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Uby Elementary Has a Busy Fall



BY YVONNE O'CONNOR
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Teachers and students have been very busy the past few months. The Uby District challenged the staff to incorporate communication and collaboration through purpose-based learning projects to increase student engagement. Our teachers, although apprehensive, answered the challenge with some fantastic projects. The Outdoor Classroom, led by Mr. Jason Harris, has also been a contributing factor in this challenge.

5TH GRADE SAFETY PATROL

5th grade teachers Mrs. Kelly Camp and Mrs. Jessica Roth wanted to develop a sense of community with their 5th grade students. With

that as their goal they investigated a program that had been a part of Uby Elementary years ago and began the work to re-establish the Safety Patrol squad. Working through the Triple AAA, and with school board approval, the teachers helped the students develop a plan with specific job descriptions. Today, we have the Safety Patrol support the kindergarten students in the morning to get to and from breakfast, greet parents, students, and staff at the High School entrance and Elementary entrance, provide support with the crossing guard morning and afternoon, and support students in the afternoon to be safe when going home on the buses. In addition, the safety patrol supports the teachers in getting ready for their day by taking down chairs, wiping down desks, and passing our materials for students to start their day. Safety Patrol groups went into classrooms to explain their jobs and why it is important for students

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BY JOSEPH CANDELA
SUPERINTENDENT

If you are in Uby schools, walk down the freshman hallway near the old gym and weight room, and stop to get a drink, you will see the "7 Rules of Life" sign. It is one of many signs posted around the school to encourage students to think. Some of the other signs in the school may inspire or encourage. Why am I talking about a sign in my section of the quarterly review? I happen to be one of those people that stopped to get a drink, looked up, and read the sign. As the sign was supposed to do, it made me think. So I will spend some time talking about the "7 Rules of Life" we should all follow as humans beings, and I hope after reading the article you will spend some time thinking or reflecting on a simple sign.

The first rule is to **SMILE**, and the statement below reads, "It Always Works Out In The End." To smile at one another as we pass or as someone looks at us is easy to do, but how many of us actually do it? It doesn't cost us anything, and you will be surprised how often a smile leads to a conversation, and those conversations usually let us learn a little more about a person. So the first rule is Smile!

Rule number two is to **BE KIND**, and the statement below reads, "You Have The Power To Make People Feel Good." You never know what others are going through in life. Being kind to another person is easy for anyone to do. In a world where it seems to me that we are often less kind. Think of a moment in your life when a random act of kindness made your day or made you feel a little bit better at a time when you needed it. Let's be an example to others in our school and community by being

kind every day. Be Kind!

Rule number three is **DON'T GIVE UP**, and the statement below reads, "If it Doesn't Work The First Time, Find Another Way." How often have all of us had a failure or multiple failures in our life? I often say that we learn through failures; how else do we get better if we never fail. If you fail and then give up, you'll never what you are truly capable of. When you read of significant historical figures, you will often find they failed multiple times before they succeeded. They never gave up! Don't Give Up!

Rule number four is **DON'T COMPARE**, and the statement below says, "Everyone's On A Different Journey!" Often as human beings, we compare ourselves to others in various aspects of life. Remember to control what you can control, which is your own life. If you spend all of your time comparing what others have and what others are doing, you will not focus on what you need to do. Life is short; comparing is a futile waste of time! Don't Compare!

Rule number five is **AVOID NEGATIVITY**, and the statement below says, "Avoid Negative Thoughts, Situations, & People." If you start your day out with negative thoughts, situations, or people, you're probably not going to have a great day. I find negativity to be one of the biggest obstacles to achieving our best day. We are surrounded by negative news and it's easy to get caught up in the hype. There are positive things that happen every day in the world! Remember, you control you. If you find yourself around negative situations, thoughts, or people, ask yourself, with all the other challenges we face in life, how is negativity helping you? Avoid Negativity!

Rule Number six is **MAKE**

PEACE WITH YOUR PAST, and the statement below says, "Focus On Being Present & Creating A Better Future." Many of us never reach our fullest potential because we spend too much time focusing on our past. Hopefully, the past is a teachable moment for you in life. The past is just that, The PAST!!! We cannot change what happened in the past; we can only change what happens in the future. Make Peace With Your Past!

