

UNION VALLEY NEWS - FEBRUARY 2010

WORD OF THE MONTH: PERSEVERANCE

ATTENTION!!! PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OUR SCHOOL CLOSING NUMBER FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER IS **552**. INFORMATION WILL BE BROADCAST OVER THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: OUR AUTOMATED "GLOBAL CONNECT" PHONE CALLING NETWORK, **KYW 1060 AM RADIO**, CABLE **CHANNEL 19**, TELEVISION CHANNELS **3, 6, 10 & 29** AND RECORDED MESSAGE AT **232-3045**. PLEASE NOTE THAT A 2-HOUR DELAY IS PART OF OUR PROGRAM. IN THE EVENT OF A DELAYED OPENING, BREAKFAST **WILL NOT** BE SERVED.

GREAT AMERICAN FUNDRAISER - Our PTO's annual magazine fundraiser will once again run in early February. Specific dates are **February 2nd through February 5th**. Proceeds from this school wide effort support our PTO...who work on behalf of every child here at Union Valley. We appreciate everyone's support in making this fundraiser a continued success!

PTO FAMILY BINGO - Friday Nights, **January 29th** (families with last names A-L) and **February 5th** (families with last names M-Z) from 6:30-8:30 in the Union Valley Cafetorium. Come out and have a good time while supporting our school!

REPORT CARDS - Report Cards for the second marking period will be distributed to all students in grades 1st to 5th on **Friday, February 5th**.

SCHOOL CLOSED - **Friday, February 12th** and **Monday, February 15th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM - In recognition of African American History Month, Union Valley welcomes Wayne Gustafson and his "Music 4 Assemblies" program on **Thursday, February 18th** at 9am (grades K-2) and 10am (grades 3-5). We thank our PTO for their sponsorship of all Assembly Programs enjoyed by our students throughout the school year.

PTO MEETING - The next Union Valley PTO meeting will be held **Thursday, February 18th** at 7pm in the library.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS MINORITY JOB FAIR - **Thursday, February 25th** 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ann Mullen Middle School, 1400 Sicklerville Rd., Sicklerville. Anticipated openings in elementary and middle school. All applicants must meet NJDOE certification requirements to be considered for employment. We recommend that candidates bring copies of their resume, college transcripts, Praxis II scores and applicable certificates for review. A representative from the NJDOE will be on hand to answer certification questions. For further information, visit www.gloucestertownshipschools.org.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY - Friday, February 26th School Spirit Wear/School Colors are the favored dress for the day.

SPIRIT WEAR - can be ordered at anytime during the year. Please e-mail Marie Breslau at marie@thebreslaus.com for info. or to place an order.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - Please send in your Box Tops coupons by Friday, February 26th, they are due to be sent in by the end of the month. Thank you for your support.

DAD'S NIGHT - Parents take note: Dad's Night at Union Valley is scheduled for Thursday, March 4th. Our guest performers this year are "The African Acrobats" and they will take center stage at 7pm on the only night of this performance. Look for more info to come your way soon!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - Will be held Monday, March 29th to Thursday, April 1st at Union Valley School. Please have the following materials in hand to expedite the registration process: an original birth certificate, immunization record, and 2 proofs of residence. The time each day is 9:30 - 11:30, please follow the schedule as listed:

A - G Monday, March 29th H - M Tuesday, March 30th N - R Wednesday, March 31st S - Z Thursday, March 1st

SPOTLIGHT STUDENT - Will be posted on Channel 19. Tune in during the first half of each month for Union Valley's listings.

STUDENT DROP OFF - Students dropped off in the morning should **not arrive before 8:25 am**. When dropping off in the morning, do not wait in the car line for the student to enter the building. Please pull into a parking space if you would like to wait. Safety of students & staff depends on everyone.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN GETTING FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES? Did you know that they are also entitled to free breakfast or a reduced breakfast for .25 cents? Breakfast varies daily, but always includes milk, juice and cereal. Refer to the menu on-line at www.gloucestertownshipschools.org or if you do not have access to the internet you can request a paper copy from your child's teacher. You can apply for free or reduced meals at any time during the year if your income status changes.

SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS - Special transportation arrangements do not carry over from year to year. If you need to make special transportation arrangements for the 2010-2011 school year please forward your request to the school office as soon as possible. Remember all requests must be consecutive for five (5) days & within the routing of your school.