, and dedication to our students.

In our efforts to keep all students safe and due to a revised Board policy, the school district has made some changes to the procedures required to be a parent volunteer in our schools. Starting for the 2007-2008 school year, parents are required to have 2 annual background checks. One is a name search that will scan the names of our volunteers through several databases including the child abuse registry, offender registry, and a criminal record registry. The other check is a fingerprint check. Volunteers can arrange an appointment with Officer Anderson to have their fingerprints done. They will then be required to mail the prints along with a \$14 check to Jefferson City to be processed. Once the results from both background checks are received, we will add your name to the list of available volunteers, and provide this list to each school office. (If you have completed the \$51 fingerprint check, the Board of Education decided to grandfather you in for 5 years with the exception of having a \$5 name check done annually.)

Please remember the reason for these background checks is to protect our children and ensure maximum student safety.

Parent volunteers are important components in the success of our students, and we look forward to seeing you again next school year.

Parent Link

The Union R-XI School District will be introducing a new resource this year. A new online link will be available to any parent within the district and will allow that parent to view schedule information along with attendance, grades, and homework for assigned student(s). We have been using a similar version of the program at UHS for two years now and have had a great deal of interest (over 50% last year) which was our motivation for opening it to the entire district. Future enhancements to the link will allow for bulletins, fines/fees information, and other relevant student data.

Parents may sign up for online access during student registration or by obtaining a request form from any building office after the first day of school.

Lunch Prices

Breakfast	K-12	\$1.15
	Adult	\$1.50
Lunch	K-6	\$1.75
	7-12	\$2.00
	Adult	\$2.50
Milk	All groups	\$0.35

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 9th -12th 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.