Rule Number seven is **TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY & MIND**, and the statement below says, "One Struggles To Survive Without The Other." In this time of Covid, we can forget this important rule of living a healthy lifestyle for our bodies and minds. It is essential that you maintain a healthy body and mind through proper diet and exercise and feed your mind with the right thoughts. If either is lacking, please get the help you need. There are many resources out there to help you! Take Care Of Your Body & Mind!

I hope all of you have a great Thanksgiving and can take away something from the 7 Rules of Life that hangs in our hallway. Not only do we want the best for your children, but we also want the best for our community. Thank you for your continued support of Uby Schools.

It truly is a great time to be a Bearcat!



A REAL HOMECOMING

BY JEREMY WARNER
JH/HS PRINCIPAL

On October 1st, Uby High School concluded its Homecoming Week with all the traditional events including a parade, football game, and crowning of the queen. However, this year included an extra event. A 1974 Uby graduate, Carl Reinelt, returned to the area from Texas for the first time since graduating. While in Uby, Carl spoke to the Junior High and High School students about the struggles he endured growing up and the ways he overcame them. He reminded the students, "I am not what was done to me, I am who I choose to become."

This message serves to illustrate to the students that they are in control of their own lives, no matter what they've been through. He also championed the work and effort of educators, reminding students that they are here to help them. The teacher that made the biggest impact on him was the late Nancy Elliott. Carl credits her with fostering the love of writing in him. After addressing the entire student body, he then hosted a question-and-answer session with a small group of students. Uby High School would like to thank Carl for speaking to the students that day and sharing his words of wisdom with them.



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to heed their warnings to be safe. The familiar neon yellow/green badges that can be seen from a distance throughout the school are a testament that student leadership is a positive addition to our school culture.

3RD GRADE SEVERE WEATHER AND NATURAL DISASTER PREPARATION

Students in 3rd grade were learning about severe weather and natural disasters. Teachers Mrs. Cheryl Guigar and Mrs. Jennifer Smalley and their students took this a step farther and developed a presentation for 2nd grade students on the difference between severe weather systems and natural disasters and provided suggestions for survival kits to have available. Students worked in small groups to create a poster that shared their severe weather system or natural disaster so that 2nd grade students had a visual to help them understand.

1ST GRADE BODY SYSTEMS AND HEALTHY HABITS

As a continuation of their learning of the body systems in their CKLA curriculum, 1st grade students developed centers that would inform Kindergarten students of the body systems and healthy habits that are necessary to stay healthy. Teachers Mrs. Pam Klee and Mrs. Amy Rothe presented lessons on each of the body systems and as students learned about each one, they created a healthy journal. With that information students worked together to create a center that would explain their body system and what could be done to keep it healthy. With the help of Mr. Harris' 6th grade class, the 1st graders provided rotating learning centers for the kindergarten students. Our Health and Nutrition coordinator also worked with them to provide a healthy snack.

KINDERGARTEN EXPLORES THE SENSES, PLANTS, AND ANIMALS

Kindergarten students had guest speakers: Dr. Weber to talk about the senses, Penny Error that explained

greenhouses and plants, and Brett McCoy that talked about Bees and honey.

YOUNG 5 AND 2ND GRADE SEASON ACTIVITY

With the support of Mr. Harris' 6th grade students, the Young 5 students have been working on a Seasons project. This fall they have taken their iPads out on a Nature Walk around the school grounds to find signs of Summer at the beginning of the school year and then again later to find signs of Fall. As they looked for the signs that would identify the time as Summer or Fall, students would document this with a photo or two. Eventually these will be placed in a Seasons book to share with other students. Mr. Harris also discussed algae, plants, and poisonous berries that might be found in nature.

The outdoor classroom came alive for the 2nd grade students as they also investigated the school surroundings on nature walks. They also documented aspects of Summer and Fall characteristics. Discussions were held on what changes they noticed and why they occurred.

HALLOWEEN AND VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES

Students paraded through each classroom and through the gym for parents on October 29th to celebrate Halloween. The parade was led by a T-Rex who appeared as a reward for students and parents buying over \$6500 worth of books at the book fair.

The Veterans were welcomed and honored by decorations in the hallway made by the students. An honor guard of students waving flags lined the hallway as veterans walked by on their way to the Veteran's Day program.

