

UNION VALLEY NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2009

The staff at Union Valley wishes you and your family a
Very Happy Thanksgiving!

WORD OF THE MONTH - Caring.

CALENDAR UPDATE - Schools will be closed in November on the following days:
11/3 (Teachers In Service), **11/5 & 11/6** (Teacher's Convention) and **11/26 & 11/27**
(Thanksgiving Holiday).

FAMILY NIGHT - The Union Valley PTO is hosting Family Night at McDonald's on Cross
Keys Rd. in Sicklerville on **Wednesday, November 4th** from **4:30 to 7:30 pm**. Come out
and support our school.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM - Union Valley welcomes Ronald McDonald center stage on
Tuesday, November 10th. Ronald will perform his "*A Friendship Adventure*" show for all
our kindergarten through second grade students. Be sure to ask your children what they
learned from Ronald's "high energy" visit!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - **Wednesday, November 11th** marks the final day these clubs
will meet after school: Shakespeare Club with Mrs. DiCamillo; Computer Club with
Mrs. Federline; and Sign Language Club with Mrs. Alexander.

PTO MEETING - The Union Valley PTO will hold their next meeting **Thursday,**
November 12th at 7PM in the Media Center. Hope to see you there!

OPEN HOUSE - In conjunction with American Education Week, Union Valley will conduct
an "Open House" for parent visitation as per the following schedule:

Monday, November 16th 1:30 - 2:45 and Tuesday, November 17th 9:30 - 10:45

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY - **Wednesday, November 25th** School Spirit Wear/School Colors
are preferred dress for the day.

CONFERENCE CONFIRMATION SLIPS - Will be sent home with students on **Monday,**
November 9th. Please mark your date(s) and time(s) and plan to attend your scheduled
conference(s).

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS - **November 18th, 19th and 20th** for
grades 1 to 5. Half day sessions with hours as follows: **8:40 - 12:55.**

5th grade Instrumental Music lessons will be held as normally scheduled.

Pre-K will dismiss at 12:55.

Kindergarten will have no changes in their hours:

K-AM is 8:40-11:55.....K-PM is 11:40- 2:55.

Note: PM Kindergarten students will be going home on these days with their kindergarten bus drivers, rather than their regular "take-home" bus. On these days Kindergarten students will get **on and off** the bus at their regular kindergarten pick up bus stop.

LUNCH TICKETS - 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.**

BORROWING LUNCH - Please be advised your child can borrow a full, regular lunch up until they owe \$10.00. After they owe that amount they will receive a peanut butter & jelly sandwich and milk (cheese substitute if child is allergic to peanut butter) and their account will be charged \$2.75. Once a child repays the money he/she owes, they get a clean slate and the entire process can begin again. Report cards will be held until all debts are paid.

YEARBOOK PICTURES - Please send pictures of student class events for the yearbook. Please indicate they are for the yearbook and send them in the office.