Bus Routes

Note: Routes have not changed from the way they were run at the end of the 2006-2007 School 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. (7:10)
- Route #3: - Hwy EE (6:35), Anglers (6:52), Fox Creek (6:57), Noser Mill (7:05), Hwy 185 (7:10)
- Route #4: - Jeffriesburg Rd. (6:35), Camp Mo Val (6:40), Webber Creek (6:45), Bachelor Creek (6:50), Neier Rd. (7:01), Hwy 50 (7:07), Countryside Trailer Ct. (7:10), Almond Way, Green Meadows Ln. (7:15)
- Route #5: - Hwy BB (6:55), Whiskey Creek (7:00), Hwy BB (7:15), Twin Lakes (7:20)
- Route #6: - Hwy YY (6:35), North Ln. (6:45), Hwy AJ (6:50), Germantown (6:52), Hwy AJ (6:56), Butth Ln. (7:00)
- Route #7: - Hwy YY (Past Hwy AJ) (6:37), Hwy 185 (6:40), Liberty School Rd. (6:45), Horton Rd. (6:52), Hwy 185 (7:00), E. Casco (7:05)
- Route #8: - St. Ann's (6:25), Orchard Rd. (6:30), Hwy YY (6:40), Pleasant Hill (6:45), Ebenezer (6:50), Hwy 185 (7:00), St. Johns E & R Church Rd, Old State (7:05), Hwy 185 (7:15)
- Route #9: - Krenning Rd. (6:23), Linstromberg (6:30), Flint Hill (6:35), Old State (6:40), Hwy C (6:45), Bald Hill (6:46), Segelhorst (6:55), Basswood (7:05), N. Leslie (7:10), Greenstreet (7:15)
- Route #12: - North Bend Loop (6:35), Sunset Ln. (6:41), North Bend (6:50), Porterford (6:55), Kennedy (7:00), N. Washington (7:30), E. Park (7:31), Franklin Ave. (7:32), Roosevelt, Grandview, Park Hills, Delmar, E. Roosevelt, Christina (7:40)
- Route #13: - Sawmill (6:52), Russell (6:54), Franklin (6:57), Forest View (7:00), Kylee Dr., Myrick Manor, Moreland (7:07), 7891 Hwy 47, Happy Sac, High Hill, Hwy AD (7:10), Schuhart Ln. (7:15), all stops on Hwy. 47 including Bows and Bullfrogs (7:20)
- Route #14: - Halligan Est. (6:20), Shawneetown Ford Rd. (6:34), Hwy. AH (6:40), Deer Creek Farms, Little Fox Ct., Iron Hill (6:45), Sunny Meadows (6:50), S. Service Rd. (6:55), Schuchart (7:00), Ridgeway, N. Service Rd. (7:10), Prairie Dell (7:20)
- Route #15: - CC Camp Rd. (6:40), Church (6:45), Grandview (6:47), Wright St. (6:50), Hamilton (6:52), N. Jefferson (6:55), Roosevelt (6:57), Woodland Oaks (7:00), Argyle Est. (7:10), Springfield (7:15), MacArthur (7:17), W. Springfield (7:20)
- Route #16: - Denmark (6:35), Fernwood (6:40), Stablestone (6:45), Stonebrook Village (6:50), Grandview Farms, Denmark (6:56), Tanglewood (7:00), South Ct., Russell Ln., Birch Creek, E. Denmark, Bourbeuse Valley Tr. Park (7:10), Old Hwy. 50 E. (7:15)
- Route #17: - St. Andrew's Subdivision (6:40), Chapel Ridge Apts. (6:50), Union Station (7:10), Union Place Apts. (7:15)
- Route #18: - West Park (6:50), Hillside Tr. Park, Cedar Hill Est. (6:54), T-Lynn Dr. (6:59), KoKo Beach (7:00)
- Route #19: - Hwy. V ((6:35), St. Louis Rock Rd. (6:40), Goodsmill Rd., Old County Farm Rd. (6:50), Riverview Tr. Park (6:55), Josie Dr. (7:05), Pepmueller Tr. Park (7:12), Creative Kids (7:15), Hickory Circle (7:20), Little Wildcats (7:23), Main (7:25), Meadowview, Richardson, Adelle, State, Christina, Locust (7:30)
- Route #20: - LaChateau Tr. Park (6:50), Hwy A (7:15), Eagle Ridge (7:25), Hwy A (7:30)
- Route #21: - Hwy UU (6:51), Snake Hill (6:55), Massey Ford (7:05), Hwy UU (7:08), Fox Fire (7:10), Hambro (7:21), Church (7:23), E. Park (7:25)
- Route #26: - Bourbeuse (6:45), Crestview (6:47), Virginia (6:50), McKinley (6:52), Circle (6:54), South (7:00), Porterford (7:05), Roesner (7:10), Edwards Circle (7:20), Youngridge (7:25), Oak (7:35)
- Route #27: - Prairie Dell Tr. Park (7:00), Strawberry Fields (7:05), College Meadows (7:15), Lakefield Ct., College Rd. (7:20)

All routes will run in reverse order in the afternoon.

High School



High School Administration



Principal: Dennis Lottmann **Assistant Principal:** Amy Carlson
Assistant Principal/Activities Director: David Eads

High School Office Staff

Linda Veasman

Guidance Staff

Janet Goodman
Vicki Schell

Vicki Harrison

Nurse Staff

Danielle Adams
Sherry Gay

Sharon Davis

A+ Coordinator

Bette Ruether

Cheryl Yenzer

Curriculum

Kathy Bertrand

Faculty

Communication Arts

Joseph Cross
Colin Flynn
Penny Studt
Jane Curtman-Shroeder
Melissa Cook
Jennifer Schwentker
Laura Medrala
Cathy Kapusciak

