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USHS Senior Spotlights: Kinzie Pettijohn, Danica Schnitker, Reid Smith, and Bailey Steeby



Kinzie Pettijohn

Kinzie Pettijohn is the daughter of April Jackson. She has two brothers, Drake and Aaron and one sister, Caradee. Kinzie has been involved in softball, basketball, cheer (basketball and football), FBLA, FCA, FFA, Scholar Bowl and Student Council. Her favorite high school memory is this 2025-2026 basketball season. The girls team has the most won games. Another favorite memory is winning homecoming queen. There are two teachers who impacted Kinzie; Mr. Rector and Ms. Lance. Both, Mr. Rector and Ms. Lance influece their students to try their hardest and prepare us for the future. Kinzie is most proud of making it to quarterfinals freshman year of softball, 275 All-Conference for basketball, B.L.A.S.T Award for cheer, and making honor roll. Kinzie's advice to underclassmen is, "Don't take advantage of the time you have, and play every game like it's your last game." Kinzie's biggest influence and supporters during high school has been her mom, uncle Zeb, and her grandparents. If she could relive one day of high school it was be the night she and the softball team lost quarterfinals. Kinzie is going to miss the small community astmosphere most. After high school, Kinzie plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University and major in Education with a concentration in Early Childhood.



Danica Schnitker

Danica Schnitker is the daughter of Phillip and Jessica Schnitker. She has one sister, Gabby, and two dogs, Norm and Traper John. Danica has been involved in FBLA, FFA, Band, and Softball. Her favorite high school memory is going to FFA National Convention this past October. There are four teachers that have influenced Danica over the past four years. Ms. Lance, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Murphy, and Mr. Rector. Each of these teachers taught Danica life lessons like having different opinions and values from other people, working hard to achieve goals, being myself, and having a comfort teacher, like Mrs. Murphy. Danica is proud of excelling in Trap Shooting and FFA. Her advice to underclassmen is "Be nice to everyone, you don't know what someone is going through." The biggest influence in Danica's high school career is her dad. Danica is going to miss the personal connections with the teacher the most. After high school, Dancia plans to attend State Tech to earn her electrician's certification.

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Calloway's Comments

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed the holidays while spending time with family and friends.

In December, school districts across the state received their Annual Performance Reports (APR) for public reporting. Union Star earned an overall score of 80.9%. While this remains above the state average of 79.6%, it reflects a decrease compared to our APR scores over the previous three years. During that time, our scores were 91.4%, 88.0%, and 85.1%, respectively. As a district, we clearly have some work to do. The majority of our point losses occurred in student growth, specifically in ELA (3/12 points), Math (6/12 points), and Science (1/4 points). The growth model estimates expected student performance by using statewide exam data to determine the relationship between students' previous and current test scores. Each student's predicted score is then compared to their actual score, and those results are combined to generate a district growth score. This year, our students did not demonstrate the level of growth predicted by the model, which resulted in lower growth scores overall.

Another area where we lost points was College and Career Readiness (CCR). Our seniors did not perform as well as anticipated on the ACT, ASVAB, and WorkKeys assessments. Aside from student growth and CCR, our remaining APR scores were very comparable to those from the past few years. Basketball season is in full swing, with high school basketball games along with the WildCards and Gilman City tournaments keeping things very busy. Courtwarming will be held on January 23rd during our home game against the South Holt Knights. The district currently has an open board position that will be filled for the next few months until the board election on April 7th. The Board of Education will select an applicant to serve in this vacant seat. In the upcoming regular election, three board positions will be open, with five candidates running. Returning candidates Melvin Simerly and Danny Young are seeking re-election after serving as board president and vice president over the past few years. New candidates include Eric Fisher, Jessica Baker, and Nathan Fox. We appreciate all candidates for their willingness to serve and their leadership in helping shape the future of Union Star R-2.

Lastly, there are several legislative issues being discussed that could significantly impact public education across the state. Lawmakers are considering revisions to the state funding formula, which could have major consequences for school districts. One proposed change would eliminate hold-harmless funding for small schools and adjust state aid to account for increased local tax revenue over the past twenty years. If implemented, this could cost Union Star R-2 up to $360,000 annually, representing more than 10% of our yearly n addition to funding formula changes, legislators are discussing reductions to property and income taxes, both of which could further reduce funding for public schools. Proposals such as open enrollment, private school vouchers, and other legislation that negatively impacts public education continue to be intro-

Pearl's Principles

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We're back in action here at Union Star Middle/High School, and we hope everyone enjoyed a well deserved rest from classes over the Christmas break.

