By: Adalina Himes

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The ARROW

BACK IN ACTION!

Welcome back everyone! It's been a crazy few weeks after getting back from Christmas break. The weather was generous and gave us three extra days to stay at home from January 26th to January 28th. Can you believe it's February already? This week is Valentine's Day, so don't forget to spend extra time and appreciate that special person. Go get some good food here in town or out of town, see a movie, or even bake cookies!





WEEKLY WEATHER

Wednesday - L: 29°F H: 42°F

Thursday - L: 23° H:35°

Friday - L: 23° H: 44°

Saturday - L: 32° H: 50°

Sunday - L: 32° H: 49°

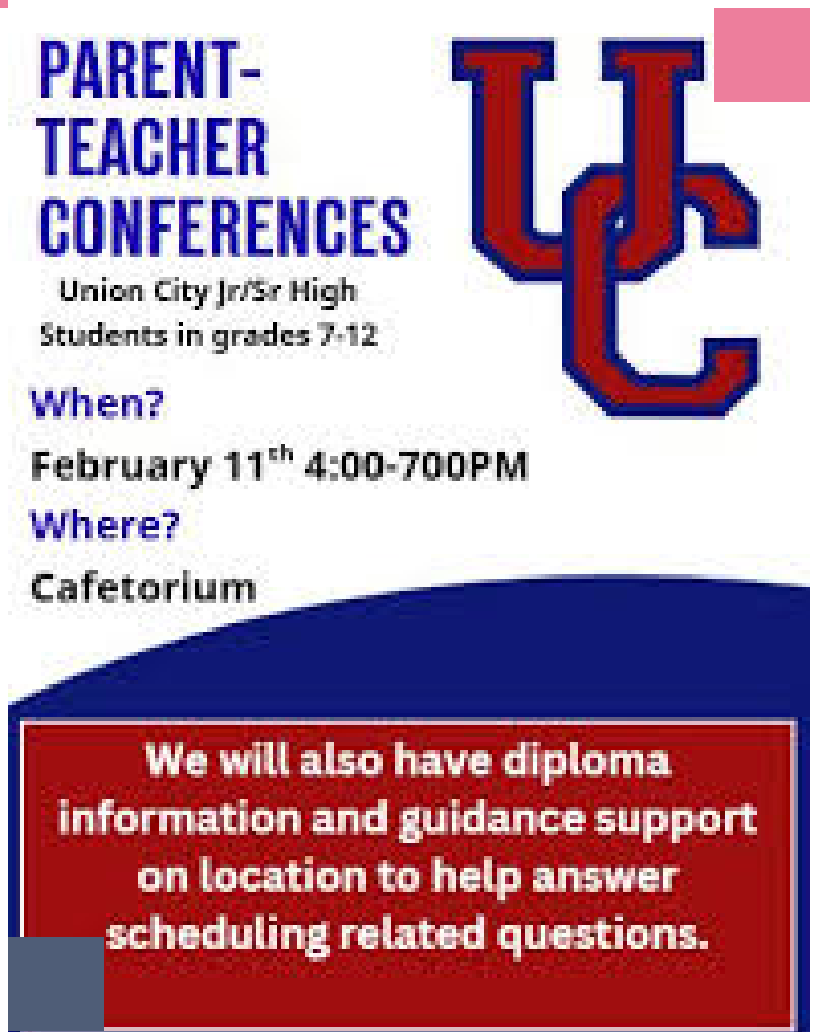
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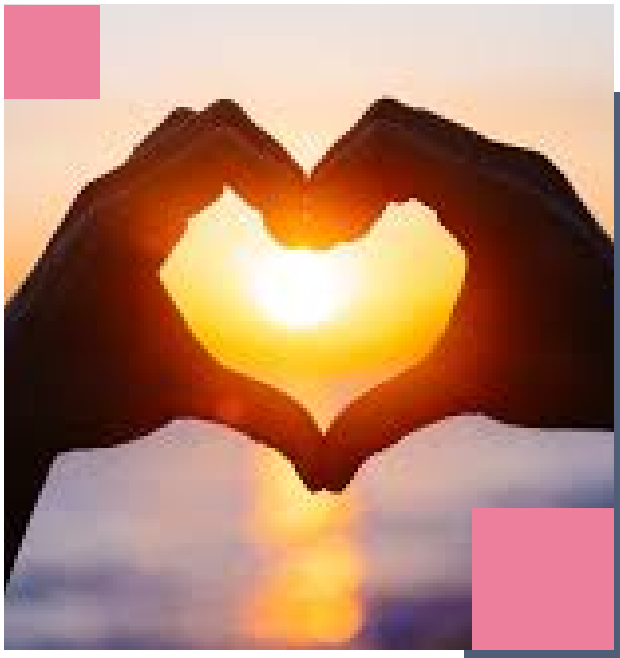
Tuesday - L: 42° H: 57°