Foreign Language

Dianne Buchholz
Angie Holtmeyer
Pam Ruether

Physical Education

Brad Julius
Jolene Smith
Brent Eckley

Special Education

Erin Tesar
Ellen Skiljan
Connie Pado
Nicole Kuske
Janis Boruk
Carol Pollinger

Science

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

Custodians

Ray Thurmond
Terry Gordon
Jan Palmer
Jeff Copeland
Rick Gish
Keith Coxie

Social Studies

Ryan Bailey
Caroline Rehling
Glenn Mechem
Sarah Saunders
Josh Hall
Erick Webster

SRO

Kevin Anderson

Math

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

Agricultural Education

Jason Gross
Chris Dunard
Danielle Blair

Business

Charles Gehlauf
Elaine Hutson

Health

Steve Neier
Jolene Smith
Erick Webster

Counselors

Lynne Elliott
Gina Peters
Daniel Mosby

Industrial Technology

Marvin Hertlein
Tom Wright

Art

Barbara Placht
James Kapusciak

Music

Cassie Rice
Doug Rice
Hope Parsons

Family/Consumer Science

Mary Ann Burns

Librarian

Jean Taylor

Aides

Robin Randolph
Sarah Pope
Cindy Robey

Driver's Ed

Tom Rahl
Nancy Rahl

Maintenance & Technology Dept.

Maintenance Department Supervisor

Norm Schroeder
HVAC Tech/Electrician
Greg Arand
General Maintenance
Quentin Berghorn
Grass Cutter/General Maintenance
Gene Door
General Maintenance
Mark Voss

Grass Cutter

Bob Booker

Custodial

Patty Door

Technology Department

Technology Coordinator
Matt Jones
Network Administrator
John Whites
Desktop Support Specialist
Jason Mesger

District Supervisors

Food Service
Transportation
Technology
Maintenance
Custodian
Nursing
P.A.T

Lisa Tindle
Harold Stein
Matt Jones
Norm Schroeder
Harold Stein
Carol Generally
Sandy Langenberg

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TATU FOR ALL

T.A.T.U. stands for Teen Against Tobacco Use

The Union R-XI School District is one of three schools in the state to receive a grant from the Missouri Foundation of Health. The district received the grant to institute TATU in the district. TATU is a tobacco education program designed to help teens develop strong leadership skills while influencing younger children to live a tobacco-free lifestyle.

The program is designed specifically for teens as a peer-mentoring program. It is based on research about smoking prevention and the consequences of smoking. They fulfill service learning / community service requirements for schools. This includes a media literacy component. It uses a pyramid teaching model with three phases: adult facilitator training, teen training, and youth presentations.

Teens involved in TATU have been shown to do the following:

- Increase leadership and teaching skills
- Develop skills needed to be advocates for a tobacco-free community
- Increase ability to recognize and identify the positive aspects of being tobacco-free
- Increase their ability to recognize how tobacco advertising and promotion deceive youth
- Increase recognition as to how getting hooked on tobacco destroys youths' freedom and control over personal lives
- Increase self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-image

The Missouri Foundation for Health is an independent nonprofit organization that focuses on bridging the gaps in health care services to uninsured/underinsured/underserved citizens and funding health care programs that address their needs. Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Initiative tackles tobacco use by helping adults quit smoking and educating youth about the dangers of tobacco products

Logging onto factmonster.com will offer readers homework help and facts on thousands of subjects. An online almanac, atlas, dictionary and encyclopedia are available.

Transportation Department Staff

Transportation Supervisor – Harold Stein
Assistant Supervisor/Dispatcher – Billy Highley
Mechanic – Evan Borders

Alice Johnson
Phyllis Lancaster
Sharie Carranza
Don Phillips
Barbara Boyd
Melissa Crisel
Laura Dyer
Karen Rice
Kristin Boyd
Nan Garris
Adrian Strader
Jana Presley
Ray Schlesinger
Erin Clawson
Daniel Tulley

Subs

Dominic Gallo
Jeff Baker
Linda Clause

Monitors

Gitta Schmidt
Rene Hutcheson
Mary Pisane
Beverly McClung
Louise McQueen

Crossing Guard

Mary Agnes Beste

Parking Changes

With all the new construction, there will be new changes. One of the changes will be parking. We will have approximately 415 additional parking spaces. There will be three different lots in front of the school's new main entrance off of Independence Drive.

Students driving to school must purchase and display a permit for their vehicle to park in the student-designated areas on the UHS parking lots. Permit cost is \$30.00 annually. Students will not be permitted to park on the street. Safe driving practices are to be executed at all times. Campus speed limit is 15 mph.