While our students get back into the swing of things here at USHS, it seems like a good time to remind our families of a few important items that will affect our day-to-day during the winter months.

First off, as I'm sure you are well aware, now is a good time to sign up for text alerts and to download the USR2 app. Both will help to keep you informed when/if schedule changes or cancellations need to be made due to weather, which we all know is a possibility during this time of year.

Our board of education and leadership agreed while creating the 2025-2026 school calendar that if necessary, the district would use its built-in snow days until they are depleted, and then we would plan to move to AMI (Alternative Methods of Instruction) days after that point. If we reach a time when AMI days seem likely, our teachers will send AMI packets home with your students. These packets, if sent, will need to stay home once students receives them.

The return to school means a return to activities as well. The high school basketball games have been included on the school website (www.usr2.com) and on the USR2 app under the 'Latest Events' heading. You'll find more than sports in the 'Latest Events' section: consult it frequently to keep updated on all the happenings planned here at the R-II.

Junior high scholar bowl began its season on Jan. 8 at Jefferson. As I write this, I don't yet know the outcome of the team's matches that evening, but I know you'll join me in cheering on our academic team as it competes with fellow 275 Conference schools this winter.

High school scholar bowl, incidentally, plays its regular season in the month of March, so watch 'Latest Events' to learn more about the varsity schedule.

We're excited about Courtwarming 2026, which is coming up on Jan. 23 during out home basketball game against South Holt. We urge Trojans fans to bring their spirit to the gym that night to cheer on the basketball teams.

January is also tournament month for varsity basketball, including the WildCards Tournament the week of Jan. 12, played at Osborn and Stewartsville. Watch your text alerts for day-to-day game times and locations.

Between tournament weeks, we have no school on Monday, Jan. 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The week of Jan. 26 marks the Gilman City Tournament, and we'll have more information available on that event as we receive seedings and schedules.

The Chiefs won't be in the Super Bowl this season, but the Monday following the NFL Championship (Feb. 9) is our single-day winter break. We also have a day off school the following Monday (Feb. 16) in observance of Presidents' Day.

So enjoy the winter, and make sure you come and check out a ball game or another school event of your choice during the next couple of months. As always, you can reach me at (816) 593-2294 or by email at mpearl@usr2.com.

Thanks, and have a Happy New Year!

duced each year. Currently, the state is diverting $50 million from the state budget to fund private school voucher scholarships, with more than 70% of those funds being used in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Thank you for your continued support of Union Star R-2. We remain committed to providing the best possible education for our students while advocating for the resources needed to do so.

Miller's Main Idea

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As we move into the heart of the school year and begin our long third quarter, I want to thank you for your continued partnership and support. This time of year, brings exciting learning opportunities, but it also comes with changing weather and the need for extra preparation to help our students be successful.

With winter weather upon us, please remember that students will continue to have outdoor recess unless the temperature is below 32°F. Outdoor play is an important part of our day—it helps children reset, socialize, and return to the classroom ready to learn. To ensure all students are comfortable and safe, we ask that children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather each day. This includes warm coats, hats, gloves or mittens, and appropriate footwear. Labeling items with your child's name is always helpful, as winter gear tends to look very similar!

In addition to weather readiness, the third quarter can feel long for students and families alike. Here are a few positive tools parents can use at home to help make this quarter successful:

Maintain consistent routines for bedtime, homework, and mornings to support focus and energy at school.

- Encourage goal setting, even small ones, to help children stay motivated and take pride in their progress.
- Celebrate effort, not just results—recognizing persistence builds confidence and resilience.
- Stay connected by checking backpacks, reading school communications, and talking with your child about their day.
- Promote healthy habits, including nutritious meals, physical activity, and plenty of rest.

Together, we can help our students stay warm, engaged, and ready to learn as we move through the winter months. Thank you for your continued support and for helping make our school a wonderful place for children to grow.

