

THE ARROW



School information

Community Connection

Knowledge Is Power

Staff Spotlight

By Kyra Swiger & Karson Hall

Growing up on a farm shaped Mr. Zimmers' perspective on the world and introduced him to practical science through agriculture. Driven by a passion for problem-solving, fixing things, and understanding how the world works, he naturally gravitated toward teaching. Although he initially worked in the agricultural business after college, he missed the atmosphere of the classroom and decided to return to education.

Mr. Zimmers is now in his 35th year of teaching at Union City Jr./Sr. High School, the same school he graduated from. He now works with some of the students he taught - Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Black, and Mr. Maloy. Reflecting on his career, Mr. Zimmers shared, "My all-time favorite subject I've taught has been Biology because it's a broad, deep subject and has everything to do with life." Outside of school, he has been happily married for 34 years, treasures spending time with his family, and considers his grandson, Brooks, his best friend.



Student Spotlight

by Colton Elmore and Gabe Thomas

Beau Edmonds played his first season at Union City this fall. He said that the best part of playing Union City soccer was winning sectionals, and he felt like the season went pretty well for them.

Beau stated that to finish his senior year he is planning on playing baseball and golf. After high school, Beau plans to move to Florida and become a boat technician.



Workforce Wednesday Spotlights

So You Want the Job

by Luis Nieto & Koltan Shelby

The project, So You Want the Job, aims to prepare students for competitive career opportunities by helping them develop professional application materials, build interview skills, and demonstrate their readiness through end-of-semester mock interviews. Success will be measured using interviewer grading sheets and written feedback.

Mr. Loesch stated in the interview, "The goal is to better prepare students for the workforce by equipping them with a professional resume, cover letter, portfolio, and interview experience. Success is measured through feedback from this real-world experience."

Candle Making

by Sarah Haury, Sandi Aguilar, & Kyra Swiger

Not what she had planned, but Mrs. Navedo has rescued three dogs, two of which she picked up while delivering mail. Mrs. Navedo is teaching U.S. History for grade nine through 12, World History, and Government, and has only taught at Union City Jr/Sr High school for a few months. Originally she grew up in Michigan. She moved here in 2017 and taught at Muncie High School for five years. Then, taught first grade at Celina Elementary School before they eliminated the science position, which brought her to Union City. She stated that if she could have the opportunity to teach another subject, it would be Life Science or Biology.



Weekly Lunch

Menu

By Diego White

November 2nd
BBQ Rib-B-Q
sandwich &
baked beans



November 3rd
Seasoned taco
meat-
fajita style
chicken



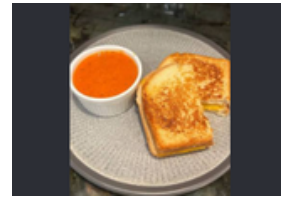
November 4th
Breaded
chicken drums
mashed
potatoes dinner
roll



November 5th
Nacho seasoned
taco meat - fajita
style chicken



November 6th
Grilled cheese &
tomato soup



Weather

by Leane Taulbee



Monday, 11/2-

Tuesday, 11/3-

Wednesday, 11/4-

Thursday 11/5-

Friday, 11/6-



High

67°F

68°F

64°F

59°F

49°F

Low

49°F

57°F

52°F

46°F

46°F



School Events

By: Kyra Swiger

*Nov. 2, 2026

HS Wrestling first official practice

*Nov. 5, 2026- 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

RAZ-32 Meet the Teacher Day

*Nov. 9, 2026

HS Boys' Basketball first official practice

*Nov. 12, 2026 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

HS Winter Sports Pictures and Banners

Fueling the Community

By: Levi Clark

The Union City Lions Club is hosting its bi-annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, November 7, 2026 from 7:00 a.m. to noon at the Elks Club. Lions Club member, Blake Clevenger, noted that proceeds directly support local schools, youth athletics, and The Community Help Center. Union City School students volunteer their time to help run the event. Guests can enjoy unlimited pancakes alongside signature whole-hog sausage, with a convenient alley drive-through option available for quick service. Every ticket purchased helps fund these vital local programs. Stop by to catch up with neighbors or grab breakfast on the go to support a great cause.



Community Christmas Shopping Day

By Maddalyn Bright and Jenna Means

People gather, shop, and visit the merchants! Susan Linder looks forward to seeing the community try to win the \$200 Money Tree, as well as seeing people with Santa and taking pictures with him. Susan is excited, explaining that new vendors will be present and selling homemade holiday gift ideas, along with some giveaways. "This Shopping Day always happens on the Saturday before Thanksgiving," states Susan. She hopes it brings together families that may be coming to Union City for the holiday. This year, there are new vendors at the Elks and Vision Corner, set up with 2-D and 3-D crafts, wood crafts, and homemade sewing crafts. UC will be buzzing with activity, people having a fun and good day, and kids can hang out with Santa. Susan Linder wishes that The Christmas Shopping Day will continue to be an annual event, and that the community keeps attending and livening up the town!



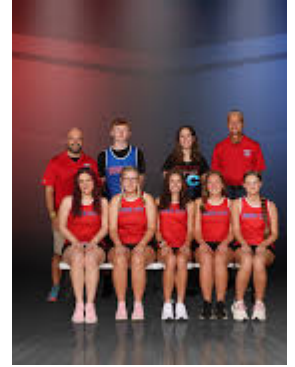
Sports News

UC Cross Country

by Riley Carico & Scott Taulbee

UC Cross Country: More Than a Race

Christiana Teegarden started cross country in fifth grade because her friends were doing it. Over the years, she grew to enjoy the sport because of her personal improvement. Although running can be mentally and physically challenging, finishing a race makes the hard work worth it. The UC team has bonded throughout the season, with runners improving their times. Nicole Brown stood out by improving about a minute in each race during her year's. Overall, the season has been about teamwork, determination, and personal growth. Christiana was the only sectional advancer on the team and ran at regionals on Saturday, October 24th. Although she didn't advance, she made a great showing for the Indians.



UC Wrestling Preview

by Carter Buckingham

Coach Walters started wrestling in third grade. Through his school years, he went on to wrestle for Ohio State. When he returned to Union City, he volunteered as a helper before officially becoming a coach. According to Walters, last season was a success: they fielded a strong team, had a few wrestlers advance to regionals, and played some tough matches against Winchester and Monroe Central. The number-one improvement they want to see this year is filling every weight class and having Junior Varsity step up when Varsity needs them.



Spotlight: This year they are hoping to win the county tournament by taking everything they learned from last year.

UC Football

by Scott Taulbee & Diego White

The Union City Indians had an unfortunate, sectional loss to the Knightstown Panthers, 84-0. A highlight was Jose Angel Perez Contreras had 14 carries for 65 yards. He also finished out the season with 93 total tackles.



Archery

by Carter Buckingham, Mayddix Mangen, and Scott Taulbee

Growth is the goal of the archery team this year. In the interview, Mr. Elliot stated, "I have been doing archery for seven to eight years. Over that time, I have learned a lot about the sport and enjoyed helping kids learn new skills and become better archers." Last season, archery had a good season with a great group of kids. They had a really good growing year. In the upcoming season, Mr. Elliot is hoping to develop and expand in the number of kids on the team. Mr. Elliot feels excited about all the new kids that joined archery this season and he's excited for the year. Mr. Elliot hopes that archery has a fun year.