Handicapped, visitor, faculty, and student parking areas are clearly identified. Students who park in spaces designated for others will be ticketed or towed at owner's expense.

Drive Carefully. Drive Safely.



Union R-XI School District School Calendar 2007-08

August 15, 2007	New Teacher Orientation
August 16, 17, & 20, 2007	Staff Development
August 21, 2007	Opening Day for Students
September 3, 2007	Labor Day (No School)
September 21, 2007	Homecoming/Early Dismissal – High School Only
October 17, 2007	End of First Quarter (41 Days)
November 2, 2007	No School/Staff Development – 6 hours*
November 16, 2007	State Teachers' Meeting (No School) Non-Contract Day
	MSTA – Kansas City
November 21, 22, & 23, 2007	Thanksgiving Vacation (No School)
December 20, 2007	Partial Day for All Students/Staff Work Day
December 21, 2007	Partial Day for All Students/Certified Staff/Aides/Paras
	End of First Semester (83 Days/Second Quarter 42 Days)
From Close of School December 21, 2007	
Until Opening of School January 7, 2008	Christmas Vacation (No School)
January 4, 2008	No School/Staff Development – 3 hours*
January 21, 2008	Martin Luther King Day (No School)
February 15, 2008	No School/Staff Development – 3 hours*
February 18, 2008	Presidents' Day (No School)
March 12, 2008	End of Third Quarter (45 Days)
From Close of School March 19, 2008	
Until Opening of School March 25, 2008	Spring Break (No School)
May 19, 2008	Partial Day for All Students/Staff Work Day
May 20, 2008	Last Day of Student Attendance/Partial Day for All Students/Certified Staff/Aides/Paras
	Second Semester (91 Days/Fourth Quarter 46 Days)
TBD	Graduation – date to be determined
May 21, 2008	Make-up Day #1
May 22, 2008	Make-up Day #2
May 23, 2008	Make-up Day #3
May 27, 2008	Make-up Day #4
May 28, 2008	Make-up Day #5
May 29, 2008	Make-up Day #6



Union R-XI School District to Use School Reach This School Year

The Union R-XI School District will be using a new tool to communicate with parents this school year. It is School Reach-Instant Parent Contact. Once the District has an announcement, one phone call will be made to School Reach, then School Reach will notify all parents within fifteen minutes of that announcement. It can be used for early dismissals, bus delays, report card notification, parent teacher conference notification or many other possibilities.

It is very important that the district has your correct phone numbers. The system will use our school information system to make the phone calls on the select phone list. It can call home, work or cell numbers.

A goal every year of the Union R-XI School District is to improve communication and School Reach should help us accomplish this goal.

SSRC Staff

Ms. Sandy Langenberg - PAT Supervisor
 Ms. Douey Davis - PAT Educator
 Ms. Linda Glenn - PAT Educator
 Ms. Laura Bailey - PAT Educator
 Ms. Teresa Wilkins - PAT Educator
 Dr. Jay Tilson - Psychological Examiner

Ms. Sue Bromet - Psychological Examiner
 Ms. Jessica Petty - Occupational Therapist
 Ms. Robyn Ritter - Physical Therapist
 Ms. Patricia Corley - Speech/Language Pathologist
 Mr. Patrick Downs - Special Programs Substitute Teacher
 Mr. George McKee - Homebound Teacher

Ms. Jennifer Meyer - Special Education Process Coordinator
 Ms. Cindy Click - Support Services Clerk
 Ms. Susan Timlin - Support Services Secretary
 TBD - Crider School-based Mental Health Consultant





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.

Brief descriptions of regular education program options include 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 Resources 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
- Recovery classes for grades 7-8
- At-Risk Preschool (Reverse Mainstream ECSE) ages 3-5 (non-kindergarten eligible)

If you have any 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 specific programs available in that building. Additional information regarding these programs can also be found in the Differentiated Instructional Program manual on the district website, under the curriculum link.

