

UNION VALLEY NEWS - MARCH 2010

WORD OF THE MONTH: COURAGE

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.

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY - Tuesday, **March 2nd** is the annual tribute to Dr. Suess' birthday. Guest Readers and week long activities are just a sample of some of Union Valley's planned events. Talk to your children as to what they did to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Suess.

SPRING AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - Begin on **Wednesday, March 3rd** and continue every Wednesday through **March 31st**. If your fifth grader is participating and riding the late bus, please note that they may not arrive home until 5:00, as our late bus services the entire sending area of our sixteen bus fleet.

DAD'S NIGHT - Our annual Dad's Night extravaganza is scheduled for Thursday evening, **March 4th** at 7:00 in our gymnasium. This year's entertainment are the very popular African Acrobats. Please mark your calendars, as this acrobatic group will visit Union Valley on one night only...**March 4th**. We know you'll enjoy the show!

PTO USED CLOTHING COLLECTION -Our PTO is sponsoring a collection of used clothing on **Saturday, March 13th** in front of our school (8:00-12:00). Items that the PTO are collecting include: Wearable/Usable clothing (men's, women's and children's), shoes, belts, handbags, linens, stuffed animals and hard toys. The PTO requests that all clothing items be secured in well tied plastic bags. Our school will receive a donation for the total poundage that we collect. The PTO supports many, many programs for the benefit of all children attending Union Valley.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Remember to "Spring Ahead" early Sunday morning (**March 14th**). All clocks move forward one hour.

KINDERGARTEN CONFERENCES - By appointment only, for **Mrs. Lafferty Monday, March 15th** and **Friday March 19th**, for **Mrs. Dupee Tuesday, March 16th** and **Thursday, March 18th** and **BOTH teachers Monday, March 22nd**.

INTERIMS ISSUED - **Friday, March 5th** for the third marking period.

FIFTH GRADE SKATE ACTIVITY - Our PTO annually sponsors a "Skate Date" for our fifth grade class. This year Skate Event is scheduled for **Sunday, March 14th** 2:00 - 6:00 at Deptford Skating and Fun Center. This event is for fifth graders only...no siblings please! Members of our PTO will host and chaperone.

CHIK-FIL-A NIGHT - Our PTO sponsored night at Chik-Fil-A is **Tuesday, March 16th** from 4:30-7:30. A portion of the total proceeds for this time period will be given to our PTO. Eat More Chicken!

PTO MEETING - The next scheduled meeting for the Union Valley PTO will be **Thursday, March 18th** at 7pm. We hope your schedule permits you to attend!

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS - Will visit Union Valley on **Wednesday, March 24th** and present their show on "Ancient Egypt" to our 3rd - 5th graders. Be sure to ask your child what they learned during this special assembly program.

SPRING SCHOOL PICTURES - Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 25th**. Lifetouch returns for a spring photo shoot. More information will be forthcoming.

PTO FAMILY NIGHT AT MONKEY BUSINESS - Scheduled for Friday night, **March 26th**. More information will be forthcoming.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY - Friday, **March 26th** is our next School Spirit Day. School Spirit wear/colors are admired attire.

SPIRIT WEAR - If you would like to order any Union Valley Spirit Wear items please contact Marie Breslau at marie@thebreslaus.com

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - Will be held **March 29th to 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*. Please follow the schedule below:

A - G Monday, March 29th 9:30 - 11:30

N - R Wednesday, March 31st 9:30 - 11:30

H - M Tuesday, March 30th 9:30 - 11:30

S - Z Thursday, April 1st 9:30 - 11:30

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH - March is recognized as Music In Our Schools month. In turn, Union Valley is pleased to present our **Spring Concert on Tuesday Evening, March 30th** at 7pm in our cafetorium. Our third grade classes have been preparing for this show over recent weeks and they anxiously look forward to performing for family and friends come the end of March. We hope your schedule will permit you to attend their show.

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.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE - Please drive slowly in a **SINGLE LINE** in the parking lot when dropping off students in the morning. **DO NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO RUN ACROSS THIS LINE OF CARS.** The safety of students & staff depends on everyone.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM - Take advantage of the school breakfast and lunch program. Students that qualify for free lunch also qualify for free breakfast. For those students that qualify for reduced rates, the price is \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast. Don't qualify now? You can apply anytime during the school year to receive these benefits. Please contact your child's school for further information.