By Adalina Himes

The ARROW

April 22nd, 2026

MEET THE STAFF!

To wrap up this year we'll credit each staff member on their work they've done this semester; every issue! Our staff has worked hard to find information and write about events so you don't have to.

Alexandra Prinkey usually works on special events sections and editing.
Riley Holden is the one who writes down our breakfast and lunch menus.
Adalina Himes works mostly on the cover page.

Sandi Aguilar-Mendez & Daniela Vasquez work together in their tasks, both find jokes and puzzles or interview staff and seniors.

Yoseh Gaddy, Lilianna Avila, Malaki Crowder, & Iggy Jimenez work together to interview athletes and find the scheduled events for those sports.

Luis Lopez is our photographer in charge of finding and taking pictures of interviews, sports, or events.

The one on charge of this entire staff is none other than Mrs. Whitted! She supervises and finds us events to write about. She keeps the staff and podcast group in line.

From our staff to you, thank you for making 2025-2026 a year worth writing about.



WEEKLY WEATHER

Sat. - L: 46° H: 68°

Wed. - L: 56°F H: 76°F

Sun. - L: 45° H: 67°

Thurs. - L: 58° H:78°

Mon. - L: 48° H: 72°

Fri. - L: 55° H: 75°

Tues. - L: 46° H: 65°

By: Alexandra Prinkey

SPECIAL EVENTS PROM!!

It's Prom season!! This Saturday, April 25th, 2026 Union City will be holding their annual Prom at the Wedding Factory in Albany. The Prom Walk will be from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, and the dance will be from 7:30pm to 10:30pm.



SPRING CONCERTS!

By: Alexandra Prinkey

As the year is coming to an end, the Band and Choir are preparing for some big things! On Tuesday, May 12th, 2025, the UC Choir will be having their Spring Choir Concert. Just two days later on Thursday, May 14th, the UC Band will be holding their Spring Band Concert. Make sure to show up for these musical groups, they have been working hard all semester, so let's give them the praise they deserve!

By: Sandi Aguilar-Mendez

SPECIAL EVENTS

PLAYGROUND RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

The Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, May 12 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Harter Park. This event celebrates the opening of a brand-new playground designed for children and families in the community. The ceremony will include a ribbon cutting, short speeches, and time for visitors to explore the new play area.



This event is open to the public and welcomes families, local residents, and supporters of the project. The new playground provides a safe and fun space for kids to be active, while also bringing the community together. Overall, the ceremony marks an exciting improvement to the park and a positive addition to Union City.

By Malaki Crowder

SPECIAL EVENTS

P-CAP

P-CAP Signing Night is Monday , May 4 at 5:30 in the high school cafeteria. This night is for the new P-CAP cohort and their families to make a commitment to the program

By Adalina Himes

WFW PLAYLIST PROJECT

Check out this playlist by Kelsey Dunlap, just scan the QR code!

By Sandi Aguilar-Mendez

UC BIRTHDAYS

Marie Salazar April 22
Jordan Barron April 23
Daileny Barragan Gonzalez April 24
Kyle Avila-Wine April 24
Eduin Garcia Velasquez April 26
Lilyana Mayberry April 27
Kyrsan Fancil April 27
Callie Rowe April 29
Scarlett Van Meter April 30
Yemi Mendez Aguilar April 30
Gary Nunley May 1
Siana Rodriguez May 2
Reid Kerns May 3
Harper Manning May 4
Jet Thacker May 6
Cristian Cortez May 9
Levi Garringer May 9
kasian Shelby May 10
Jackson Liss May 11
Allisson Andino Dubon May 13
Elias Ramon Angulo May 13
Alexis Carter May 14
Pyper Isenbarger May 14
Evan Forrester May 15
Miguel Luciano Keener May 16
Tenley Ingle May 17
Abbigail Hudson-Ray May 16
Adilene Pena-Perez May 18
Aaden Linder May 19
Sofia Emerick May 21
Camilia Murillo May 21