Food Service Workers

NAME	TITLE	BUILDING
Lisa Tindle	Supervisor	District
Kim Thurman	Clerk	UMS
Jim Benson	Warehouse	District

Shirley Bauer	Manager	Beaufort
Brenda Janish	Food Service Worker	Beaufort
Holly Reynolds	Food Service Worker	Beaufort
Jamie Carroll	Food Service Worker	Beaufort

Sue Eades	Manager	Central
Linda Meyer	Food Service Worker	Central
Mary Brueggeman	Food Service Worker	Central
Becky Hill	Food Service Worker	Central
Sue Meyer	Food Service Worker	Central
Jeanne Esslinger	Food Service Worker	Central

Pat Voss	Manager	Clark Vitt
Charlene Elfrank	Food Service Worker	Clark Vitt
Carolyn Buhr	Food Service Worker	Clark Vitt
Theresa Hipp	Food Service Worker	Clark Vitt
Melissa Berkel	Food Service Custodian	Clark Vitt
Mary Fink	Manager	Union Middle School
Delores Missey	Food Service Worker	Union Middle School
Joan Scott	Food Service Worker	Union Middle School
Christa Buchanan	Food Service Worker	Union Middle School
Kim Yenzer	Food Service Worker	Union Middle School
Aimee Garrecht	Food Service Worker	Union Middle School
Mary Nienhueser	Manager	Union High School
Vicki Winistoerfer	Food Service Worker	Union High School
Bonnie Birke	Food Service Worker	Union High School
Stephanie Schuetz	Food Service Worker	Union High School
Missy Pritchett	Food Service Worker	Union High School
Marolyn Pinnell	Food Service Worker	Union High School
Janel Gruen	Food Service Worker	Union High School
Stacie Eilers	Food Service Worker	Union High School
Alice Mayfield	Food Service Worker	Union High School
Student Helper	Food Service Worker	Union High School

	Subs - Districtwide	
Michelle Eilers	Dorothy Segelhorst	Irene Lawrence
Nicole Rekart	Pam Kaiser	Tom Abbott
Norma Hanneken	Rena Mincemeyer	Renea Bond

Union Middle School 2007 - 2008 Faculty & Staff

Nathan Bailey	Principal	Kerri Flynn	Reading/English	Hope Parsons	Choir
Kimberly Hunter	Assistant Principal	Carol Generally	Nursing Supervisor	Cassie Rice	Band
Robert Anders	History	Roxie Green	Art	Douglas Rice	Band
Kevin Anderson	School Resource Officer	Arletta Hanratty	Aide	Cindy Robey	Aide
Jane Andrews	Librarian	Linda Helm	Aide	Ron Schowe	Math
Patricia Bailey	OSS Facilitator	Angela Holtmeyer	Spanish/German	Melissa Schroll	Science
Terri Becker	Counselor	Leigh Johnson	Reading/English	Mary Schultz	Custodian
Treena Borchert	Reading/English	Nancy Johnston	Science	Amanda Sullivan	Reading/English
Cheryl Brautigam	Secretary	Laura Kussman	Custodian	Janell Talleur	Clerk
Jayne Brinker	Special Education	Kimberly LaBoube	History	Karl Thomas	Custodian
Keith Brinker	Boy's P. E.	Leslie Lause	Math	Jodie Thurman	Custodian
Tina Brueggemann	History	Pat Lueker	Aide	Lindsay Traffas	Special Education
Diane Bruns	Reading/English	Amy McCaffrey	Special Education	Gary Vogel	Academic Support
Carla Clemons	Science	Karen Melenbrink	Health Aide	Glenda Wagner	Math
Samantha Danz	ETT	Jennifer Melton	Special Education	Janice Webb	Reading/English
Tammy Davis	Aide	Larry Meyer	Computer Skills	Eugene Withrow	Industrial Arts
Heidi Downs	Special Education	Lisa Mooney	Special Education	Melissa Wurdack	Girl's P. E.