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY EVENTS

The elementary students will put on a Holiday Program on December 15th. The grandparents' program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the evening program will start at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to performing live for our audience.

Ubly PTO Updates

BY UBLY PTO

The school year is off to a fantastic start! We would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising efforts so far this year. The money that is raised through the PTO goes directly back to the classrooms, students, and teachers. We are honored to be able to help bring more value and tools to the classrooms for the school. Thank you! In October, we had our Trunk or Treat event. It was a beautiful day and a great turn out. So many creative trunk decorations and we loved seeing our Bearcats all dressed up and having fun! We are already looking forward to next year. We are happy to announce that Popcorn Fridays are back! Our first one of the year was a hit and the kids were happy to enjoy munching on popcorn during class again. We had a record year for the book fair. We are so proud to see so many kids and parents enjoying books and reading. Coming up, we have Santa's Village to kick off the holiday season and also Holiday Gift Shop. More info will be coming home in Friday folders. Don't forget to stop by the bake sale at the Christmas Program for some goodies. We hope our Bearcat Family has a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season!



STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE PREP ACTIVITIES

BY JANICE BRANDEL
UBLY SCHOOLS COUNSELOR

On October 6, approximately 30 seniors attended a tour and admissions presentation at Saginaw Valley State University. Students were able to see dormitories, classrooms, the art museum, the athletic facilities, and have lunch in the SVSU cafeteria.

Approximately 25 seniors also attended a tour at Delta College on October 28. Again, they were given a tour of the facilities and attended a general information session regarding Delta programs. Students were also able to enjoy lunch in Delta's cafeteria.

These campus visits allowed students to see both a University and Community College campus, so they understand what each type of post-secondary institution has to offer. Tours for both institutions are being planned for the Juniors in the spring.

A Virtual Financial Aid Night was held for Ubly Seniors and Parents on October 18. A representative from the financial aid office at Oakland University was available to help students fill out their financial aid forms and answer any questions regarding financial aid no matter which school they plan on attending.

Bad Axe High School hosted the Huron County College Night on October 19. Over 30 representatives from

colleges, universities, military, and job placement services assembled to meet with students and parents to answer any questions regarding their institution. A financial aid presentation was also given. This event was open to all Huron County High School students. Another event is planned for Spring 2022.

October was college application month. All students were encouraged to get college applications in during this period. Many of the colleges and universities waived the application fee for their institution during the month of October so it did not cost students anything to apply. As part of College Application Month, Ubly hosted a college application day which was set aside for students to come to the counseling center to get help with filling out and submitting their applications. Multiple students took advantage of this opportunity and were able to finalize and submit applications to the institution of their choice.

Throughout the month of October, several representatives from various colleges, universities, and trade schools visited Ubly Schools to share materials with students regarding their institution. Students were able to meet with the representatives during the school day to get information from post-secondary institutions of interest.

MacKenzie Price from the Huron County Community Foundation visit-

ed Senior English classes to explain the application process for all HCCF scholarships. MacKenzie worked with students setting up accounts, uploading documents, explaining the types of scholarships available, and submitting scholarships. Students have until March 13, 2022, to finalize their applications.

Seniors have had the opportunity to be part of Mrs. Brandel's Senior Series. This 6-part series includes a variety of topics ranging from scholarships and financial aid to college selection and college visits. Sessions are held during flex time and students are able to work with Mrs. Brandel in a small group setting to get their questions answered regarding these topics. A 6-part Junior Series focusing on preparing for the senior year will be offered in the second semester. This will follow the same format as the Senior Series.

Kevin Morreale from Lincoln Tech gave a presentation to Juniors and Seniors focusing on technology's impact on the job market. He also covered topics such as the importance of a post-secondary education, time and money management, career training, and scholarship opportunities. He stressed the importance of applying for college and for scholarships early in the year, as well as emphasizing regular high school attendance. Students enjoyed his interactive presentation no matter what their plans after high school.

We Got The Beat!