By Riley Holden

Breakfast

April 22nd-blueberry nutrition bar, string cheese, banana, fruit juice.
April 23rd-cinnamon toast crunch cereal, apple,
April 24th-chocolate chip muffin,string cheese,banana, juice
April 27th- pb& jelly uncrustable, applesauce,juice
April 28th-banana choc chip oatmeal round,banana,juice
April 29th-Banana muffin, string cheese,apple
April 30th-coco puffs cereal bar,banana, juice
May 1st-chocolate chip muffin,string cheese,apple
May 4th-strawberry pop tart,string cheese,banana,juice
May 5th-strawberry cream cheese bagel,apple
May 6th-blueberry nutrigain bar,string cheese,banana,juice
May 7th-cinnamon toast crunch cereal bar,apple
May 8th-choc chip muffin,string cheese, banana, juice

Lunch

April 22nd- boneless chicken wings with honey bbq sauce,cheese and pepperoni pizza, bbq cheddar burger, italian chicken parm sandwich
April 23rd- cheeseburgers, pepperoni pizza, meat lovers pizza, spicy chicken sandwich,
April 24th- sloppy joes,cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, bbq bacon cheddar burger,chicken sandwich,
April 27th- bbq rib sandwich, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza,cheeseburgers,chicken sandwich
April 28th-nachos,cheese pizza,chicken and mozzerella sticks,turkey hot dog, spicy chicken sandwich,
April 29th- chicken drumsticks, cheese and pepperoni pizza,cheeseburgers,chicken sandwich
April 30th-nachos, cheese pizza, chicken and mozz sticks,spicy chicken sandwich.



SPORTS
SOFTBALL



Schedule:

Union County HS/MS (H)
Thu, Apr. 16 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Winchester HS (DH) (A)
Sat, Apr. 18 2026
11:00 AM EDT

Wes-Del JH/HS (A)
Mon, Apr. 20 2026
5:00 PM EDT

Liberty Christian School (H)
Tue, Apr. 21 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Centerville JH/HS (A)
Thu, Apr. 23 2026
6:00 PM EDT

Bluffton High School (H)
Mon, Apr. 27 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Muncie Central HS (A)
Wed, Apr. 29 2026
5:30 PM EDT

South Adams JH/HS (H)
Thu, Apr. 30 2026
5:30 PM EDT

DW Tournament UC vs. Ansonia (H)
Sat, May. 2 2026
10:00 AM EDT



SPORTS
BASEBALL

Union County HS/MS (A)
Thu, Apr. 23 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Blue River Valley JH/HS (H)
Fri, Apr. 24 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Northeastern JH/HS (H)
Tue, Apr. 28 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Anderson Prep JH/HS (A)
Thu, Apr. 30 2026
5:30 PM EDT

UC Dylan Williams Wood Bat Invite (MV vs. ANS) (H)
Sat, May. 2 2026
9:00 AM EDT

UC Dylan Williams Wood Bat Invite (UC vs. SW) (H)
Sat, May. 2 2026
11:30 AM EDT

UC Dylan Williams Memorial Wood Bat (Consolation Game) (H)
Sat, May. 2 2026
2:00 PM EDT

UC Dylan Williams Memorial Wood Bat (Championship Game) (H)
Sat, May. 2 2026
4:30 PM EDT

Centerville Sr High School (H)
Tue, May. 5 2026
5:30 PM EDT

County Tourney UC vs. RS (A)
Wed, May. 6 2026
5:30 PM EDT

County Tourney Game #1 Winner vs. WC (A)
Sat, May. 9 2026
9:00 AM EDT

County Tourney UN vs. MC (A)
Sat, May. 9 2026
11:00 AM EDT

County Tourney Championship (A)
Sat, May. 9 2026
2:00 PM EDT





SPORTS
TRACK

Schedule:
Union County/Centerville/Cowan/IN School of Deaf/Union City (H)
Tue, Apr. 28 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Knight Invitational (A)
Fri, May. 1 2026
5:30 PM EDT

County Meet (A)
Thu, May. 7 2026
5:15 PM EDT

Tiger Booster Invit. (A)
Fri, May. 8 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Quad Meet UC, JC, AC, COWAN) Senior Night (H)
Mon, May. 11 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Canceled:
Centerville Sr High School (H)
Tue, May. 12 2026
5:00 PM EDT