At Union Middle School What a Difference a Year Makes

Since the Union Middle School campus was busy with summer school for grades three through eight, it was a busier summer here this year than in years past. Some 300 students filled the halls and classrooms of UMS and kept things going up through the month of July. It never ceases to amaze me how our custodians and maintenance staff can complete the jobs that they need to do to clean, wax, paint, and refresh the building to get us ready for a new year when it's always busy, but they've done it again. So to repeat the theme from the 2006-07 UMS Yearbook, "If these walls could talk..." they could tell you that it's been a very busy but productive summer.

With eleven new staff members joining the faculty at Union Middle School, the 2007-2008 year is literally the start of something new. Several retirements from the faculty, and the usual turnover of a few teachers means the middle school faculty will be, by some measures, a whole new staff to serve the R-XI adolescents. *(New faculty member names are listed in a separate article in this Paw Prints).*

Staff members, both new and veteran, have used time away from students to take classes for themselves, to prepare lessons from new texts, and to get acquainted with new curriculum materials. Many staff members also participated in professional development workshops over the summer including the PDCU offered by our school district's professional development committee at the middle school.

That series of workshops allowed teachers to get a head start on curriculum matters, technology, reading strategies, and several other topics. Without further delay, we're ready for some students:

- Tuesday, August 7, 2007 Eighth Grade Registration
 - 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Last names beginning A - L
 - 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.: Last names beginning M - Z
- Wednesday, August 8, 2007 Seventh Grade Registration
 - 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Last names beginning A - L
 - 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.: Last names beginning M - Z
- August 21, 1st Day of 2007-2008 School Year

Students are our purpose for being here. Once again I'm looking forward to using all of our resources to benefit each child.

Let's work together to see what a difference a year can make!

Parents As Teachers

Parents as Teachers now has a full Web site featuring News You Can Use, a Calendar of Events, Related Links and Resources, a Photo Gallery, Fun Links, and a lot of other interesting things. You can access the Web site by clicking on the Parents tab on the Union R-XI School District Web site or by going to union.k12.mo.us/pat. We will be starting playgroups again soon and the schedule will be posted on the Web site. We also have another new parent educator. You can read all about her on the Parent Educators page.

Parents as Teachers is still located in the Support Services and Resource Center (SSRC) next to the Middle School. You can contact us by calling 636-584-0157 or by e-mailing pat@union.k12.mo.us.

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 dismissal until 6:00. Parents should register at the YMCA. For more information contact the YMCA at 636-239-5704.

Central Elementary



Trip to Shaw

In May the third graders from Central Elementary enjoyed a visual arts field trip to Shaw Nature Reserve. Students sketched Missouri wildflowers to add to their Lewis and Clark journal. This field trip was provided by a generous grant from Target Stores.

Open House

Central Elementary will host students and parents for open house before school begins on August 21st. Our second and third grades will welcome families on Tuesday evening, August 14 – with second grade visiting from 6:30-7:30 and third grade from 7:30-8:30. Kindergarten and first grade open house will be held on Thursday, August 16 – with kindergarten from 6:30-7:30 and first grade from 7:30-8:30. We encourage all parents and students to visit and become familiar with the school and our teachers. Additional parking is available in the Zion Church lot on the designated evenings – and we thank our church neighbors for allowing us to use their parking area.

New Assistant Principal for Central Elementary

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to patrons of the Union R-XI School District. My name is Monica Assareh, and I am very delighted to be the new Assistant Principal at Central Elementary.

Throughout the past nine years, I taught in the Northwest R-1 School District at Northwest Valley Seventh and Eighth Grade Center in House Springs, Missouri. I taught special education for three years and world history for six years during my tenure at Northwest. Additionally, I served as the Extended Learning Program Coordinator, Professional Development Co-Chair, and on the District Curriculum Advisory Team. I also sponsored the International Club and Gateway Model United Nations Program at Northwest Valley. Previously, I taught at the elementary level.

After earning my undergraduate degree in elementary education at Harris-Stowe University, I received a master's degree in special education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. My interest in history and other cultures led to my completion of an advanced certificate in international affairs from Washington University. I hold an education specialist degree from Webster University in educational leadership and administration.

As a Union High School graduate, I am looking forward to returning to the Union R-XI School District and meeting students, parents, staff and members of the community.



