# The ARROW

*By Adalina Himes*

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## WELCOME BACK!



Welcome back everyone, we hope your spring break was eventful and exciting, or even quiet and relaxing. We have 32 days until summer break. So close! Finals week is coming up, so make sure you study hard until then.

Until the next edition, we don't have many events, so until then, push through these first few weeks of the fourth quarter, we got this!

## WEEKLY WEATHER



**Wednesday -** L: 30°F H: 62°F

**Thursday -** L: 51° H:73°

**Friday -** L: 30° H: 53°

**Saturday -** L: 29° H: 43°

**Sunday -** L: 43° H: 64°

**Monday -** L: 63° H: 67°

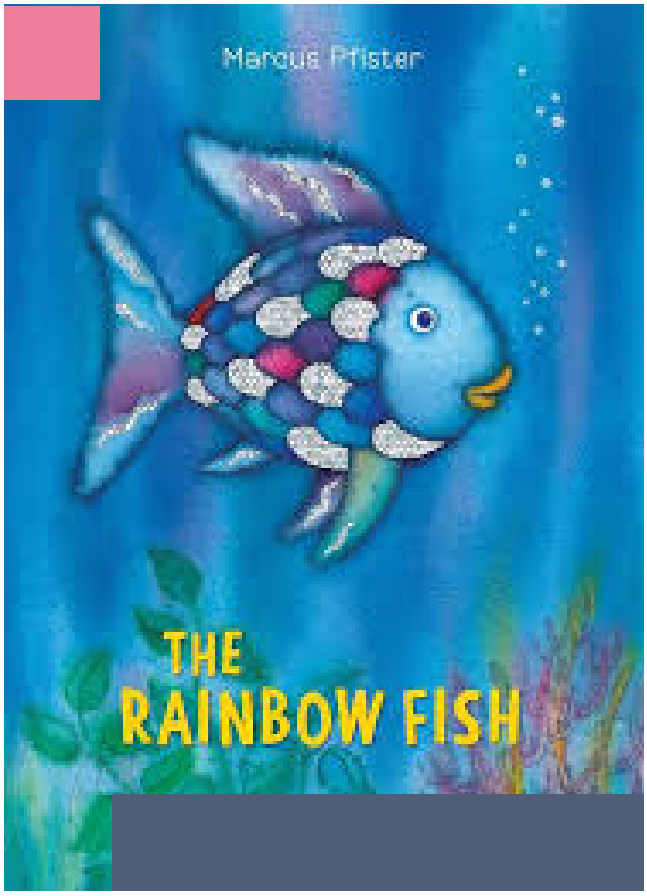
**Tuesday -** L: 63° H: 74°

*By Alexandra Prinkey*

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## SPRING MUSICAL

On the 18th of April, Union City will be having its annual Spring Musical. The Musical is called The Rainbow Fish. The students that are participating have been working extremely hard for the past several weeks to perfect the show. Come out on the 18th to support and enjoy the Spring Musical.




## ATTENTION FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES!!

*By Alexandra Prinkey*

The North Side Family Ball is coming up this Friday from 6pm to 8pm. The Freshman and Sophomore classes are in charge of putting it on. Anyone in these classes, that is available after school on Friday to help set up or stay for the whole length of the ball is welcome! For any further information about the North Side Family Ball you can contact Mr. Zimmers or Mrs. Anderson.

*By Malaki Crowder*

# UC BIRTHDAYS

Rosie Ramos-April 8th
Braydon Pratt-April 8th
Gavin Elmore-April 9th
Koltyn Kennedy-April 12th
Summerlin Banter-April 15th
Cervantez Mendez- April 15th
Kaleb Pratt-April 15th
Cameron Bragg- April 16th
Ryan Flores-Wine- April 17th
Logan Wason- April 18th
Elijah Hall- April 19th
Mysael Casillas-April 19th
Melissa Ortega- April 20th
Boston Hapton- April 20th
Laila Marie Josett Salazar-April 22nd
Kaytei Auske- April 22nd








*By: Riley Holden*

# LUNCH & BREAKFAST



## Lunch

**Thursday April 9th**- Toasted pepperoni and cheese with tator tots, pepperoni pizza,cheese stuffed breadsticks,BBQ cheddar burger,chicken sandwich,French fries, chicken caesar salad.