Senior Spotlights



Reid Smith

Reid Smith is the son of Michael and Mandy Smith. He was one brother, Myles and one dog, Rox. His favorite high school memory is when Lake fell into Mrs. Weiderholt's wall because he (Reid) pulled the chair from under Lake. Reid's favorite teacher is Mr. Martin, because he has been the best shop teacher. He is most proud of his FFA Proficiency Award and earning the first ever Top Ag Student Award first semester of his senior year. Reid's advice to underclassmen is, "if you ain't googlin', you ain't tryin'!" Reid's family and girlfriend have been his biggest influence during high school. If he could relive one day of high school, it would be Junior float building day. He will miss making fun of Wyatt



Bailey Steeby

Bailey Steeby is the daughter of Eldon and Nicole Steeby. She has two brothers, Chandler and Laythen and one sister, Piper. She has two English Bulldogs, Mack and Chloe. Bailey has been involved in basketball, C3, FBLA, golf, Scholar Bowl. Student Council, and Softball. Her favorite high school memory is this basketball season. Mr. Rector and Mrs. Weiderholt has impacted Bailey the most because they both relate to students on the same topics. She is most proud of making honor roll. Bailey's mom has been her biggest supporter during her high school career. If she could relive one day of high school it would be Junior Year Homecoming. Bailey is going to miss being on the basketball team the most. After high school, Bailey plans to join the workforce.

Union Star FFA is Keeping Busy

On October 8th, Becky Simpson with Missouri 4H and Missouri Extension came to present the "On My Own Financial Planning" Simulation to the 8th grade Careers students. These members had learned earlier from Becky about the importance of money, how finances work, and jobs and wages. Thank you to all the volunteers who came to be the sales people for the Simulation. The students had to purchase from each of the 12 stations including housing, insurance, daycare, groceries, mall, utilities, and autos. They also got curve balls just like life. They visited the bank to learn about savings and then the financial planner to help them get out of any financial issues. There was even community engagement. These students learned tons from this activity.

Members of the Union Star Discovery FFA Chapter held their first activity on October 15th. They choose to go miniature golfing at Cool Crest Garden Golf course in St. Joe.

The Union Star FFA Chapter held a Community Movie Night in conjunction with a Pumpkin Painting & Carving Contest on Saturday, October 18th at Union Star School Commons and Gym. This event was free for anyone to attend and participate in. The Union Star FFA Chapter hosted a Concession Stand on site that sold sliced apples with caramel, hotdogs, chips, pizza slices, drinks, candy, and other items. The FFA Chapter also sold pumpkins on site. Congratulations to our Pumpkin Painting and Carving Contest Winners this year. Thank You to Matthew Gay for sound and movie projection services for the Community Movie Night event.

Union Star FFA Chapter Officers, President Danica Schnitker and Secretary Kinzie Pettijohn, went around and delivered Garden Mums to local businesses on Monday, October 27th as a thank you from the Union Star FFA Chapter for their support in everything they do for us.

Greenhouse Class conducted an experiment on the quality of water that passes through soil. They first tested unfertilized potting soil and fresh water for the presence of nitrates then add fertilizer to the soil and test both the fertilized soil and the runoff water for nitrates. They then constructed an explanation about how fertilizer use effects water quality and natural habitats. They applied the crosscutting concept of cause and effect to human activity and environmental impacts. We also discussed how the different types of soil hold onto the fertilizer differently.

From October 28th through October 31st 9 Union Star FFA Chapter Members traveled to the 98th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. The theme of this year's conference was Empower. The chapter traveled with members of the Winston, Mid Buchanan, DeKalb, and North Andrew FFA Chapters. The first day we stopped at Lincoln's Tomb on the way out. Day two was an early morning with a trip to Louisville, Kentucky touring Churchill Downs and Louisville Slugger and ended the evening at the Three Hills Rodeo FFA Edition. The third day at convention was yet another early morning and members attended the Opening Session where they heard from the Mayor of Indianapolis, National FFA Advisor Dr. Travis Park, National FFA Band and Choir, and guest speaker A'Ric Jackson. Mr. Jackson spoke to the kids about being authentic and breaking down their box that is restricting them from doing their best to help empower others. At the conclusion of the Opening Session the members attended the National FFA Career Show and Shopping Mall, while at the Career Show members participated in the National FFA Day of Service Project where they used Paracord to brand Dog Leases to be donated to a local Animal Shelter. The evening had the members back at the hotel playing games and swimming for one final time. The final day was back on the bus to head back to Union Star. These members had a great time and learned tons while there

Members of the Union Star FFA Chapter in Agriculture Construction Class have been hard at it over the last few weeks redoing the lights on the Union Star Town Christmas Decorations. Lila Jackson and the Union Star Development Company purchased the lights and supplies for these members to redo these for the town. Lila Jackson power washed them all before bringing them to the school for them to be redone.