Summer School Perfect Attendance

During summer school this year students at Central Elementary that had perfect attendance were entered into a drawing for two bikes donated by Legends Bank. The winners of the bikes were Anderia Inman and Logan Maxwell. In all there were 85 students at Central Elementary that had perfect attendance during the twenty day summer school session. Great Job!!!

Central Elementary



Central Elementary Staff

Principal

Deborah Stephens

Assistant Principal

Monica Assareh

Office Staff

Donna Bocklage
Nickie Voss

Kindergarten

Stacy Borgmann
Ellen Burton
Sally Denbow
Kay Drainer
Michelle Koelling
Michelle Kreutz
Bobbie Meyer
Nadine Nguyen
Nancy Schoreder

First Grade

Joyce Anderson
Becky Banderman
Sarah Davis
Judy Dunne
Roxanne Freise
Elizabeth Hellmann
Pam Klenke
Jennifer Marquart
Beth Peters

Second Grade

Sonya Bruns
Marilyn Greife
Judy Groteluschen
Jennifer Marquart
Elizabeth Philipp
Melody Rinne
Carmela Ryan
Sarah Smith
Mollie Schroeder

Third Grade

Robyn Boland
Maxine Harrison
Claire Heeger
Kris Kastle
Christine Metts
Joette Nowak
Sandy Painter
Jodie Schatz

Art

Steve Bertrand
Sue Hoyne

Music

Cheryl Shollenberger

P.E.

Mark Slemp

Librarian

Linda Matthews

ESCE

Christy Eads
Amy Speaks

Computer Lab

Linda Clark

Counselor

Heather Clark

Social Worker

Cheryl Savage

Differentiated Instruction

Karen Westhoff
Yoland Mense

Title I Reading

Helen Rowling
Mary Westrich

Speech

Sharon Yancy
Debbie Kandlebinder

Cross Categorical

Janie Pickett
Leah Wilford

Title V

Maibell Driver
Lois Love

Hearing Impaired

Jacque Warren

ETT

Jane Barton

Nurses

Carol Generally
Tina Hatley
Joan Machelett

Aides

Judy Overschmidt
Johnnie LaValle
Debbie Narup
Lee Evers
Chris VanZee
Lisa Kerr
Linda Morrison
Sandi Wellman
Debbie Holdmeier
Denise Littrell

Custodians

Arthur Hughes
Mary Wells
Kyle Shanks
Barb Rainwater



Summer School Fun at Central Elementary



Students at Central Elementary really jumped into summer school and had a lot of fun while learning. Students in the pre-kindergarten classes worked on their beginning reading and writing skills through centers, class work and water day. Mrs. Harrison's class enjoyed watching a movie and reading on pajama day. The game "Twister" was played by first-grade students to work on following directions, color recognition and to have a little fun along the way. Students in second grade celebrated the end of summer school by having a "Luau" on the last day which included doing the "Hula". All students enjoyed rootbeer floats one day out on the back lawn. Many students even received an attendance prize during summer school just for attending that day. Thank you to the businesses that donated all of the wonderful prizes that were awarded.





Clark-Vitt Faculty & Staff

PRINCIPAL
Mr. Aaron Jones

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mrs. Jenny Davis

4TH GRADE
Ms. Cheryl Bunge
Mrs. Tasha Burt
Mrs. Kariann Dryer
Mrs. Patty Kellmann
Ms. Kendra Koch

4TH GR. CWC
Ms. Megan Neier-(team with)-
Mrs. Denise Gregor
Ms. Marsha Scharfenberg

5TH GRADE
Miss Carolyn Bocklage
Mrs. Jessica Meyer
Mrs. Cindy Shelton

5TH GR. CWC
Mr. Mark Spann-(team with)-
Mrs. Sherene Eckley
Miss Deborah Starnes
Mrs. Katharine Wright

6TH GRADE
Mrs. Kim Farmer
Mrs. Stacy Grus

6TH GR. CWC
Mrs. Rachelle Johnson-(team with)-
Ms. Gina Merritt
Mrs. Katrina Oberlies
Mrs. Kathie Pohr
Mr. Matt Rogers
Mrs. Chris Witwicky

