# The ARROW

*By: Alexandra Prinkey*

*February 25, 2026*

## COMING SOON: SPRING!

It may not be spring yet, but we are pushing through the end of winter to get there. This part of the year tends to be the roughest to get through, because it is usually dark and gloomy outside. However, what's important is that we keep our attitudes positive, and we continue to work hard on school work to the very end of the year!





## WEEKLY WEATHER

**Wednesday -** L: 26°F H: 45°F

**Thursday -** L: 25° H:45°

**Friday -** L: 32° H: 55°

**Saturday -** L: 28° H: 52°

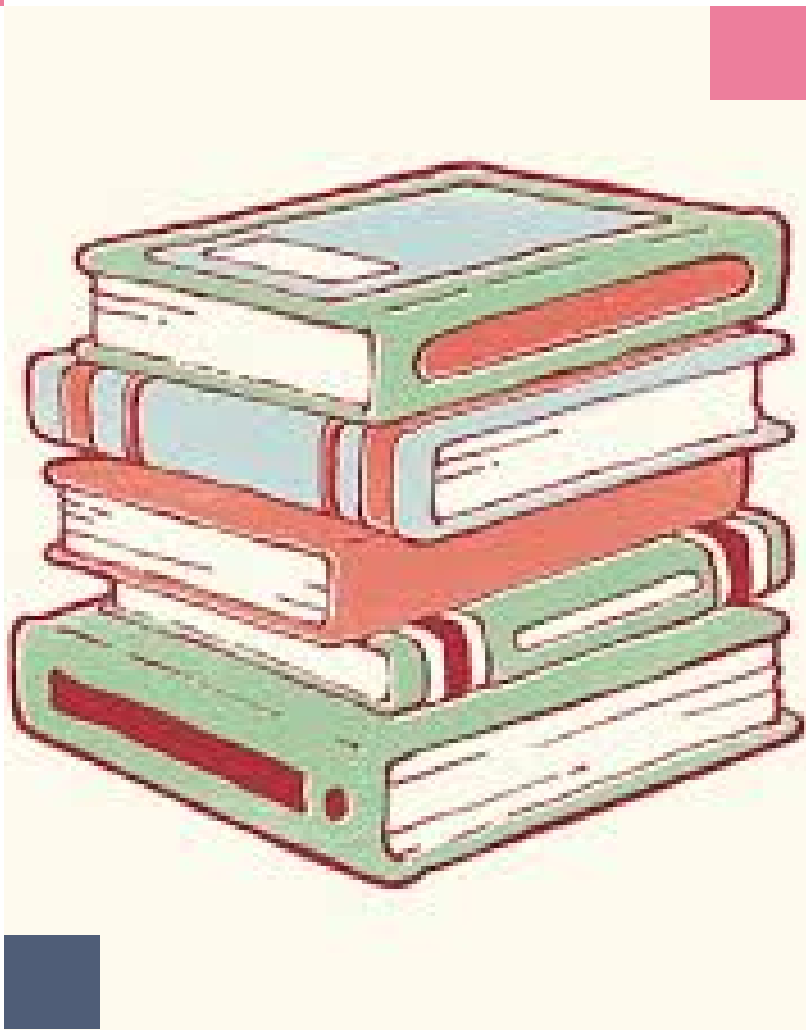
**Sunday -** L: 24° H: 36°

**Monday -** L: 23° H: 37°

**Tuesday -** L: 30° H: 45°

*By: Adalina Himes*

# SPECIAL EVENTS



The Book Fair, how exciting! You'll find them in the North Side Gymnasium the entire week. Pay them a visit, they have a variety of books ranging from all your favorite genres.

They'll be here until Friday, February 27th.

They'll be hosting a family night today from 5-6:30. During this event there will be playable games made by North Side students.