**Friday April 10th**- pepperoni pizza pasta bake with breadstick and green beans, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, cheeseburger, spicy chicken sandwich with tator tots, chicken caesar salad

**Monday April 13th**-mashed potato and chicken bowl with dinner roll and corn,cheese pizza,chicken bacon ranch pizza,bacon cheeseburger,spicy chicken sandwich,strawberry parfait with granola

**Tuesday April 14th**- nachos,Italian stromboli, cheese pizza,cheeseburger,chicken sandwich, strawberry parfait with granola.

## Breakfast

**Thursday April 9th-** Skewered sausage pancake, banana, fruit juice

**Friday April 10th-**baked cinnamon roll, fresh orange,fruit juice

**Monday April 13th-**buttermilk pancake, turkey sausage patty,fresh orange,fruit juice

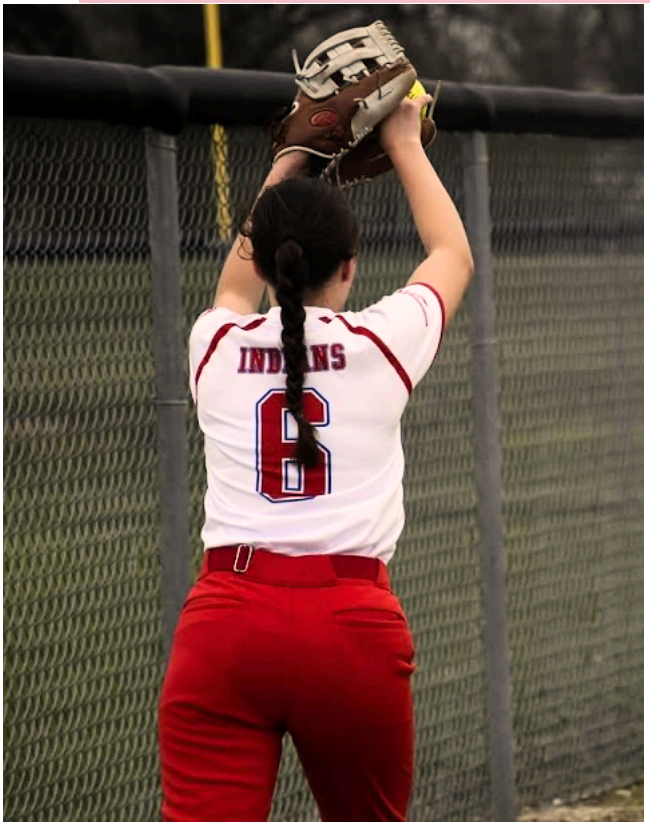
**Tuesday April 14th-** turkey sausage egg and cheese on a biscuit, fuji apple,fruit juice.

By Alexandra Prinkey & Adalina Himes

# SPORTS

## SOFTBALL





**Schedule:**

**Wed, Apr 8, 5:00PM @ Monroe Central**

**Mon, Apr 13, 5:00 PM @ Mississinawa Valley HS**

**Tue, Apr 14, 5:30 PM @ Union City JH/HS**

**Thu, Apr 16, 5:30 PM @ Union City JH/HS**

**Sat Apr 18, 11:00 AM @ Winchester HS/Driver**

**Mon, Apr 20, 5:00 PM @ Wes Del JH/HS**

**Tue, Apr 21, 5:30 PM @ Union City JH/HS**

*By: Yoseh Gaddy, Lilianna Avila*

# SPORTS

## BASEBALL

Today we interviewed freshman Jet Thacker and we asked him a couple of questions about his upcoming baseball season. First we asked him what he was most excited about for his season and he replied that he was excited to play his first freshman game. We also asked him how he was liking his new teammates, and he stated that they are funny, nice, and they help him out a lot. He also said he really looked up to senior Jordan Barron and that his favorite teammates were Jayson Connor, Colton Elmore and Luis Nieto. We asked him what his biggest strengths were as a player and he said supporting his teammates and correcting his form. Jet plays pitcher and outfield.






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# SPORTS
# TRACK



## Schedule:

Thu, Apr 9, 5:00PM
@Ft. Recovery
Sat, Apr 11, 10:00AM
@Pendleton Heights HS
Tue, Apr 14, 4:30PM
@Ansonia JH/HS
Thu, Apr 16, 5:30PM
@Union City JR/SR HS
Sat, Apr 18, 8:30AM
@Randolph Southern
Tue, Apr 21, 5:00PM
@Winchester HS/Driver



## TRACK INTERVIEW

Today we interviewed Alexandra Prinkey.
This is Alexandra's fifth year doing Track & Field. She usually does 400 meters, 4x400 meter relays, 4x100 meter relays, and high jump for her events. Her goals for this year is to get new personal records and improve in all her events. A favorite memory is during County of eighth grade year, the weather condition was horrible but it was memorable because it was her last JH Track meet; she felt like that was a moment where the team bonded together more because of the conditions.