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Parent/Teacher Conferences for grades 7-12 are this week! They will be today, February 11th, from 4-7PM. They will be located in the UCJSHS Cafeteria. There will be extra information providing diploma information about the new Indiana Diploma requirements, and guidance support on location to help answer scheduling related questions.





IT'S A DATE!

Valentine's Day is this Saturday! You and that special person should have fun.

If you want a calm, relaxing date what's better than starting off with a calm hike or making DIY gifts for each other? To end it, satisfy that appetite with an indoor, or outdoor, picnic beneath the moonlight.

If you're seeking adventure, start your date with laser tag or skating. To end the night, order each other dinner. DoorDash or picking up takeout from your favorite Thai restaurant is fun, but being surprised by dinner is even better!

By: Riley Holden

LUNCH & BREAKFAST



Breakfast

Febuary 12th- skewered sausage pancakes, fresh banana, fruit juice



Lunch

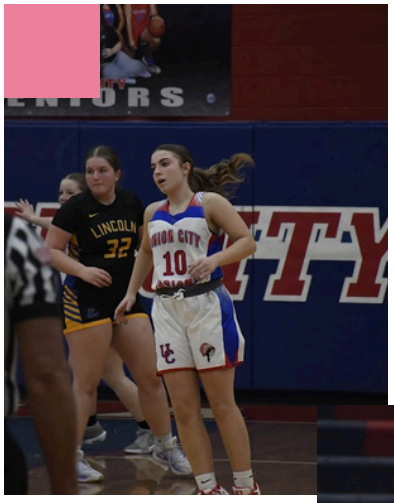
Febuary 12th- Jumbo chicken tenders, waffles and syrup, classic cheese pizza, classic pepperoni pizza, classic cheeseburger, nashville hot chicken sandwich, tator tots, crispy chicken caesar salad with croutons,

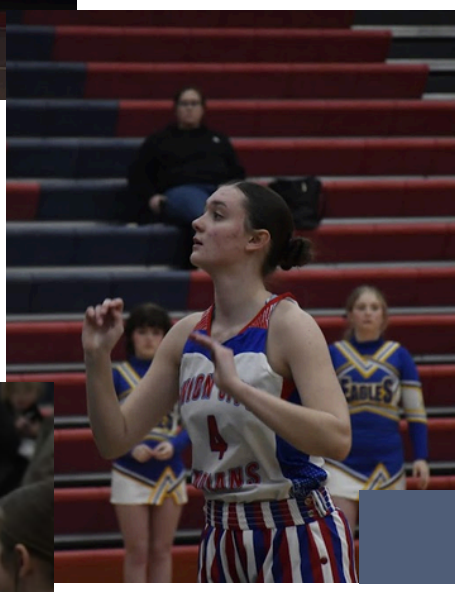
by: Alexandra Prinkey

SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Last Tuesday, the Lady Indians Basketball team began their sectional tournament! All of the games were played here at UC. The bracket stated that Union City would play Cambridge City Lincoln for Game 1 on Tuesday. Then, on Friday, the tournament was to continue with Randolph Southern facing off against Monroe Central. Also on Friday, whoever won Game 1 would play Blue River Valley. Finally, on Saturday, the two winners would face off in the Sectional Championship. On Tuesday, Union City defeated Cambridge City Lincoln, and they were to play Blue River Valley later that week.







SECTIONAL RESULTS



On Friday, Monroe Central defeated Randolph Southern, which meant Randolph Southern was out of the sectional. Later that night, Union City pulled in the win against Blue River Valley, sending Blue River out and continuing on to the sectional final on Saturday. Unfortunately, on Saturday night, Union City came up short of the win against Monroe Central, who became the sectional champions. Congratulations to the Lady Indians on a season full of working together and working hard!

By: Alexandra Prinkey

SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys basketball team has been working very hard this season! With new coaching and new players, they have adjusted very well. Their next game will be Friday night, with them facing Daleville. Junior Varsity will start at 6 o'clock pm, and Varsity will follow at 7:30 pm.

