



Union City Elementary's Newsletter:

CUB GAZETTE

October 2022

Upcoming Events

Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 6th & 7th

National School Lunch Week: October 10th-14th

Fire Prevention Presentations: October 11th & 13th

Annual Title I Parent Meeting & Book Bingo Night October 20th @ 5:30 pm

National School Bus Safety Week: October 17th-21st

Red Ribbon Week: October 24th-28th

News & Notes from Dr. Tomcho

Happy Fall! We are looking forward to numerous educational and fun filled activities for our elementary students as October is a busy month!

The Union City Fire Dept. will be on site presenting fire safety to all students in grades K4-5th. Students will learn what to do in the event of an emergency as well as the role Firefighters play in keeping our community safe.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held 4:00-7:30 pm on October 6th and 8:00-11:00 am on October 7th.

Our Annual Title I Parent meeting and Book Bingo will be held October 20th from 5:30-7:30 pm.

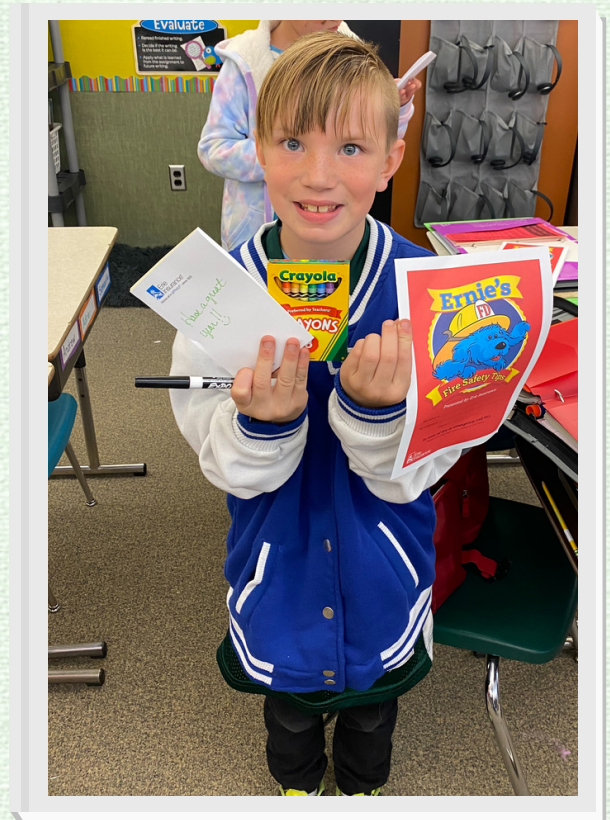
Halloween celebrations on October 28th will be held in classrooms again this year with no public parade.





Community School Corner

1. Erie Insurance donated a bag of school supplies for every elementary student in a Community School. Our bags came with an Expo marker, an 8 pack of Crayola Crayons, a glue stick, and a notepad with a personalized note about back to school. Bags were distributed to classroom teachers in September!



2. The Second Harvest Backpack Program will start the first week of October, with bags going home to registered students on Friday, October 7th. Students from the high school National Honor Society will help organize the delivery of food from the food bank the last week of September in an effort to learn more about the program and how we battle food insecurity in our community.



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3. First grade is piloting Erie Playhouse's grant-funded PLAYTime lessons one day a week in the classroom. Each PLAYtime session will include a theatre focused story, followed by singing, dancing and crafts. This will be facilitated by a crew member of the Erie Playhouse. The program encourages reading and creativity to get students excited about learning. This program will also be available to K4 and Kindergarten classrooms after the pilot.
4. Through United Way's Investment Process funding, each department/grade-level is able to apply for funding for a curriculum-aligned enrichment activity. Applications for the funding were shared with department and grade level chairs this September. We can't wait to share what comes out of it!





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5. Thank you to Tim Hortons for sharing a smile with our faculty and staff in September! Tim Hortons has partnered with ExpERIENCE Children's Museum on a campaign to raise money for their mobile classroom. To celebrate the kick off of this campaign, Tim Hortons delivered smiley face cookies to our faculty and staff!