*By Adalina Himes, Alexandra Prinkey, Riley Holden*

# STAFF SHOUTOUT

## MR. MALOY

In our interview, Mr. Maloy explained that he decided to become a teacher after working with kids in the juvenile correction system. That experience showed him how important it is to reach students early and make a difference in their lives before they end up in difficult situations.

When asked what he likes most about teaching, he said he enjoys the routine and the chance to work with students every day. He values being able to help them in their daily lives and believes that even small actions can have a lasting impact on their future.

He also shared that one of the hardest parts of being a teacher is staying consistent. He explained that it can be challenging to always focus on doing what is best for the students rather than what might be easier for himself.

To make learning fun, he said he tries to bring lessons down to the students' level. He also makes sure the material is meaningful and connected to their real lives so they can better understand and stay engaged.

Finally, he mentioned that he has been teaching for about six years, continuing to grow and stay committed to helping his students succeed.



## FUN FACT!

If you didn't know already he loves the color pink!!

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# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## ADESSA LOZOYA



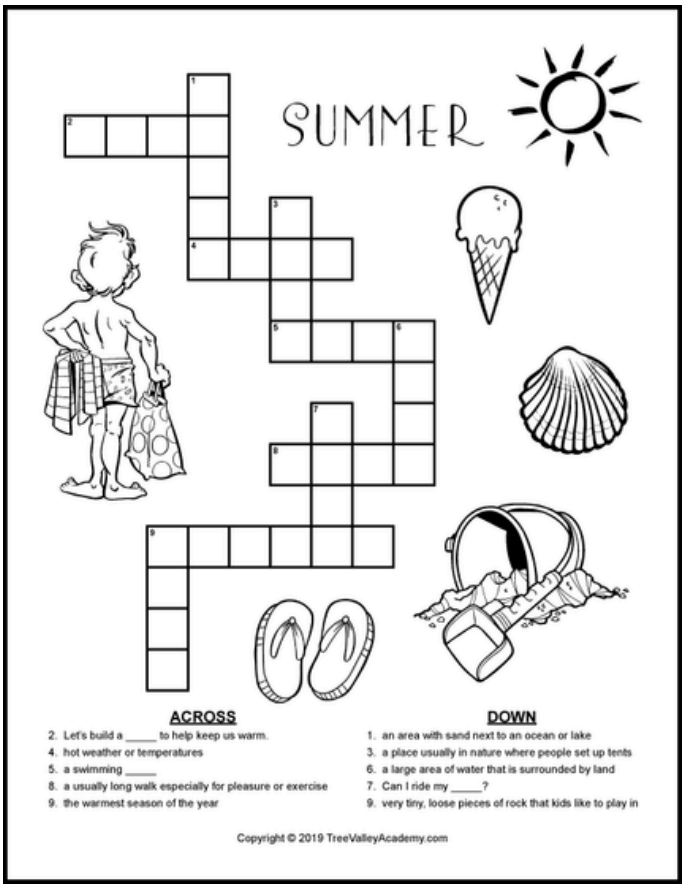

A core memory of her high school experience is being able to connect more with friends and teachers over time. Since freshman year, she has become a lot more open and talkative, when at the beginning when she was a freshman she was very shy and only kept to herself. Her plans after graduation are to attend college to ebcome a secondary education teacher. There were two teachers to positively impacted this decision to pursue this after graduation, those people are Mrs. Marker and Mr. Wray. Mrs. Marker inspired her to be more confident in her artistic abilities and to not be afraid to put her artwork out there. Mr. Wray showed her how to be herself and stand up for herself

## FROM ADESSA

A piece of advice to underclassmen from Adessa is to keep out of drama and do not surround yourself with kids who don't care about school, their futures, and others around them because it will affect you, personally, in a negative way.

*By: Sandi Aguilar-Mendez & Daniela Vasquez*

# JOKES & PUZZLES











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| I carry your books and supplies, I'm always by your side. I'm made of cloth or leather, I'm usually colorful and bright. |  Backpack |
| I have pages and a cover, I'm full of words and pictures. You can read me for fun, Or to learn something new. |  Book |
| I'm a place where you learn, I have desks and chairs and a chalkboard. I'm where you meet your friends, And where you grow your brains. |  |