FFA Members from the Agriculture Food Science Class participated in the Missouri Farmers Care Ag Education on the Move Program. These students would go into the Union Star Elementary 3rd grade class once a week to teach about an agriculture based lesson. Each of the lessons taught had a hands-on learning experience associated with it. The ten-week program went over the following topics: Corn, Soybeans, Missouri Crops, Soil and Water Conservation, Beef, Dairy, Pork, Poultry, Nutrition, and Careers in Agriculture. Students in the 3rd grade class created many things, including corn plastic and soybean necklaces. The purpose of the program is to show the students that farmers care for their livestock and produce safe and wholesome food for everyone to enjoy. The students have learned and discovered more about agriculture by using the materials and lessons provided by Missouri Farmers Care and their partners.

Thank you to everyone that entered into the FFA Holiday Lighting Contest. There were a lot of wonderful light displays out there to view. Thank you for decorating your homes and making our community look festive for this holiday season. Everyone really enjoyed judging the lights. Thank you again to the participants.

The FFA Chapter held their Annual Holiday Door Contest for the Staff at the school. Members of the Chapter Officer Team judged the doors on December 15th. The FFA Officers really enjoyed walking around looking at and judging all of the entries. The hallways look really festive for the holiday season. Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you again to all who participated.

The Discovery FFA and FFA completed their Operation Christmas Child Service Project where each of the chapters voted at their October meetings to adopt at least one child from the community to purchase toys, clothes, and other necessities. Gifts were purchased for three children in the Union Star Community. The chapter likes getting to help directly in our Union Star Community by helping out a family in need. Thank you to Ms. Hunolt for organizing all of this for our community. Sorry for not having more pictures, we were busy shopping

The Union Star FFA Chapter participates in the Union Star Town and Country Women's Club's Business/Club of Union Star Tree Decorating Contest. Members of the chaper went shopping for the supplies, and

decorated the tree to be entered into the competition on December 13th. The members of the chapter and a blast shopping and decorating the tree this year. We tied with the other trees for 1st place.
The Union Star FFA Chapter participate in the Union Star Town and Country Women's Club's Lighted Christmas Parade on December 13th. The Parade was unfortunately canclelled due to the cold and snow, but they still set out their float for community to enjoy as they came into the school for the other events that night. Members of the chaper came up with the design, went shopping for the supplies, and decorated the trailer to be entered into the parade.
The members of the chaper and a blast designing the float and decorating it. Thank you to Shannon McGinnis for the donation of the Highland Cow Inflatable for the float, and to Tom Thompson for the use of the generator to power the float if needed.
Thank you to everyone who came to the FFA Holiday Movie Night on December 13th! Thank you to the Union Star Town and Country Women's Club for letting us provide this as part of the town Christmas celebration. The chapter provided hot chocolate on a free will donation basis. Members also helped the vendors clean up after they were done. Thank you to the FFA Members that came to put on the event
Members of the Discovery FFA Chapter held their Holiday Party on December 16th from 3:15 until 5:30. Members played games, watched "Home Alone", had a Gift Exchange, Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, created crafts, and ate sandwiches. They all had a great time
The chapter held their Holiday Party on December 17th from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.. Members played games, ate food, watched "Home Alone Lost in New York", held a gingerbread house decorating contest, created crafts, and enjoyed each other's company.
Thank you to everyone who came out on December 10th to the Winter Fine Arts Night and supported the students. Thank you to those who voted for your favorite tree. Congratulations to the 2nd grade class for winning the tree contest and earning a Pizza Party. The FFA, FBLA, and Union Star Development Company really appreciated the support of our contest. We also want to thank the school and Mr. Park for allowing us to come alongside you this year. Thank you to the FFA and FBLA students that stuck around to help make this all happen for the kids.
Mr. Blaine Martin recently attended the 2025 National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) Convention held in Nashville, Tennessee. During the convention, Mr. Martin participated in a variety of professional development sessions, workshops, and networking events designed to enhance knowledge and skills in agricultural education.
Mr. Martin took part in Igniting Inquiry in Agriculture Education. Additionally, Mr. Martin had the opportunity to connect with fellow educators and agricultural professionals. "I look forward to applying what I've learned at this convention to my work back home," Mr. Martin added. "The insights shared by fellow educators and industry leaders are invaluable, and I am excited to bring new ideas and strategies into my classroom."
A $1,000 Growing America's Farmers SAE grant has been awarded to Brayden Churchill of Union Star, Missouri and a $1,000 CTB Inc. SAE grant has been awarded to Colton Thompson of Union Star, Missouri. Brayden Churchill and Colton Thompson are both members of the Union Star FFA Chapter. Their applications were selected from among 1,468 applications nationwide. Congratulations to both of you on being awarded these grants

