



# Union Christian Academy

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Christian Education Shaping the Future Generations.



**FALL FESTIVAL**  
Friday, October 31  
6 pm – 8 pm  
Family Life Center First  
Baptist Church

**Reminders:**

- Wear orange shirts to school and to the festival.
- School dismisses at noon for 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. K3, K4 and K5 will be dismissed at 11:30. (As a reminder, anytime school dismisses, the kindergarten classes will be dismissed 30 minutes before all of the other classes to help with traffic congestion.)
- Lunches will not be served. Children in after-school care need to bring a sack lunch.
- Each family should plan to bring a homemade cake for the auction.
- Please be at your booth timely.
- Invite friends and relatives.

In addition to the booths and silent cake auction, Modern Woodmen will be offering free of charge a photo and DNA package to parents.

Help is needed in the concessions as well as the setup and cleanup of the festival. The proceeds will benefit the establishment of the library and to upgrade the playground equipment. So please make every effort to help where you are able!

Contact Wendy Miller (chairperson) to see how you may help or if you have questions.

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**\*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR \*\*\***

**October 31**

- 10:00 am – setup for Fall Festival
- 11:30 am – school dismisses (K3, K4, K5)
- 12 noon – school dismisses (1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Take homemade cake to Fall Festival
- 6:00 – Fall Festival – Family Life Center First Baptist Church
- 8:00 – cleanup of Fall Festival

**November 8**

- 9:00 – 3:00 – Work Day at School

**November 3 – 12**

- Bring canned goods for 4-H
- Submit recipes for 4-H cookbook

**November 4 – 6**

- Classic Vintage Children's Portraits taken

**November 10**

- 6:00 – PTO meeting

**November 13**

- 4-H meeting

**November 21**

- Grandparent's Day for 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

## PTO NEWS

The next PTO meeting originally scheduled for November 3 has been changed. The next meeting will be held **Monday, November 10, at 6 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. Please plan to attend to get an update on the Fall Festival, approve the bylaws and to get information on Grandparents Day. The meeting should last approximately 45 minutes.



## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

**Grandparents of 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be invited to visit our school on Friday, November 21.**



**Invitations will be sent to all grandparents. If you haven't already done so, please submit the name, address and phone number of your child's grandparents to your child's teacher to insure that an invitation will be sent.**

## **4-H NEWS**

There approximately 14 students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> who are members of 4-H.

This month the club is challenged with making a "can"struction, which is a structure made-up of canned goods. Everyone can help by donating canned goods next week - the more cans we have the bigger the structure! The students will be judged at their next meeting on November 13; the club selected with the best canstruction will receive a pizza party. The canned goods will then be donated to the needy families in our community.

Also, the LSU AgCenter will be compiling a cookbook and needs recipes. Please submit at least one recipe to Mrs. Watkins before the meeting.

If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Watkins at 368-8043 or at the school. Please help make this organization successful!

## Classic Vintage Children's Portraits

Thursday, October 30, is the last day to order the Classic Color Portraits. Schedules will be provided to parents on Monday, November 3, and pictures will be taken on November 4 beginning at 9 a.m. Depending on the final number of orders, pictures will also be scheduled on Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup>, and possibly Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup>. If you need additional information, please contact Brenda Ambercrombie at 548-0668.



## FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

We have successfully completed our first nine weeks and have had our first parent conferences. I am so proud of our staff of teachers. They are a group of the most dedicated people I have had the pleasure of working with. They truly exhibit a Christ-like attitude because of their unselfishness.

I want to thank everyone who helped prepare the rooms for our pre-K and K-5 programs. The rooms are carpeted and only lack the repairing of the restrooms in each room. Don't forget about our workday on November 8 from 9 am to 3 pm. We can get many things accomplished if you come and help.

Please continue to pray for Kim and Bruce Stanley as she fights her battle with cancer. Also, lift up Gene Yates in prayer. Again, I appreciate everything everybody has done to make Union Christian Academy a success.

Yours in Christ,  
Bill Ritz

**You can submit information for the newsletter to me several ways:**

- **Email: [Kristy.scharf@centurytel.com](mailto:Kristy.scharf@centurytel.com)**
- **Mailbox in school office**
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The first nine weeks has ended and recognition goes to the following students for their grades. Keep up the good work!

PRINCIPAL'S LIST  
(All A's)

1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

- Ciara Adkins
- Jordan Harris
- Bonnie Boatright
- Sierra Beach
- Katelyn Hoggatt
- Haidyn Long
- Brody Stanley

3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

- Jessica Hicks
- Taylor Mashaw
- Allison Sparks

HONOR ROLL  
(A's and B's)

1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

- Alex Thomas
- Sally Ni
- Landyn Albritton
- Triston Elkins
- Madison Thomas
- Wendy Farrar

HONOR ROLL  
(A's and B's)

2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

- Anna Roan
- Carson Gray
- Daniel Autrey
- Madison Nutt
- Tyler White
- Kacey Sanson
- Jacob Lemoine
- Allen Norris

3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE

- Damon Akin
- Tori Desadier
- Callie Middleton
- Chance Batten
- Sam Monk

4<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- Jordan Rodgers

5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- Hannah Akin
- Haley Arrington
- Jonathan Baze
- Melissa Brown
- Chase Kinnison
- Paden Sparks

6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- Ethan Rykard
- Tori Freeman