The traditions that make small towns in America are still very much part of the Ubly community. The Bearcats kicked off Homecoming Week by decorating the hallways for the week of September 27th. Dress up days were based off the theme, "We Got the Beat." Along with dress-up days, students were fired up on a Wednesday pep assembly hosted by student council. Students ran relay races, tossed water balloons, and played musical chairs and tug-of-war. The students were also able to line the streets of Ubly on Friday, October

1st once again for the traditional Ubly Homecoming Parade that featured class floats and the Homecoming Court that consisted of: Katelyn Grifka, Reece Heleski, Lily Kieliszewski, Kylie Maurer, and Emma Smalley. At halftime, the band, under the direction of Mrs. Nicol, took center stage and performed. The halftime show ended with the crowning of the 2021 Ubly Homecoming Queen, Miss Kylie Maurer. The football team did not disappoint fans by defeating Sandusky 34-6 to capstone the Homecoming Week.



Tutoring Services

Sleeper Public Library is partnering with Ugly Community Schools to offer free tutoring to students in grades 1-6. Tutoring takes place at the Sleeper Public Library in the Senior Center after school from 3:30 to 4:30 on Wednesday's and Friday's. The Ugly Community Club is offering a light snack and drink to those participating. They will look to expand the grade levels if there is a need, and they have volunteers.

High School students volunteer their time to work with the younger grades. If you are interested in having your child participate

or know if interested volunteers, please contact Bonnie Irvine at 989-315-1225.

Grand Valley State University is offering on-line K-12 tutoring services to all Michigan students free of charge. Sessions can take place any day/time and be one-time or recurring. Students must provide homework or content to work on at every session. Tutors are volunteer GVSU students, faculty, staff and alumni and have been background checked. To learn more visit gvsu.edu/k12connect, email k12connect@gvsu.edu, or call 616-331-5122.

CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT

BY NIKKI TIBBITS
CURRICULUM DIRECTOR

Lifeskills - Ugly Junior High and High School participated in several Life Skills days so far this fall. These days are designed to help students learn about various skill sets needed to be successful in life after high school. On the half days, students spent time in several rotations learning how to reduce stress, how to maintain a car, how to prep for college or trades, and a basic understanding of first aid. On the November 12 Life Skills Day, students were also able to hear from three guest speakers. Angie Weber represented Harbor Beach's Subway

and shared with students the importance of correctly completing a job application. Theresa Hessling, from the Tech Center, worked with students on Xello, a website designed to build career paths, resumes and cover letters for students. Tristin Pennington, from the Tech Center, shared with students the importance of professionalism within a career. The positive participation from students on these days is exceptional and makes the staff eager to prepare and present these lessons and ideas to the students. Additional Life Skills days will occur on half days as the school year continues.



Ugly FFA Alumni

The Ugly FFA Alumni consists of parents, past members, and other community members whose common goal is to help the Ugly FFA chapter thrive. They accomplish this goal by providing trips and senior scholarships and volunteer their time and unique skills whenever necessary. The main fundraiser of the Alumni is their annual meat raffle that takes place in the spring. This fundraiser has been a huge success due to the hard work of the members who sell the tickets and the gracious donors of the prizes. Also, a new fundraiser the Alumni has taken on is working the admission gate at the

Huron Community Fair in the summer. They encourage all members to participate in their fundraising events to earn money towards their senior scholarship.

The current officers are President Katie Jo Volmering, Vice President Alyssa Briolat, Secretary Mary Kay Gentner, Treasurer Camay Booms, and Representative Janel Godzinski. The Alumni is open to all who is interested in supporting the Ugly FFA program; you do not have to be a past member. To keep updated on upcoming events, meetings, and fundraisers please follow them on Facebook at Ugly FFA Alumni.

UBLY HS QUIZ BOWL

Due to Covid, the 2020-2021 Quiz Bowl season was cancelled. This year and because of various changes, it was hard to field teams to play against. In an attempt bring something back that the kids love, Bad Axe, Ugly, and Cass City High Schools decided to run a mini season for these high school students. Each school will host at least one meet, more depending on student interest.

At these meets, students will answer a variety of Jeopardy-like questions with topics ranging from current events, math, art history, literature, science, and history. Ugly student representatives are Theron Harris, Trinity Franzel, Bryce Essenmacher, Lydia Smithers, Haylee Arlitt, and Aran Harris. Meets are held Thursday nights starting at 4:00 p.m.