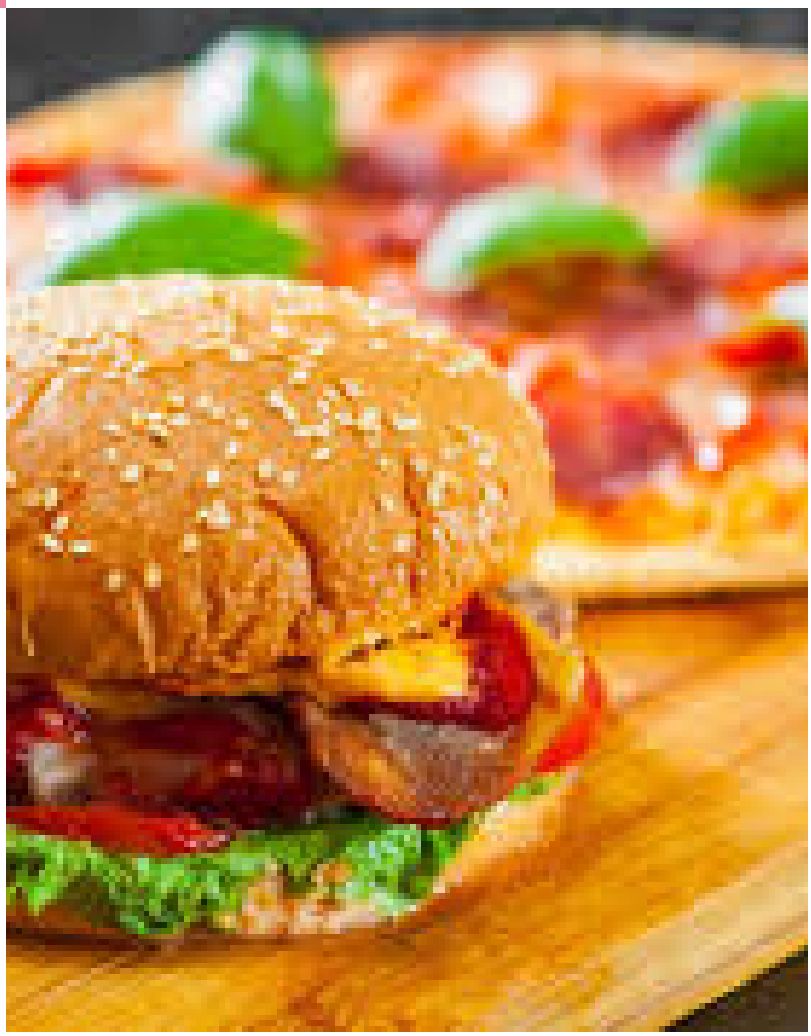
# ATTENTION SENIORS!!



On February 26th, from 4:30 until 6:30, there will be a meeting for seniors and their parents. This will be a very important meeting! Folders will be given to each senior that will include information about all of the end-of-year activities. They will also receive their graduation tickets, and their scholarship packets if they have not already gotten them. All of these things are very important, so all seniors need to attend!

*By: Riley Holden*

# LUNCH & BREAKFAST



## Lunch

Thursday February 26th- toasted pepperoni and cheese, waffle fries, cheese pizza, meat lovers pizza, cheeseburger, Italian chicken parm sandwich, french fries, ham and cheddar salad

Friday February 27th- beef sloppy joes totchos,cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, bbq bacon cheddar burger, spicy chicken sandwich, ham and cheddar salad

Monday March 2nd- bbq rib-b-q sandwich, baked beans, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, tater tots, blueberry parfait

Tuesday March 3rd- nachos, cheese pizza, chicken and mozzarella stick combo, turkey hot dog, spicy chicken sandwich,french fries, blueberry parfait

Wednesday March 4th- breaded chicken drumstick, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, cheeseburger, chicken sandwicch, tator tots, blueberry parfait