TEC Conference Meet (A)
Tue, May. 12 2026
5:30 PM EDT

Boys Sectional (A)
Thu, May. 21 2026
5:00 PM EDT





By Adalina Himes, Alexandra Prinkey, Riley Holden

STAFF SHOUTOUT

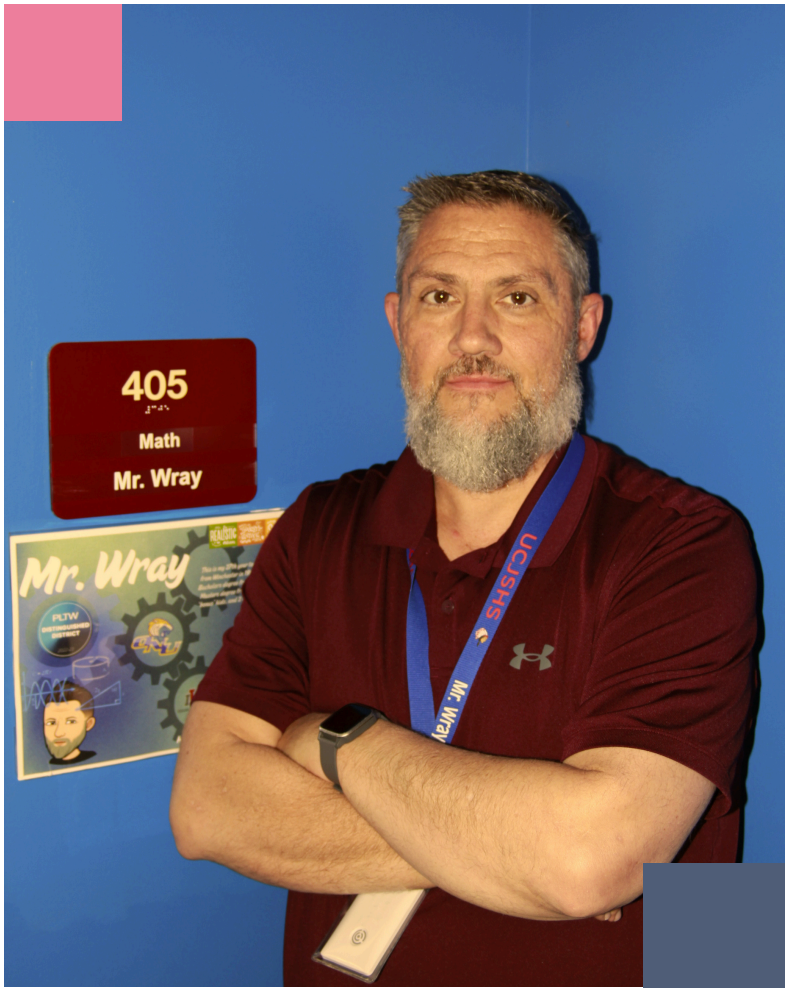
MR. WRAY

What inspired him to become a teacher was multiple factors. He started out with only an engineering major, but soon found out that he didn't enjoy the idea of doing engineering everyday and it being the same thing, but he did enjoy teaching it. He later went back for his teaching degree. He added that most of his family were teachers, so it was something he was used to. And also, an old elementary principal of his encouraged and supported his ability to teach.

His favorite part of teaching students is being able to interact with high school students is being able to let them be independent and talk to them on the same maturity level. He felt like specifically teaching children of high school level was challenging and enjoyable for him.

A challenge he saw for the current generation of students compared to the past generations of students was the technology. Technology changed everything in every aspect, in both good and bad impacts. While you can gain knowledge off of websites, your attention span shortens and risks you of gaining negative knowledge.

When making his classroom more engaging and fun, he does admit that technology makes it a bit more difficult but despite that it also offers us opportunities older generations didn't have.



A piece of advice from Mr. Wray:

To future freshman, don't do anything now that limits your choices for your future. You have many options and choices, you shouldn't be limiting your choices this early on in your life as students.

By Sandi Aguilar-Mendez, Daniela Vasquez-Valdez

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
ANGIE GONZALEZ-GARCIA

Today we got the oppurtunity to interview Angie Gonzalez-Garcia. We got to aske her several questions about her high school experience and future plans.We interviewed Angie and asked her several questions about her high school experience and future plans.