UBLY AGRISCIENCE AND FFA EMBRACES AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AND PROJECT BASED LEARNING



Pictured: Haili Gusa, Alex Foote, Arabella Coddington, Zoe Melody Tyrell, Sofia Severino, Hailey Talaksi, Melissa Kramer, Wade Messing, Utah Gusa, Abbie Guza, Grant Guza, Makaila Cantrell, Daneille Umbreit, Maze Gusa and Tony McCarty

BY MRS. BOOMS

The FFA organization took root in 1928 as a place that provides a sense of belonging for youth that are interested in agriculture. Nearly a century later, we continue to strive for greatness in our Ugly FFA Chapter. We focus on premier leadership, personal growth, and career success for each and every one of our students.

Since the first day of school the students in the Ugly FFA started off strong. We kicked off our events with our annual Regional Land Conservation Day. The botany class jumped in headfirst getting to play around in the dirt. Soil judging consists of determining the proper color, texture, classification, slope, and all other qualities that soil contains. They all represented us well. Kelcie Shaltonis and Addison Hagen were Ugly's Gold

Winners.

Also, in the beginning of the year the Ag. Biology classes attacked the mighty Cass River by doing ecology studies and water quality testing. Students spent a day walking through the river taking water samples and collecting muck and specimens to examine. The data from both classes was compiled so that students could determine the health of the river.

In the beginning of October we sent 11 kids to the Fall Leadership Conference. These 11 students focused on categories in making an impact on their lives and in our community. Not only did they find their inspirations, but the conference taught them their strengths and how to apply that to everyday life.

Next, we sent 14 students to Indianapolis for National FFA Convention. The students got to mingle with

five different FFA chapters on the way to Indianapolis. They went on tours at MSU and the Indianapolis International Speedway. Once they arrived at the Convention the kids got to enjoy the two-mile career fair, meet other FFA members from all over the country, and better their leadership skills in sessions. This year Ugly FFA had several great achievements at the national level. Maze Gusa competed in the Prepared Public Speaking Contest earning a Silver rating. Then we went on to award seven members with the highest National FFA Organization award, the FFA American Degree. These members included Andrea Grifka, Haili Gusa, Anna Messing, Hannah Schroeder, Jaden Schulte, Ethan Smalley, and Danielle Umbreit. Overall, National Convention was a great success.

Just last week the Jr. High Ag class and numerous high school FFA members submitted their entries into the State FFA Broiler Contest. The primary goal of the Michigan FFA Broiler contest is to enhance knowledge in animal science, mathematics, and management. The students participate in real world experiences by raising the biggest birds in 6 short weeks. Thank you to Gabe Ruthkowski, Jenna Particka, Logan Volmering, Abbie Guza, and the Jr. High class for putting in the extra work for their broiler projects.

In all we create an environment for these students to thrive in, because they want to do better and learn about their resources; but also, they enjoy the opportunities that FFA presents. We want to thank all of our members for all the hard work, dedication, and commitment that they have been putting in. Embrace it.

“An Investment in Knowledge Pays The Best Interest.” - Benjamin Franklin

UBLY SCHOOLS FOOD SERVICE NEWS

BY CHERYL WEDGE
FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

We are continuing to experience several items that are either out of stock or unavailable. We appreciate the understanding and support that our students and adults have shown. On the flip side of this news, we are having to try some different items. Most of which have had positive feedback! We are also building the Ugly Schools Menu pending the result of these new items. Our break-

fast program seems to be affected the most; however, the new items are a HIT! Participation has increased for the 2021-2022 School year and we LOVE it!

Looking forward to November, we will be introducing Chicken Enchiladas, Salisbury Steak and we will be serving our annual Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Apple Crisp for a celebration before the Thanksgiving Break.

Please remember to turn in your completed Free and Reduce Food

Service Forms. This small task will help the district out in many ways other than Food Service. If you need a form, either ask to have one sent home with your student or stop in at any office and get a blank one. To print an application online, visit https://www.ublyschools.org/downloads/food_service_files/freereducedapp.pdf. If you are unable to print from your printer, email me at cwedge@ublyschools.com and I will reply with an attachment that will be the Free/Reduced Meals form.

A Technology Tool for Parents

BY TONY O'NEIL
TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

As every parent knows, keeping students on track and free of distraction is a challenge. Obviously, when providing the students with electronics to better facilitate their education, that could potentially compound the challenge if resources are not provided to counteract it.

