

THE ARROW



School information

Community Connection

Knowledge Is Power

Staff Spotlight

by Levi Clark & Gabe Thomas

Union City is excited to welcome Mr. Neville to our teaching team this year! He teaches 7th Grade Math, Geometry, and Algebra Remediation, and co-instructs with P-CAP.

Now in his 5th year of teaching, Mr. Neville holds degrees from Purdue University and Indiana University. Before he entered education, he spent 25 years in manufacturing, park management, and resort operations.

"I feel blessed to be at Union City," Mr. Neville shared. "The school community has been incredibly welcoming, from warm morning greetings by staff to the great energy from our students."

A 30-year Winchester resident, Mr. Neville and his wife of 37 years have three children and are proud grandparents. Outside the classroom, he has served as a 4-H leader and active community volunteer. In his free time, he enjoys camping, fishing, playing Euchre, and listening to country music.



Workforce Wednesday Spotlight

Playground Paradise

by Mayddix Mangen & Scott Taulbee

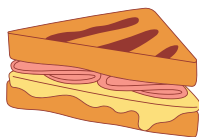
Sarah Black, the mentor of the Playground Paradise Workforce Wednesday project was inspired to start this project from looking at the old playground equipment and wanting to improve it; also having a child of her own. Phase One of this project involves grant writing, seeking out donors, traveling to present the information, lots of social media and collaboration with the city. Phase Two includes age 5-12 playground structures. It'll provide activities for children based on age. The local community will acquire a safe, accessible space for all children and family to play.



Weekly Lunch

October 26th

Turkey Ham &
Cheese on
Pretzel Roll
French Fries



October 27th

Seasoned Beef
Taco Meat
Fajita Style
Chicken



October 28th

Boneless
Chicken Wings
with Honey BBQ
Sauce



October 29th

Beef Patty
Bacon
Pickles



October 30th

Teriyaki Glazed
Chicken
Brown Rice
Vegetable Stir
Fry



Weather

By Sarah Haury & Sandi Aguilar

Monday, 10/26-

Tuesday, 10/27-

Wednesday, 10/28-

Thursday, 10/29-

Friday, 10/30-

High

74°F

73°F

69°F

71°F

68°F

Low

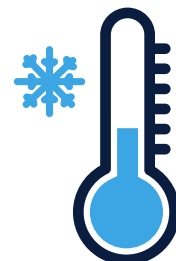
45°F

49°F

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School Events

By Sarah Haury & Sandi Aguilar

*October 24th

10:30 Cross Country Manchester Regional
@ Huntington University

*October 27th

11:30 AM Special Events - RAZ 32
Presentation @ Union City Jr/Sr High School

*October 29th

11:30 AM Special Events - RAZ - 32
Presentation @ Union City Jr/Sr High School
6:00 PM Basketball (Girls Var) - Yorktown
scrimmage @ Union City Jr/Sr High School

*October 30th

7:00 PM Football (Varsity) Sectional Semi
Finals TBA

*October 31st

Cross Country (Co-ed JV/V)
@ State at Terre Haute North
(LaVern Gibson CC course) Girls' Race First

Community Events

By Sarah Haury & Sandi Aguilar

October 26th 1:45pm-3:30pm

- The Board of Public Works Meeting
6:00pm-8:00pm
- The Union City Indiana Council
Meeting

November 3rd 6:00pm-8:00pm

- Union City Ohio Council Meeting

November 5th, 5:00pm-6:30pm

- Pulled Pork Fundraiser to Benefit A
Community Christmas



Sports News

Fall Season Wrap-Up

by Luis Nieto and Colton Elmore

Cross Country: The Cross country team finished up their season. There was one regional qualifier, Christiana Teegarden, who placed 17th out of 89 girls. Good luck to her at the regional run this Saturday!

Soccer: The soccer team had an unfortunate loss last Thursday against University - 2-1. The boys finished the season with an impressive 17-3 record while also winning the sectional.

Volleyball Wrap

by Levi Clark and Gabe Thomas

JV Volleyball: Season Recap
Ricki Barnett - JV Head Coach

“Our JV volleyball season has come to a close. While our record wasn't what we hoped for, I could not be prouder of this team. This season was defined by growth and teamwork,” stated Ricki Barnett. Being a new coach, Ricki learned alongside the players as they built trust and relied on one another.

The peak moment came in the final match of the season. The progress from game one was night and day. Every player delivered their best performance of the year. The experience was invaluable, and next season will be stronger and better than ever!

Girls' Basketball 2026-27 Season Preview

by Maddy Bright & Kyra Swiger

Coach Justiss Cantu's goal has always been to win and watch her girls improve, not only as players, but as people. Justiss has been coaching for four years. Before she coached, she played basketball. During her high school years, her team in 2017 made it to the state finals, which Coach Cantu stated in the interview, influenced her choice to coach.

Coach Cantu not only loves the sport herself, but loves to help girls find love for it! Complaints are disliked and not allowed between the girls!

Football Re-cap

by Diego White



Jalen Claywell running the ball, being taken down by number 25 of the Falcons.

The rivalry continues - Winchester Golden Falcons vs. UC Indians! Even though the game didn't go the Indians' way, Logan Besser threw for 61 yards on six of nine attempts. Kaiden Noggle was the top target, picking up 37 receiving yards. The milk can, a traditional trophy between the two teams, will remain with the Golden Falcons until next season.

Boys' Basketball 2026-27 Season Preview

by Maddy Bright & Mayddix Mangen

The determination heats up for our boys' basketball team for this upcoming season! In an interview with Josh Cantu, he expressed his excitement for the pending season, discussed starters from last year, and how pumped the team is with each practice. Conversing about what's next, Coach Josh stated how the team will be building and working into their goals for the year, practicing harder to achieve more and be better as a team, and be preparing for what's to come. The boys have had an impressive winning streak, a nice summer full of practices, and a good fall so far. Coach Josh shared how productive and hyped the team has been. Coach also shared that the team's confidence has been through the roof, ready for the year, and the new boys to step into the shoes of the seniors who stepped down and left it all to them.