The first question was about her favorite part of high school. She said it was meeting new people and the opportunities she has had, such as more field trips and new classes.

We also asked about her best memory this year. She said it was taking three art classes, which she enjoyed because she had not taken that many before.

When asked about her hardest year, she said sophomore year was the most difficult. She explained that she did not always understand what was going on, and her math teacher was new and also learning the material, which made it harder. She also felt nervous about asking questions.

For her plans after graduation, she said she wants to attend Ball State University for four years for legal studies, then go to Indiana State University College of Law for three more years.

For advice to underclassmen, she said to focus during freshman and sophomore year because starting strong helps later on, and not to stress too much but do your best.



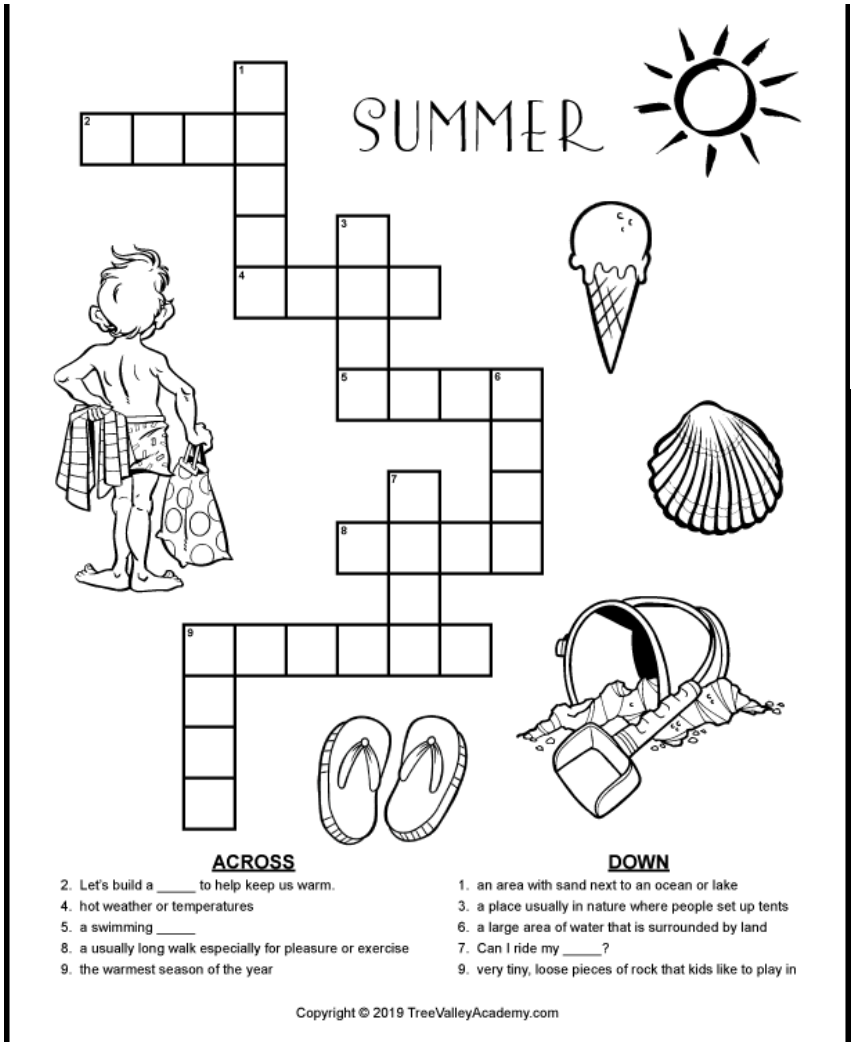
FUN FACT!

A fun fact about Angie is that she enjoys watching movies and wants to become an actor or work in theater in the future.

By: Sandi Aguilar-Mendez & Daniela Vasquez

JOKES & PUZZLES










Wrestling
NIKE


ALL STATE






TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, April 23
VOICE LEVELS
OUTSIDE
TABLE TALK
WHISPER
NO VOICE
Wrestling
ONE FINE CLASSROOM