Ever since we began providing every high school student with an iPad, our teachers have had technical resources available to them to allow a level of control over the use of those devices while they are within their classroom. If a teacher finds the need, they can lock any or all of the student devices in the classroom to a specific app, a specific website, or even temporarily disable the iPad. Together with some advanced networking capability in the classroom, they can often also observe the student

device screen in real time. These capabilities help us within the classroom, but don't extend to the parents when the devices are at home.

With that in mind, last year we integrated and released a free service that gives the parents some similar control of the devices outside of regular school hours. That service is called "Jamf Parent", and we highly recommend that parents consider using it. Additionally, this year some updates have been made allowing parents to not only have control from a personal iPhone/iPad, but now from Android phones as well.

To get started, parents should go to <https://docs.jamf.com/jamf-parent> where they can find an introductory video and user guide. Please be aware that the school's systems will override any restrictions parents have put in place through this service during normal school hours. This returns the control to the teachers to be

able to manage the devices as necessary to facilitate education within the classroom. Also, please note that unfortunately the "locations" feature is not currently available on our devices due to technical factors.

We ask parents to communicate with each student on their educational needs while using this service. Depending on what type of homework a student may have they may need to use different apps or websites to complete it. Heavy-handed restrictions placed by the parent could not only prevent them from wasting time, but also prevent them from completing their studies. A balanced approach will serve the students best.

If further advice is needed related to this, or on other potential device and internet moderation options, feel free to reach me by calling the school or e-mailing toneil@ublyschools.org.

2021-2022 Winter Athletic Schedules

Boys Varsity, JV, & Freshman Basketball					
	December				
Wed	8	JV/V	at Cass City		6pm
Fri	10	JV/V	Caro	H	6pm
Wed	15	JV/V	at USA		6pm
Fri	17	JV/V	Bad Axe	H	6pm
	January				
Wed	5	F/JV/V	at Reese		6pm
Fri	7	JV/V	Memphis	H	6pm
Wed	12	JV/V	at Capac		6pm
Fri	14	JV/V	at H. Beach		6pm
Wed	19	JV/V	at Sandusky		6pm
Fri	21	JV/V	Brown City	H	6pm
Wed	26	JV/V	Marlette	H	6pm
Fri	28	JV/V	OPEN		
	February				
Wed	2	JV/V	at Memphis		6pm
Fri	4	JV/V	Capac	H	6pm
Wed	9	JV/V	Harbor Beach	H	6pm
Fri	11	JV/V	Sandusky	H	6pm
Wed	16	JV/V	OPEN		
Fri	18	JV/V	at Brown City		6pm
Tues	22	JV/V	at Deckerville		6pm
Wed	23	JV/V	at Marlette		6pm
Fri	25	JV/V	OPEN		
Districts: March 7,9, 11					

Girls Varsity and JV Basketball					
	December				
Fri	3	JV/V	Lakers	H	6pm
Tue	7	JV/V	at Cass City		6pm
Thur	9	JV/V	Caro	H	6pm
Tue	14	JV/V	at USA		6pm
Thur	16	JV/V	Bad Axe	H	6pm
	January				
Tue	4	JV/V	at Reese		6pm
Thur	6	JV/V	Memphis	H	6pm
Tue	11	JV/V	at Capac		6pm
Thur	13	JV/V	at H. Beach		6pm
Tue	18	JV/V	at Sandusky		6pm
Thur	20	JV/V	Brown City	H	6pm
Tue	25	JV/V	Marlette	H	6pm
Thur	27	JV/V	at Kingston		6pm
Mon	31	JV/V	at Deckerville		6pm
	February				
Tue	1	JV/V	at Memphis		6pm
Thur	3	JV/V	Capac	H	6pm
Tue	8	JV/V	Harbor Beach	H	6pm
Thur	10	JV/V	Sandusky	H	6pm
Tue	15	JV/V	OPEN		
Thur	17	JV/V	at Brown City		6pm
Tue	22	JV/V	at Marlette		6pm
Districts: Feb. 28, March 2 and 4					

High School Wrestling			
	December		
Wed	8	at Bad Axe	5:30pm
Wed	15	at Capac	5:30pm
Sat	18	at Mayville (Ind. Tourn)	5:30pm
	January		
Wed	5	at Sandusky	5:30pm
Wed	12	at Cass City	5:30pm
Wed	19	at Mayville	5:30pm
Sat	22	at Sandusky (Inv.)	9:30am
Wed	26	at Sandusky	5:30pm
	February		
Sat	5	at Sandusky (Leagues)	9:30am