## Breakfast

Thursday Febuary 26th- skewered sausage pancakes,banana,fruit juice,milk

Friday Febuary 27th-Baked cinnamon roll, orange, fruit juice, milk

Monday March 2nd- buttermilk pancakes, turkey sausage patty, orange, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday March 3rd- turkey sausage, egg and cheese on a biscuit, apple, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday March 4th- stuffed cinnamon pretzel, banana, fruit juice, milk

*By Yoseh Gaddy & Malaki Crowder*

# SPORTS

## BOYS BASKETBALL







**BASKETBALL (BOYS VAR) - SECTIONAL (_ VS _) (A)**
3/3/2026 7:00 PM

**BASKETBALL (BOYS VAR) - SECTIONAL (_ VS _) (A)**
3/4/2026 6:00 PM

**BASKETBALL (BOYS VAR) - SECTIONAL (_ VS _) (A)**
3/4/2026 7:30 PM

**BASKETBALL (BOYS VAR) - SECTIONAL (TUE GAME 1 WINNER VS _) (A)**
3/6/2026 6:00 PM

**BASKETBALL (BOYS VAR) - SECTIONAL (GAME 2 WINNER VS GAME 3 WINNER) (A)**

## BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER




Today we interviewed Jeremiah Hill , a JV basketball player. We had a couple of questions for him to answer. First, we asked him what position he plays and what the responsibilities are for that position. He said he played point guard and shooting guard and that the main responsibilities were taking care of the ball. Next, we asked how he prepares for games, and he said he tries to stay motivated. Then we asked him what skills he thinks it takes to be successful in basketball. He stated that you always have to have confidence. Then, we asked him what has been his biggest challenge as a basketball player he said it was staying confident. Lastly, we asked him what motivates him to keep improving and working hard. He said that it was seeing his team get better.

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# SPORTS

## ESPORTS

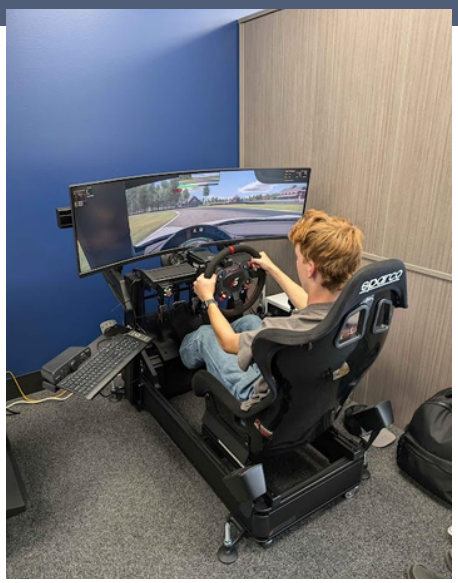


## E-SPORT PLAYER



Today we interviewed Mikkel Hartman, a high school E-sports player. We asked him a couple of questions. First, we asked him what game he competed in and when he started playing it seriously. He said he played Overwatch and that he started playing it seriously around the 2nd quarter of 8th grade. Then, we asked him how many hours a day he practices, and what his training routine looks like. He said he practices a couple days a week for an hour and a half and that they run some matches to better their skills. After that, we asked him what skills he thinks are most important to become a successful E-sports player. He said that you need fast reaction speeds, good aim, and the ability to work with teammates under pressure. Then, we asked him how he handles the pressure during big tournaments or important matches. He said giving out good callouts and reminding his team to look for little things that the other team is doing wrong. Lastly, we asked him what advice he would give to someone who wants to become a professional E-sports player. He said advice that he would give would be to make sure that they a good group of people that they want to play with and make sure that they have good teamwork.





*By: Adalina Himes*

# SPORTS

## ARCHERY

Over the last two to three weeks our UCJSHS Archery team competed in a NASP State Qualifier, and a Northeastern Shootout. Every one of these Archers competed well, improved, and showed off their hard work.

Their next upcoming event will be their Randolph County Archery Tournament, on March 7th, here at our Haviza Court. Come support our UC Archers!







