

FROM THE STAFF AT UNION VALLEY, WE WISH YOU
A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON
AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!!
SCHOOL WILL REOPEN MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2010

ATTENTION!!! PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OUR SCHOOL CLOSING NUMBER FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER IS **552**. INFORMATION WILL BE BROADCAST OVER THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: **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.

WORD OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBILITY

PLEASE NOTE - School is closed **Thursday, December 24th through Friday, January 1st**.

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D.A.R.E. GRADUATION - Parents of 5th graders ... please mark your calendars: **Friday, January 22nd** will be our D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony, held at 1:30 in the cafetorium. The girls and boys have been working very hard with Patrolman Farrell since September and are looking forward to this event. If your schedule permits, please feel welcome to attend this ceremony.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - GIVE SCHOOL LUNCH A TRY...IT'S JUST LIKE MOM MAKES...lunch regular price is \$2.75, reduced lunch is \$.40. You can put money on an account for your child. This account has no expiration date and is good until used. The account eliminates students losing daily money, makes the line move faster and assures that students are eating lunch. Send your check payable to "**GTPS Food Services**" with **student's name and teacher's name on check or envelope**.

IF YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION CHANGES - Due to unemployment, loss of a benefit, additional household members, etc. you can reapply for Free & Reduced Lunch at any time. Call the school at 856-309-5031 and request a new application.

MANY THANKS - To all those many members of our school community who contributed in extraordinary ways over recent weeks to make the Holidays something special for some of our children. Your generosity is overwhelming and was sincerely appreciated by the families in need.

ASSEMBLY - The Blue Sky Puppet Theater will visit Union Valley on **Tuesday, January 12th**. They will perform "Building Bridges" for both our K - 2nd grades and 3rd - 5th grades. We thank our PTO for sponsoring all of our assembly programs each and every year.

"PAWS FARM" VISIT - The folks from PAWS will make their annual visit to Union Valley's Preschool/Kindergarten classes on **Wednesday, January 13th**. The morning session will begin at 10:00am...the PM session at 12:30. As always, we thank our PTO for sponsoring all of our assembly programs throughout the school year.

ADVANCE NOTICE - School will be closed **Monday, January 18th**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Gloucester Township's fourth annual "Celebration of Service" will be held on this day from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the C.W. Lewis Middle School. Katie Lutner, a second grade student in Mrs. Pantaleone's classroom will be one of our district students recognized with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award. Our school community is very proud of Katie's efforts and selection!

PTO MEETING - The Union Valley PTO will meet on **Thursday, January 21st** at 7:00 pm in the Media Center. Hope to see you there.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT - **Friday, January 29th** families A-L & **Friday, February 5th** families M-Z, 6:30 - 8:30pm at Union Valley. Bring the whole family out for a night of fun.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY - **Friday, January 29th**. School colors/spirit wear are the desired attire 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.

ATTENTION ALL PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENTS - In the event of inclement weather during the school year, PLEASE wear your boots to school and bring your sneakers for gym class in your backpack. You may change your shoes before the start of gym.

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE - Is looking for pictures to be used in the yearbook. Label each picture with the names of the student & teacher & address envelope to the "Yearbook Committee". Sorry, we cannot return pictures.