Junior High School Wrestling			
	November		
Wed	3	at Cass City (Dual)	5:30pm
Sat	6	at Caro (Tourn)	9:30am
Wed	10	at Sandusky (Dual)	5:30pm
Sat	13	at Sandusky (Tourn)	9:30am
Wed	17	at Mayville (Dual)	5:30pm
Sat	20	at Vassar (Tourn)	9:30am
	December		
Wed	1	at Vassar (Dual)	5:30pm
Sat	4	at Bad Axe (League)	9:30am

Junior High Boys Basketball					
	January				
Mon	10	JH	at Harbor Beach		5:30pm
Wed	12	JH	Marlette	H	5:30pm
Mon	17	JH	at Brown City		5:30pm
Wed	19	JH	Bad Axe	H	5:30pm
Mon	24	JH	OPEN		
Wed	26	JH	at Sandusky		5:30pm
Mon	31	JH	at Memphis		5:30pm
	February				
Wed	2	JH	Harbor Beach	H	5:30pm
Mon	7	JH	Marlette		5:30pm
Wed	9	JH	Brown City	H	5:30pm
Mon	14	JH	Bad Axe		5:30pm
Wed	16	JH	OPEN		
Tues	22	JH	Sandusky	H	5:30pm
Thur	24	JH	Memphis	H	5:30pm

Junior High Girls Basketball					
	November				
Mon	1	JH	at Harbor Beach		5:30pm
Wed	3	JH	Marlette	H	5:30pm
Mon	8	JH	at Brown City		5:30pm
Wed	10	JH	Bad Axe	H	5:30pm
Mon	15	JH	OPEN		
Wed	17	JH	Sandusky	H	5:30pm
Fri	19	JH	at Memphis		5:30pm
Mon	22	JH	Harbor Beach	H	5:30pm
Mon	29	JH	at Marlette		5:30pm
	December				
Wed	1	JH	Brown City	H	5:30pm
Mon	6	JH	at Bad Axe		5:30pm
Wed	8	JH	OPEN		5:30pm
Mon	13	JH	at Sandusky		5:30pm
Wed	15	JH	Memphis	H	5:30pm

Junior High Band Students Attend Huron Area Honors Band



Front row: Brayden Sweeney - clarinet (7), Graham Nicol - trumpet (7), John guza -trombone (7), and Katie Sweeney - flute (8), Back row: Jennifer Nicol - director, Michael Walsh -trumpet (8), Waverly Hagen - trombone (7), Maleah Roth - trombone (8), and Sophi Heleski - percussion (8)

BY JENNIFER NICOL
HIGH SCHOOL BAND TEACHER

Eight of Ubly's junior high band students performed in the Huron Area Junior High Honors Band held at Lakers on Saturday, November 6. They were selected to play along with other outstanding musicians from Huron County. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the students rehearsed four pieces and took the stage at 4 p.m. to give a concert for parents and other guests.

PRESCHOOL == NEWS ==

BY BRIANA DEACONS
PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTOR

The preschool has been busy continuing to grow! We now have a total of 34 children enrolled and we have added another staff member. One classroom has 18 children and three staff members and the other classroom has 16 children and two staff members. Samantha Sweeney is the staff member that has been added to the preschool crew! She is an Ubly graduate and is currently attending Delta for a degree in Early Childhood. She is a wonderful asset to our classroom and the children love her!

The children have been busy learning many new things since starting school. Some of the literacy skills we have been working on are learning letter names and sounds, writing our names, and knowing different features of a book (author, illustrator, title, etc.). Math skills that have been worked on are counting, naming numbers, and simple addition/subtraction. The children have also been working very hard at getting the rules/ routines of preschool down pat and learning to work and live together as a school family.

We just completed a three-week recycling purpose-based learning project. The first week was spent learning all about recycling, how to recycle, and why we should recycle. The second week was when we started recycling within the classroom, and the third week we held a competition between the classrooms on who could recycle more with help from families. We also ended the project with writing a letter to the Ubly Village President asking what options people have for recycling, giving ideas on how to make recycling more available for residents if there are not many options, and offering to create flyers to inform people of ways they can recycle. The children have been taking recycling and helping keep the Earth clean very seriously!



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