## UC ARCHER

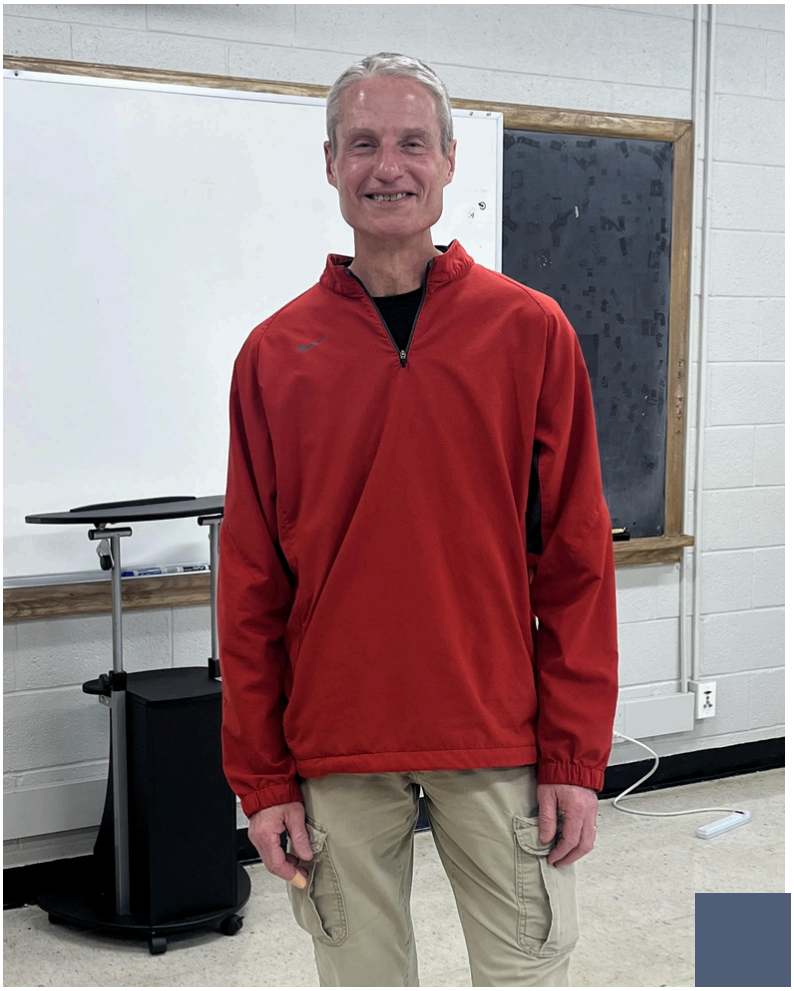


Meet Caleb Holder, a freshman on the archery team, and one of our fellow Student Media peers! His favorite thing about archery is the technicality and how technical you have to be with form. He enjoys how the small improvements make a big change. His favorite moment was when he shot his personal best of a 271 out of 300 at his event. One thing he learned was that practice is important, and mental is an important thing-- you always want to remain resilient and strong willed.

*By Sandi Aguilar-Mendez, Adalina Himes, Alexandra Prinkey, Riley Holden*

# STAFF SHOUTOUT

## MR. DAVISON



What inspired him to become a teacher was an opportunity to make a difference. He wanted to take the chance of giving to others what was given to him. His teachers saw a value in him, believed in him, and encouraged him, he wanted to be that for his students.

His favorite part of teaching was the connections and relationships he could build with his students. “It’s a bond, it’s a connection that lasts a lifetime.“ He said that, ultimately, the question for him always was “Who’s better off because I showed up?”

A teaching moment he’ll never forget is when he was at a gas station a few years back, he ran into a student who said he was originally struggling mentally, but also told him that because Mr. Davison saw value in him, it encouraged the former student and made  a huge positive impact on them. Later on, that student shared that he was in the military and thriving.

The first thirteen years after high school, Mr. Davison wasn't exactly sure what he wanted to do, he considered military, worked in a factory for a year, worked in insurance for a while, then after a training he enjoyed, he went back to college for education. He has been teaching for 20+ years now!