ART
Ms. Glenda Eichmeyer

MUSIC
Mrs. Jan Brune

COMPUTER LAB
Mr. Kurtis Pollman

P.E.
Mr. Bill Meyer

SPECIAL CLASS ED
Mrs. Linda Schwoeppe

SPECIAL CLASS
Mrs. Laurie Gillsion

LIBRARIAN
Mrs. Shirley Knehans

REMEDIAL READING
Mrs. Cindy Finch
Ms. Debra German
Mrs. Debbie Triola

P.C. TEACHER
Mrs. Pam Dubuque

SPEECH
Mrs. Pat Corley

ACADEMIC-AT RISK
Mrs. Shannon Stackle

BEHAVIOR -AT RISK
Mr. Matt Fennessey

RECOVERY/ ISS
Mrs. Judy Roberson

COUNSELOR
Mrs. Rhea Summers

PARAPROFESSIONAL
SPECIAL CLASS AIDE
Mrs. Sharon Smith

HEALTH AIDE
Mrs. Mary Steel

SPECIAL CLASS AIDES
Mrs. Marilyn Kehner
Mrs. Delores Klenke
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LUNCHROOM AIDES
Mrs. Kathy Narup
Mrs. Melissa Berkel

SECRETARY
Ms. Esther Schmidt

CLERK
Ms. Ginny Brittingham

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

TITLE V
Ms. Maibell Driver
Ms. Mildred Kyle

Beaufort Elementary

Kindergarten OPENHOUSE

Beaufort Elementary! Welcome to our Family!

Thursday, August 16th
6:30-7:30

Join us for a fun evening meeting your child's new teacher and principal! An officer from the Franklin County Sheriff's Department will also be here to offer voluntary fingerprinting for all children during open house. More information about this evening will be sent to you. We hope to see you soon!

Beaufort Elementary! Open House Grades 1-6!

Thursday, August 28th
6:30-7:30

Stop in and visit with your child's teacher and meet the new principal! More information about this evening will be sent to you. We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Meg Chapman



Faculty & Staff

Meg Chapman, Principal
Diane Loepker, Secretary

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
Mary Anne Straatmann
Jamie Koch

FIFTH-GRADE TEACHERS
Karen Brinkmann
Chris Troyer
Jennifer Maune

SIXTH-GRADE TEACHERS
Jackie Vandiver
Dawnette Wiskur

Missy Candrl, ECSE Preschool
Teacher
Nichole Stahlman, ECSE Aide
Sheila Baer, Music
Maureen Wheeler, Art
Dave Scheer, Physical Education
Traci Storie, Technology
Erin Meyer, Resource

Wendi Miller, Resource
Linda Schwoeppe, Resource
Diana Schuenemeyer, Aide
Sarah Wentz, Aide
Karen Miller, Aide
Charlotte Phillips,
Speech & Language
Dawn Harris, Reading/Resource
Janet Reed, Librarian
Debbie Kleinheider, Nurse
Carol Sieve, Custodian
Joe Bielicke, Custodian
Larry Tune, Custodian
Shirley Bauer, Cook
Jamie Carroll, Cook
Brenda Janish, Cook
Holly Reynolds, Cook
Jodi Fortner, Counselor
Sarah Brune, Clerk/Aide

Beaufort Summer School Friends

Summer is a time to make special memories. Students attended summer school during most of the month of June and had a great time with friends and staff at Beaufort. Our incoming Kindergarten students were able to get acquainted with some of the routines of school and meet new friends. Students entering first through sixth grade enjoyed their days in summer school as well. Mrs. Chapman was able to learn over 100 students' names in just two weeks!

Students not only enjoyed being with friends but were actively involved with learning new things. Students continued academic growth in all areas especially in reading and writing. Special class teachers were able to incorporate their areas of art, music, physical education, library, and computer within the summer school academic program.

Thank you parents for enrolling your child in summer school. We had a blast in June! We hope the students made special memories, new friends and learned a few interesting things this summer!