6. Out and about in the community! Our Community School Director will be out in the community for a few different events during the month of October. Come say hello for the following dates:

- Parker-Hannifin Assembly Plant's Open House on October 18th
- Trunk or Treat at the McLane Church on October 23rd



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KISS A FISH!



This is a fundraiser for the Union City PTO. Fill the buckets to VOTE and make one of these people kiss a fish! Voting will end at dismissal on Thursday, September 29th. 1¢ = 1 Vote.

P.T.O. Update

Our P.T.O. bought back some fishy fun! Money collection containers have been displayed in the main hallway outside of the elementary gym during the month of September.

Our "Kiss the Fish" Assembly will be held Friday, September 30th.





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P.T.O. Reboot

UCASD P.T.O. needs a Post-Pandemic REBOOT!

P.T.O. is Responsible for:

- "Kiss the Fish"
- Donkey Basketball
- Purse BINGO
- Santa Gift Shop
- Elementary Book Fair
- School Supply Donations
- Teacher Wish Lists
- And SO MUCH More!

Our P.T.O. makes many fun filled activities happen to brighten our students' lives.

We need YOUR support!



For a P.T.O. Meeting!

When: October 11th @ 6PM

Where: Elementary Library

**Use door #2 as the office is closed*

JOIN US!

For a P.T.O. "Reboot" to kickstart the fun all over again! We are looking to boost community support to give our students the best experiences possible. We hope to see you at our upcoming P.T.O. meeting. Check out the information on the left to learn more about a SWEET opportunity for your child's homeroom.



The homeroom with the most parent representation at this meeting will win a class ice cream social.

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Great Job
Coach Boyd
and her
elementary
CC runners
on a great
season





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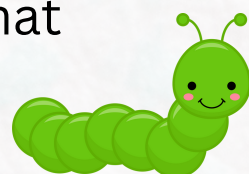
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Homecoming Parade Victory



Our elementary school float took 2nd Place in School in the annual Union City Homecoming Parade sponsored by the Union City Alumni Association. Congratulations to Mrs. Thompson and her team for creating a float that represented our school so well!





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Students in Mrs. Bleasby's Kindergarten Class

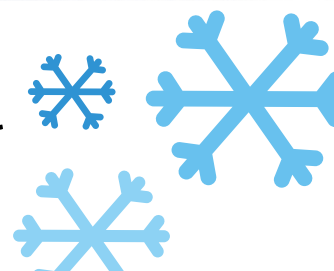
Early Childhood Excitement

Kindergarten has been focusing on the alphabet, learning numbers to 5, discussing families, and talking about things they do at home and school.

Students are working on following the rules, and identifying the colors **red**, **blue**, and **yellow**.

Winter Boot Donation

A local church (Elevate from Erie) reached out to UC Elem. School and wants to provide every elementary student with a new pair of winter boots.





Bus Safety with Trooper Schick



State Trooper Schick joined us for two days in September to review bus safety with our students. We reviewed the importance of making sure you can see the driver when you are getting on the bus, sitting properly on the seats, keeping the aisle clear, and making sure we do our part in keeping the ride safe.



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Monark
Transportation for
leaving Bus 11 on
campus for the
presentations!*



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2nd Grade Butterfly Project

Our second graders studied the lifecycle of the butterfly. Each student kept a journal and recorded the stages of the lifecycle while watching the metamorphosis of Painted Lady Butterflies right before their eyes!





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Military Veterans Wanted

Our annual Veterans' Day assembly will be held on Friday, November 11th at 8:30 a.m. in the elementary gymnasium. We invite ALL Veterans and those currently serving in the Armed Forces to our annual assembly. If you are interested in attending, please contact Ed McMahan at 438-7611 ext. 3146 oremcmahan@ucasd.org. If you can't make it or know someone who is either a Veteran or is currently serving in the armed forces and would like to have him/her recognized, please contact Ed McMahan at the number/extension (or email) mentioned above.

On behalf of the Union City Area School District,

THANK YOU!





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Share a Smile

Erie ExpERIENCE Children's Museum shared SMILES with our Union City Elementary teachers and staff by

providing

cookies from Tim Hortons

Tim Hortons
Sept. 19-25

Buy a **smile cookie**

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