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Due to a conflict on the 12th, the PTO meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, January 19.

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

January 13

- 9:30 – Bookmobile

January 15

- 10:00 – 4-H Meeting

January 19

- 6:00 – PTO Meeting

January 20

- School pictures
- Report cards home

January 23

- 8:15 – K3 & K4 Bayou Gym & McDonald's

January 24

- Piano Hymn Festival

January 27

- 9:30 – Bookmobile

February 14

- 9:00 – 3:00 – School Workday

February 16

- No school (President's Day)

**A note from Mrs. Betty Ritz . . .
There is no longer a need for Betty Crocker points.**

The website has been updated. Check it out!

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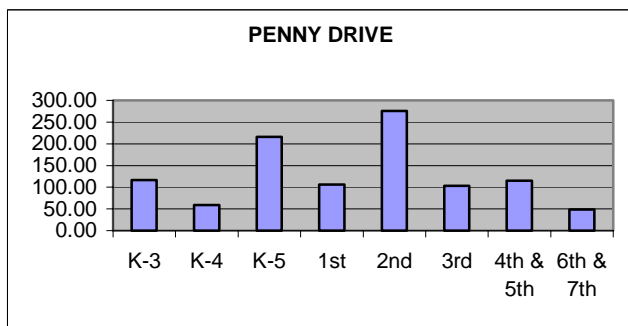
Christian Education Shaping the Future Generations.

Renovation Update

Approximately 8 – 10 adults worked on Saturday, January 10. More beds and furniture was taken to the landfill. The desks acquired from the old Sterlington High School were also taken outside and cleaned. The group enjoyed pizza and fellowship during lunch.

Please mark your calendars now to help out on the next workday scheduled for Saturday, February 14. There are only four more workdays planned for the remainder of the year.

PENNY DRIVE TOTAL - \$1,039.43!!!



LOST AND FOUND

There are quite a few articles in the Lost and Found box. If you are missing something, please let Mrs. Faye know. And remember to label all articles of clothing and other possessions including lunches.

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

- Email: 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.

Welcome Mrs. Elkins!

Mrs. Betty Elkins has been hired as the Reading Specialist teacher. Her job responsibilities will consist of working with students who need additional help with their reading skills. She has 20 years of experience and recently retired from Bernice High School in December. She taught 2nd grade for 19 years. And she is the mom of Stan Elkins, Treasurer on UCA School Board.

New car seat laws raise age to 6

“Beginning January 1 the revision to the Child Restraint Law requires that children under the age of 6 be in a specific type of child restraint,” Sheriff Bob Buckley said. The new law states that:

- A child who is younger than one year of age or weighs less than 20 pounds shall be restrained in a rear-facing child safety seat.
- A child who is at least one year of age but younger than four years of age or who weighs at least 20 pounds but less than 40 pounds shall be restrained in a forward-facing child safety seat.
- A child who is at least four years of age but younger than six years of age or who weighs at least 40 pounds but not more than 60 pounds shall be restrained in a child booster seat. The requirements of this subparagraph shall not apply in any seating position where there is only a lap belt available and the child weighs more than 40 pounds.
- A child who is at least six years of age or weighs more than 60 pounds shall be restrained with the motor vehicle’s safety belt adjusted and fastened around the child’s body or in an appropriately fitting child booster seat in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety belt or the child booster seat.

Box Tops for Education

The school received 150 bonus points for a total of \$182.00!!! K-5 was the top contributor.

Box tops	
K-3	217
K-4	241
K-5	402
1st	292
2nd	189
3rd	118
4th	104
5th	97
6th & 7th	10
\$.10 each	1670

Dear Parents,

Please forgive me for not being here in person and for taking so long to ay what is on my heart.

I want to begin by thanking you for voting for me at the last PTO meeting. I was so surprised! I really feel it is a blessing from God to work here at UCA. Before I applied for a position here, I prayed and asked God to have His will. I don’t mind the drive when I am doing a work for Him. He has been so very good to me, and the people here at UCA will never know how much they mean to me. Words cannot express the peace and joy I have in my heart. The closeness among the teachers is very special. There is no other feeling like it in the world.

The students are super and I am proud to be their teacher. They are working hard and learning so much. I love to see the look on their faces when they spot a special sound in a word on a sign around town and the way they support each other in the class. The closeness goes much farther than just between teachers and parents. It is also among the students. I see it in my classroom everyday. They help one another and cheer for one another. They also like to compete with each other in fun ways. They are so full of life and love to learn. They really like to correct my “mistakes.”

They are wonderful and this reflects the way I feel about their parents. I love your children. Each one of them means so much to me. They have all captured my heart. Through your children I have gotten to know you better and I have many new friendships. I am here for you as much as for your children. If there is ever anything I can do for you, please let me know.

You parents are great and I am glad that God has brought us together. Thank you again for your support and dedication to me and to the school. I appreciate you more than I can say. You are all wonderful and I am looking forward to many more great years here at UCA. This truly is God’s school! We are all His kids working together to raise a generation that loves Him!

Love in Christ, Mrs. Beach