UNION STAR FFA ALUMNI & AGRICULTURE SUPPORTERS

Calling all agriculture supporters and FFA Alumni, we are starting a booster organization to help our agriculture students. Our goals are to support our FFA chapter and ag projects beyond the classroom. Dues are $10 an individual and $20 a family, check out our Facebook page; Union Star FFA Alumni and Agriculture Supporters for enrollment info or talk to Colby & Sarah Schuman, Danny Young, Jessi Baker or Penny Dierberger.



Courtwarming



The Royal Court:

Back row : Danica Schnitker, Reid Smith, Grace Whorton, Wyatt Theimann, Eliza Dunham, Carter Heinrch. Middle Row : Kaler Baker, Makenna Grace, Enslee Workman, Aaron Pettijohn. Front Row: Ella Whorton Kaylee Carlson, Oliver Rector, Laythen Steeby.

As court warming approaches, we are very excited to announce the theme and dress up days. For this year it is a casino type theme, and our slogan is "Trojans Are All in for the Win". The dress up days will start on Tuesday, January 20th with "Late Night, Game Night" wear your pajamas to school. Wednesday, January 21st is "Our color, our odds" wear your class color. Thursday, January 22nd is "Suit up for a winning hand" dress to your best. Friday, January 23rd is "Trojans are all in" wear blue and gold. The Trojans are taking on South Holt. The pep rally will take place on Friday, January 23rd from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the high school gym. The girl's game will start at 6:00 p.m. and the boys' game will follow. Coronation will take place after the boy's game. The dance will start after coronation and will go until 11:30 p.m.



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FBLA is Getting Busy

The FBLA chapter is making a strong impact by preparing students to become future leaders in the business world. This year, FBLA has twenty dedicated members who are working hard to develop leadership skills and prepare for future careers. One member, Jarrett Thieman, was recognized for his efforts by receiving a leadership award for the second quarter, highlighting the commitment and success of the group.

FBLA adviser Ms. Gatti shared that she hopes the organization will positively impact both students and the community by helping create successful, productive members of the workforce. While scheduling conflicts have made it challenging to find meeting times that work for everyone, the enthusiasm and determination of the members continue to make this year a great success.

JH Basketball

The Junior High Basketball team had an impressive season. They won three games and continued to improve throughout each game they played. When I asked Mr. Rector what the best moment of the season was, he said "Our win against Stewartsville/Osborn was awesome!

We played as a team, and everyone really pitched in!" Mr. Rectors' coaching style has always been honest and passionate. He said, "I'm going to let the players know when they make a mistake but also give them the confidence to work through it." Mr. Rector is thrilled to continue building the program.

Elementary Scholar Bowl

The elementary academic team had an eventful season. They had five matches and one tournament. Although they didn't have a win this season, it was a learning opportunity and was a fun way for them to test their knowledge. They had ten players this season from both the fourth and fifth graders. From fourth grade, players were Chloe Carlson, Evelyn Derry, Grafton Varner, Connor Dean, and Wyatt Morris. From the fifth-grade class, players were Harper Hodge, Robert Kennedy, Kamyrn Grace, Morgan Ninas, and Emma Oliver. Coaches Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Houston have both coached four seasons.

When I asked them how they would describe the season they said, "The team was able to improve with each meet and gained a lot more confidence each time." Fourth grade player Grafton Varner said, "I plan on coming back to the academic team next year and my goal is to answer more questions." When I asked Harper Hodge what her greatest strength this year was, she said, "My greatest strength this year was buzzing in and answering questions." The coaches are excited for next season and can't wait to see what they achieve.

