



# Union Christian Academy

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## PTO NEWS

Approximately 50 people attended the PTO meeting held on Monday.

- The proposed budget was approved. If you would like a copy, please contact Sharon Mashaw.
- The Bylaws were also approved. If you would like a copy, please contact Kristy Scharf.
- Approximately \$5,100 was made the Fall Festival. Thanks to Wendy Miller, chairperson, everyone for all of their hard work!
- Mrs. Beach's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class did a wonderful job with song and scripture; there were 13 children performing.
- Mr. & Mrs. Watkins 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes performed a short meaningful play titled "Ticket to Heaven". What a good job and a powerful message!
- The next meeting will be held in January.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Mrs. Sanson will be directing two Christmas programs this year. The K3, K4 and K5 classes will perform on December 9 and the 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grades will perform December 16. She has a list of props needed for the plays. If you are able to help provide some of the items, please contact her at the school.

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

#### November 13

- 10:00 – 4-H meeting

#### November 14

- 8:30 – K-5 Nursing Home Singing

#### November 20

- 3:15 – Brownie Meeting

#### November 21

- 8:30 – Grandparent's Day for 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>
- 11:30 – K3, K4, K5 dismiss
- 12:00 – 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grades dismiss

#### November 24 – 28

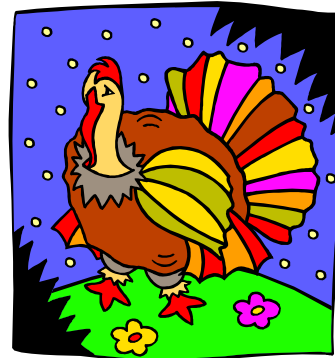
- Thanksgiving Holidays

#### December 9

- Christmas program (K3, K4, K5)

#### December 16

- Christmas program (1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>)



Many Thanks to STEPHANIE HERRMAN for:

- Taking pictures at the Fall Festival and putting them on the web site. Please visit the site at [WWW.DOTPHOTO.COM](http://WWW.DOTPHOTO.COM).
- Printing the certificates for the children on the Principal's List.
- Transferring the newsletter into Adobe format each week.

We appreciate you!

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## Teacher of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

was voted on by the parents present at the PTO meeting on November 10. Mrs. Beach was selected and will receive gift certificates from Sevins and Johnny's Pizza. Here are some of the reasons that she was selected:

- She gives her all to these kids and school.
- She is wonderful with the children. She genuinely cares about them, their education and their spiritual growth.
- She is a bright spirit filled teacher that teaches God's way.
- She has done a great job!
- She goes above and beyond in the classroom and to provide special activities for her class.
- She has worked so hard and done a terrific job and because nearly everyone in her class made Principal's list or honor roll. She's great!!
- My grandchild has nothing but good things to say about her.
- She is a constant genuine, loving, caring individual. My son loves her and I believe she is tops!
- She has a heart of gold and cares over and beyond the norm. Excellent teacher!
- She shows concern continuously about your child's education.
- She is very dedicated. Look how far she drives every day!

Congratulations, Mrs. Beach!!!



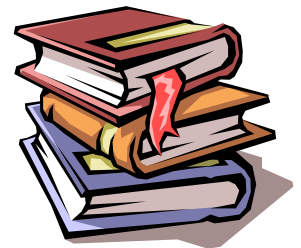
## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> GRADES

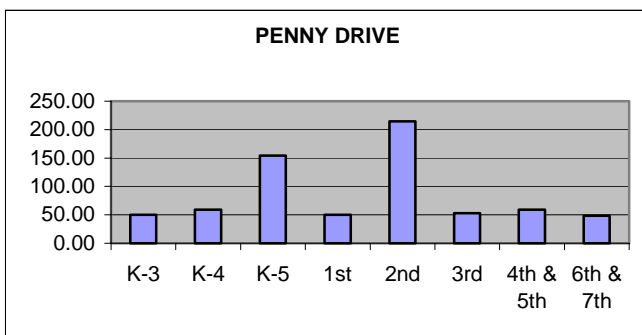
**Lisa Harper is the chairperson for this event. Invitations were mailed Wednesday this week and programs are being printed. If you can help with bringing breakfast type foods next Friday, November 21, please contact her at (home) 368-1122, work (396-7000), (cellular) 614-3490 or (email) [lisaharper71241@yahoo.com](mailto:lisaharper71241@yahoo.com).**

## LIBRARY UPDATE

Work on our library is progressing and should be ready for the children to use by the first of January. Special thanks to Steven Farrar for wiring our library for the new computers. Books will be available for grandparents next Friday to purchase to donate to the library in their grandchildren's name. If you have any used books you would like to donate or would like to help with this committee, please contact Susan Long, chairperson, at 368-6392.



## PENNY DRIVE



## TEACHER APPRECIATION

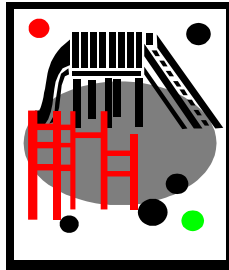
Paula Thomas is chairing the Teacher's Appreciation committee this year. Her plans are to give the teachers "Free Fridays" during lunch, which would allow the teachers to have lunch together. In order to do this, we need parents to volunteer their time to monitor the classrooms for an hour and a half. Also, lunch will be provided one Friday a month. First grade will be serving on November 14. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Paula at 368-2823 (evenings). We appreciate all of our teachers!!



**WE ARE IN NEED OF A DAD TO CHAIR THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE.**

The PTO has \$2,500 designated to upgrade our playground. We would like to

use money to put in a basketball court and some other playground equipment for our kids. Please contact Becky Baze if you are interested in chairing this committee. Our kids would love you for this!!!!



**UPDATE ON BUILDING RENOVATION**

Approximately 15 parents showed up for the workday last Saturday. We really need more help to move items from the two empty wings. Please plan to help at the next workday on Saturday, December 13, from 9 am - 3 pm.

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
- Home: 368-8700
- Work: 388-9002
- Fax: 330-6191

The newsletters are published weekly and sent via email and also copied and distributed in the classrooms. If you are not on the email distribution and would like to be, please let me know.

The following students are recognized having Perfect attendance for the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks:

**K-3**

Hunter Beach  
Evan Hodge  
Gracie Nyegaard  
Braydon Wilson

**K-4**

Lyndsay Nutt  
Katelyn Sanson  
Joshua Tucker

**K-5**

Gage Abercrombie  
Zachary Denney  
Hannah Hicks  
Drew Mashaw  
Austin Tucker  
Tanner Rodgers

**1st GRADE**

Ciara Adkins  
Landyn Albritton  
Sierra Beach  
Justice Jones  
Madison Thomas

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

Matthew Brown  
Madison Nutt  
Kacey Sanson

**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE**

Damon Akin  
Logan Albritton  
Lara Bird  
Tori Desadier  
Allison Sparks  
Chance Batten  
Brittani McKenzie

**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Emily Moore

**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Jonathan Baze  
Melissa Brown  
Taylor Jones  
Chase Kinnison

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Nathan Bird  
Amber Lawson  
Tori Freeman  
Adam Scharf

**7<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Tiffany Simpson