One thing he wished he knew when he first began teaching was, although you, as the teacher, might be more focused on assignments, content, what the students have to learn, that student is a person. That student might be in survival mode, and the assignment is the furthest thing from their priority list. Students need someone who will encourage them, support them, and believe in them.

A meaningful metaphor he said that stuck with me was:

“If I said here is a twenty dollar bill, who wants it? Everyone will say yeah! Now, if I crumpled it up, and wadded it up, would you still want it? Yeah, everyone would say yeah, because it still has value. The value  hasn’t changed, even though its been wadded up, stomped on, whatever. It’s like people in a way, even though life has a way of doing a number on us, it doesn’t change our value.

*By Sandi Aguilar Mendez & Daniela Vazquez Valdez*

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## JACKSON SOLORZANO



Today we got to interview Jackson Solorzano. He has been at UCJSHS for 2 years now. Sadly, this is his last year here at UC with us. We got to ask him a couple of questions about the year for him. The first question we asked him was what his favorite part about this year was. He said that his favorite part from this year was getting to meet new people, making new friends, and learning new things. The second question we asked him was what his best memory of this  year was. He said that his best memory of this year was was being able to play soccer as a senior but he is sad that it has to end here and he won't be able to play with his friends, or for UC anymore. The third question we asked him was what was the hardest thing he had to face this year. The hardest part he had to go through this year was nothing. This year has been fun and memorable for him. We also asked him what his plans after high school were. His plans after high school are too work as a mechanic or as a construction worker. The last and final question we got to ask him was what advice he would give to younger students. His advice for younger students would be to always believe in yourself and never give up.

## FUN FACT!

When Jackson was asked to describe one fun fact about himself, he mentioned that he enjoys watching movies, and tv shows. He also was asked what his favorite show or movie was he said he doesn't really have a all time favorite and that he likes to watch a lot of shows and movies.

*By: Sandi Aguilar-Mendez & Daniela Vasquez*

# JOKES & PUZZLES

**WHY SHOULDN'T YOU GIVE ELSA A BALLOON?**
because she'll "let it go"!

**WHERE DO PIG ESKIMOS LIVE?**
in pig-loos!

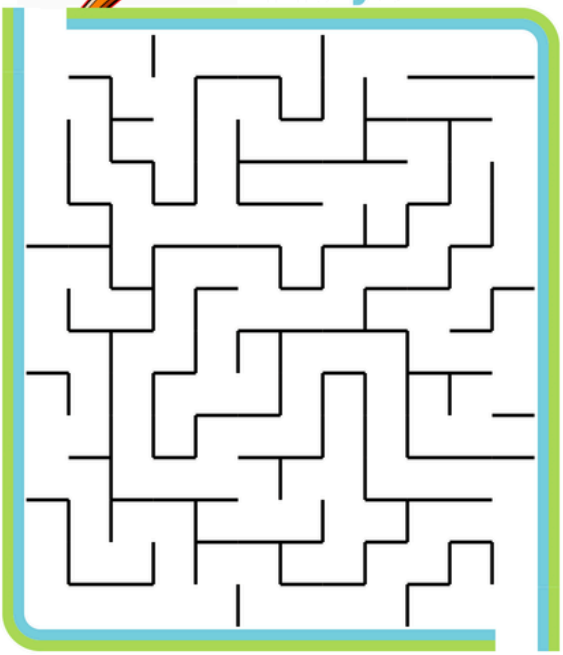
**WHAT DO YOU CALL A SKUNK IN A HELICOPTER?**
a smelly-copter!

**WHAT IS A DINOSAUR CALLED WHEN IT'S SLEEPING?**
a dino-snore!

**WHAT DID THE COOKIE SAY TO THE ANNOYING COOKIE?**
crumb on!

**WHAT DOES OLAF EAT FOR LUNCH?**
icebergers!

## Easy Maze






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