



# Union Christian Academy

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## FEBRUARY 2008

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
11	12	13	14 Family Day (1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	15 Holiday	16
18 Holiday	19 Holiday	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	1



**January Teacher of the month  
Mrs. Denney**

Remember to submit your vote for February  
Teacher of the Month by February 25.

You can send your nomination to  
[generationsinc@bellsouth.net](mailto:generationsinc@bellsouth.net) or call Connie  
Urrey @ 285-0982 or 245-1251.

**Family Day  
1st - 3rd grade  
Thursday, Feb. 14**

God so lo**V**ed the world,  
That He g**A**ve

His on**L**y

Begott**E**n

So**N**

**T**hat whosoever

Believeth **I**n Him

Should **N**ot perish,

But have **E**verlasting life."

**John 3:16**

Please submit news to [kristy.scharf@centurytel.com](mailto:kristy.scharf@centurytel.com)

Union Christian Academy does not discriminate in regard to color, race, or national origin.



**Congratulations to the piano students who participated recently in the annual Keyboard Festival in West Monroe. The following students received "Superior" ratings and brought glory to God!**

**Level I**

Katelyn Sanson  
 Cole Householder  
 Hope Henry  
 Megan Constant  
 Brooklyn Gates  
 Marissa Henderson  
 Even Hodge  
 Austin Miller

**Level II**

Clay Thirdkill  
 Peyton Murray  
 Cole Smith  
 Allison Sparks  
 Dixie Foster

**Penny Drive**

**Send your pennies to school! The money collected 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!**

**Don't forget to collect Box Tops! They are worth 10 cents each. As a reminder, tape an envelope to your pantry door to collect the box tops.**

**Classy Creations**

**Remember to login to**

**[www.classy-creations.com](http://www.classy-creations.com) and**

**enter our school's code 652114 to earn 30%!**



**If your child is missing a jacket, please come by the school office to check the lost and found. There are boxes in both elementary and high school offices.**

**LEAP YEAR**

February 2008 has five Fridays - it starts and ends on a Friday. Between 1904 and 2096, leap years with same day of week for each date repeat every 28 years which means that the last time February had 5 Fridays was in 1980 and next time will be in 2036.

Leap years are needed so that the calendar is in alignment with the earth's motion around the sun. The vernal equinox is time when the sun is directly above the Earth's equator, apparently moving from the southern to the northern hemisphere.

The mean time between two successive vernal equinoxes is called a tropical year, and it is about 365.2422 days long.

Using a calendar with 365 days would result in an error of 0.2422 days or almost 6 hours per year. After 100 years, this calendar would be more than 24 days ahead of the seasons (tropical year), which is not a desirable situation. It is desirable to align the calendar with the seasons, and make the difference as small as possible.

By adding leap years approximately every 4th year, this difference between the calendar and the seasons can be reduced significantly, and the calendar will follow the seasons much more closely than without leap years.

(One day is here used in the sense of "mean solar day", which is the mean time between two transits of the sun across the meridian of the observer.)

**SCHOOL  
 RE-ENROLLMENT  
 JANUARY 28 – MARCH 7**