Union Star's High School Basketball

The girls' and boys' basketball team are doing an outstanding job this year. The girls have recently become the most winningest team in 20 years; that's a great accomplishment. The boys show up every day ready to improve on and off the court. Both teams do a great job at keeping their head high after a tough loss or after a difficult game. And after a big win they both keep the energy going onto the next game. Both girls' and boys' teams have had big improvements since last year's season.

What is the biggest lesson you've learned as a coach: The biggest lesson I learned as a coach was understanding that overcoming challenges is where true development and accomplishments lie. Avoiding difficult situations does not help develop a good player.

How would you describe this season so far: I would describe this season in two ways. The first way would be that the girls have taken everything we've taught in the past year and applied them to games which had resulted in some success. The boys are in a rebuilding year that has shown a lot of growth for the knowledge of basketball while working on fundamentals and the small things.

What are some challenges you have faced this year: I don't really feel like we have faced many challenges this year. Both teams are developing into solid athletic groups that on any night can give a good team a good game.

What are some Qualities in a strong athlete: The qualities I look for in an athlete are their mental toughness, ability to apply what's taught, and to be a leader on the floor. It's important for athletes to be able to take criticism from a coach without feeling like they're being downgraded. You won't always have the best game of your life in all 26 games of the season, but how you build off of those bad games is how strong athletes are developed.

What is your Advice for players: putting in the extra work outside of practice will help develop a player they want to be. Perfecting themselves in the areas they need to improve on will only make a team stronger. I have players that ask to put in the extra work, and that's where it starts. Summer workouts are important to a program

How do you hope to remember this year: I hope the girls' team is remembered by being one of the most successful teams in 20 years. They have learned that even if you lose, you can still play a good game. I hope the boys are remembered for having a rebuilding season and turning this program around in seasons to come.



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Upcoming Events

January

23rd-courtwarming
HS pep rally
Union Star Girls Basketball Home Game vs. South Holt (V)
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25-28th- Missouri Music Educators Assoc. Conference
26th-31st Union Star Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament: Gilman City Invitational Tournament
26th- local spelling bee
27th-3rd grade famous missorian exhibit.
27th-3rd Grade Famous Missourian Exhibit
28th-book mobile
29th-JH Scholar Bowl @ Union Star
30th-No School- Teacher Inservice

February

3rd-Union Star Girls Basketball Home Game vs. Northeast Nodaway (V)
Union Star Boys Basketball Home Game vs. Northeast Nodaway (V)
6th-Union Star Girls Basketball Away Game at Osborn (V)
Union Star Girls Basketball Away Game at Stewartsville (V)
Union Star Boys Basketball Away Game at Stewartsville (V)
9th-no school
10th-Union Star Girls Basketball Away Game at North Nodaway (V)
Union Star Boys Basketball Away Game at North Nodaway (V)
11th-book mobile
Kids heart challenge
13th-senior night
Elementary valentine day parties
HS pep rally
Union Star Girls Basketball Home Game vs. DeKalb (V)
Union Star Boys Basketball Home Game vs. DeKalb (V)
16th-no school
17th-Union Star Girls Basketball Home Game vs. Mercer (V)
Union Star Boys Basketball Home Game vs. Mercer(V)
18th-Cheer Tryouts Practice
19th-Union Star Girls Basketball Away Game at King City (V)Union Star Boys Basketball Away Game at King City (V)
20th-Cheer Tryouts Practice
21th-Union Star Elementary Basketball Tournament
25th-book mobile
27th-Last Day to Visit NW before Districts, District Reg. Due
Cheer Tryouts

March

3rd-Grundy County Practice LDE's
5th-HS Scholar Bowl @ Tarkio
Mound City Practice LDE's
9th-Savannah Career Development Events
10th-Writing Prompt
HS Scholar Bowl @ Northeast Nodaway
11th-Book Mobile
13th-District Solo without piano accompaniment
17th-King City Varsity Spring Season Baseball Tournament: Penney Baseball Jamboree (Penney v. King City v. Stanberry)
HS Scholar Bowl @ Union Star
18th-Early Out- Parent/Teacher Conferences
19th-3rd Qtr Awards Assembly

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