The very next day, February 14th (Valentine's Day), the Indians will play their town rivals, Mississinawa Valley. The JV game will start at 6 pm, and the Varsity game will follow at 7:30 pm.







BOYS BASKETBALL MANAGER

By: Yoseh Gaddy and Malaki Crowder



Today we interviewed the boys basketball manager, Emmanuel Azura, and we had a couple of questions for him to answer. The first question we asked was what his main responsibilities during the practices and games were. He said that it was filling the water bottles. The next question we asked was what the most challenging part of his job is. He said that it was waking up early. Then we asked what he enjoyed most about being a basketball manager, and he said that the best part was getting to see his friends. We asked what the most important skills of being a manager are. He said that it was knowing how to do laundry. Lastly, we asked what he does to keep the team organized and prepared for games. He said that he puts the clothes in the bags.

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WRESTLING

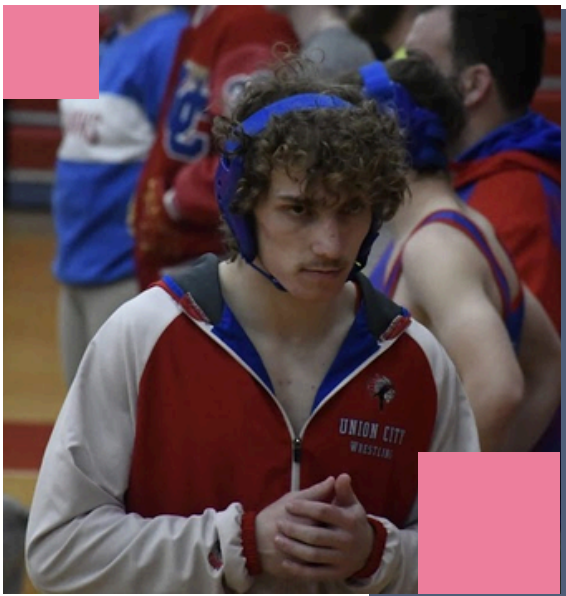
On January 31st our wrestling team competed in sectionals at Jay County. Our wrestlers fought hard, most of them earning a role on the podium. Out of all of them though, Gavin Elmore's hard work showed as he was able to advance up to Regionals. On the 6th of February, our school showed our support through fun games and Gavin was recognized for his achievements. Regionals were hosted, once again, at Jay County on February 7th, although he didn't make it to Semi-State his achievements are still noticed and he is still a hard worker and he made it far!
Over all, every wrestler's efforts should be recognized. Everyone did a great job this season, and everyone improved by so much. We hope to see you all, and more wrestlers, on the team again. Congratulations on such a great, fun season of wrestling!







SHOUTOUT



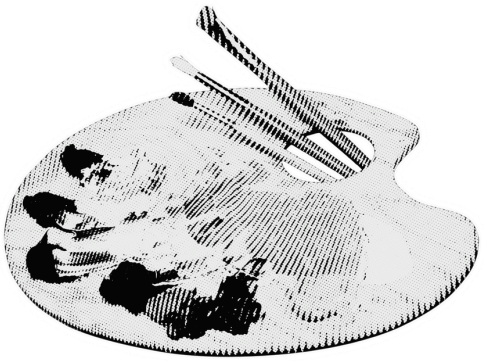
Congratulations Gavin Elmore for making it to Regionals in wrestling! We're so proud of you!

By: Sandi Aguilar-Mendez and Daniela Vasquez

STAFF SHOUTOUT



Today we got to interview Mrs. Mote and ask her a couple of questions. The first question we asked her was why she decided to become a teacher. She decided to become a teacher because she had worked with kids through jr/high-school babysitting, and she taught art while in high school and it just seemed natural to her. The second question we asked her was what she likes about teaching. Her favorite thing about teaching is getting to know all the students and watching them grow as they learn and grow up to see what they become in their life. The third question we asked her was what the hardest thing of being a teacher is, she said taking work home with her and having to go through the bad things that happen at school and taking that emotions home with her. The fourth question we asked was how she makes things fun for students. She says that she finds projects that the kids would be interested in and finds their opinion, and with all sorts of materials. The fifth and final question was how long has she been teaching for. She has been teaching for 19 years.



FUN FACT!

One fun fact Mrs. Mote had mentioned towards the end of the interview was her being a goofy and silly person. She talked about how back in college her roommate and her would put on silly and fun songs or even would make nice little skits on weekends and do fun actives.

By: Sandi Aguilar-Mendez & Daniela Vasquez

JOKES & PUZZLES

