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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
15	16 6:30 Booster Club Meeting	17	18 6:00 – Open School Board Meeting	19 UCA at Northeast Baptist (WM) 5:00 – JV 7:00 – Varsity	20
22	23 Parent conferences	24	25 Parent conferences	26 Dismiss at noon 6:00 – 9:00 FALL FESTIVAL	27
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**OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 18
6 PM**

FALL FESTIVAL Hollywood Premier

THE FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, FROM 6 PM – 9 PM. THE ANNUAL EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE PTO.

- REMINDER: School will dismiss at noon!
- All students need to bring a bag of wrapped candy.
- There will be a Cake Walk and a Cake Auction.
- Each class will prepare a basket that will be auctioned off. Teachers need to make sure they have their baskets ready for the auction.
- The Booster Club will have six mini putt holes. It will cost \$1 to play. If your church would like to sponsor one of the holes for \$60, please contact Bettye Slocum at 368-2001.
- Volunteers are still needed! If you can help with the Fall Festival activities, please contact Stacey Tassin at tassin_norman@bellsouth.net or 368-8890.

Please submit news to kristy.scharf@centurytel.com

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Fundraising News

CHEF-CO WINNERS!!

- 1st place goes to Alyana Fuller who sold 29 units. She will receive a \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate.
- 2nd place selling 27 units goes to Clay Thirdkill. He will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Outback.
- 3rd place was tied between Emily Moore and Conner Lee who both sold 26 units. They both will receive \$25 gift certificates from Wal-mart.

Thanks to all for your participating and making this a successful fundraiser. The Booster club made \$10,236.50 from the sales! Delivery date is Friday, November 9.

Amber Urrey and Matthew Kavanaugh were the top two sellers of the Discount Cards. They will receive one month of tuition. Congratulations!

The money collected from the penny drive will be used for a technology fund. The class with the most money at the end of this school year will get to throw pies at Mr. Murray at the beginning of next school year! So send your pennies!!



UCA COOKBOOK

Remember to submit your recipes for the UCA Cookbook! We need all the recipes we can get to make this a successful fundraiser.

Ads will be sold to help with the expenses of the cookbook. The ads are priced from \$15.00 to \$75.00. Volunteers are needed to sell ads. If you would like to purchase an ad or know someone who would, please contact Angelia Harty at 285-0982 or 245-1251.

A meeting will be scheduled soon to discuss plans for the cookbook.

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C O U N S E L O R ' S C O R N E R

Just a reminder that the 11th graders will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT test on Saturday, October 20, 2007, from 8 am – 12 noon. The students need to be at the PAC (in my room) no later than 7:55 am. They need to bring a picture ID and their social security number. They also need to bring #2 pencils only. No food is allowed during testing. If you have any questions please let me know.

Miss Bradley

Lions Football

Our Junior Varsity team beat Cornerstone 26 - 20. Paden Sparks and Chance Batten were players of the game.

Our Varsity boys lost to Plain Dealing 62 - 12. Josh Salley scored two touchdowns to lead UCA.



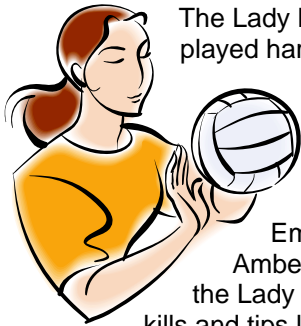
The deadline for submitting your vote for TEACHER OF THE MONTH is October 25th. Please send an email to generationsinc@bellsouth.net or call 285-0982 or 245-1251.

Thanks,
Connie Urrey

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Please send me your email address at kristy.scharf@centurytel.com so that we can compile a list of email addresses. The newsletter and other important information will be sent.

LADY LIONS VOLLEYBALL NEWS!!!



The Lady Lions Varsity Volleyball team played hard at their tournament this past Saturday. The day kicked off with a win over Mt. Olive in 4 games with 35 serves (including 16 aces) by Dixie Foster and 13 serves (including 6 aces) by Emily Dean. Digs by Whitney Smith, Amber Lawson, and Dixie Foster kept the Lady Lions moving forward, as well as kills and tips led by Lauren Byrnes, Amber Lawson, and Whitney Smith, assisted by Emily Dean and Dixie Foster. We also saw a nice attack by Rebekah Hensarling and a clean up kill to end the match by Allison Sparks. Super job!

Scores:

- Game 1: 25-19 UCA
- Game 2: 25-11 UCA
- Game 3: 23-25 MOCS
- Game 4: 25-12 UCA

The Mt. Olive match was followed by a loss against Cornerstone Christian Academy with the following scores.

- Game 1: 21-25 CCA
- Game 2: 14-25 CCA
- Game 3: 7-25 CCA

Despite the loss, the team had good passes and kills by Lauren Byrnes (12 passes/3 digs/4 kills) and Whitney Smith (10 passes/2 kills/2 tips), followed by Amber Lawson (6 passes/1 dig/3 kills/1 tip) and Tori Freeman (8 passes/3 kills/1 tip). Assists and quick hits were made by Emily Dean and Dixie Foster. Dixie, Lauren, and Emily led in serves.

Behind Northeast Baptist, the Lady Lions were the youngest team in ALCAL and really held on to the end. I have been impressed with the level of improvements I have seen in so many of the girls this year. We have a list a mile long of people we would like to thank (posting in next newsletter). We could not have done it without your help.

All Varsity matches and most JV matches were recorded and DVD's can be purchased for \$2 each from Coach Sparks. A signup sheet is posted in the high school office and the girls' locker room.

Thank you for a wonderful season! LADIES, WHAT'S YOUR BATTLE CRY....GLORY TO THE LORD!

JV and Varsity Lady Lions finished their season last Thursday, taking on NBS & Columbia. JV defeated Northeast Baptist and lost to Columbia, making their season record 5-5. Special recognition goes out to McKenzie Rykard and her willingness to support her team through her difficult circumstances. Top serves by Taylor Mashaw, Brittny Lawson, Lacey Hall, and Allison Sparks. Great job, JV Lady Lions!!

UCA vs. NORTHEAST BAPTIST

JV

- Game 1: 25-12 UCA
- Game 2: 25-23 UCA
- UCA WINS MATCH

VARSITY

- Game 1: 25-18 UCA
- Game 2: 25-21 UCA
- UCA WINS MATCH

Varsity finished 7-5 after defeating NBS and Columbia Thursday night in West Monroe. Dixie Foster had 32 overhand serves (11 of which were aces) for the night, followed by 22 serves from Amber Lawson. Kills were led by Amber Lawson and Tori Freeman, assisted by Emily Dean and Dixie Foster.

UCA vs. COLUMBIA

JV

- Game 1: 25-18 UCA
- Game 2: 15-25 COL
- Game 3: 11-15 COL
- COL WINS MATCH

VARSITY

- Game 1: 25-12 UCA
- Game 2: 15-25 COL
- Game 3: 15-12 UCA
- UCA WINS MATCH



Our sympathy goes to Ethan and McKenzie Rykard in the sudden death of their mother, Paula Rykard. She died Wednesday, October 10th, as a result of an accident while riding her horse. Please remember this family in your prayers. There will be a memorial service in the PAC Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 4:00 pm.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Rykard family in their loss. Our stands will never be the same, but the memory of her support and loyalty to our program, with all her enthusiasm and cheers for our teams will always be cherished. She will always be a part of our battle cry...Glory to the Lord! May God bless you and keep you, McKenzie, Ethan, Marty, and Robin. We love you very much.

Coach Sparks & the Lady Lions