# Happy Birthday,





#### **3/3/23 EDITION**

### Dr. Suess





### WHAT'S NEW IN THE TRIBE



Yearbook sales go live on March 6th and end on March 16th! If you want to order, go to www.crabtreephotos.com and find Union **City. Yearbooks have increased by \$5 dollars** this year. They are now \$50; however, it is a well worth \$50 considering there will be more pages than we've seen in the past. Start ordering on March 6th!

This week's "Meet a Teacher" features Mr. Zakelj. He was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio with his four brothers and one sister. He went to high school at Saint Ignatius and furthered his education at Earlham and Ball State. After moving to Modoc 26 years ago, he got his teaching license and Union City was his first and only teaching job. Mr. Zakelj enjoys being outdoors. When he was a freshman in college, he participated in Earlham's wilderness program where his love for the outdoors really grew. On top of that, he likes to play ultimate frisbee here and there. He tells us that he doesn't have a favorite class to teach between Chemistry and ICP, and that they vary through topics. Finally, when asked what his favorite element on the periodic table was, he said that it is the undiscovered element called Zakeljium, which is an element in the future that one of his students will one day name after him.







#### **Gloria Cardona**

Gloria has been attending Union City High School for 5 years. Her favorite class is the Kiss TV







broadcasting class. Along with that, her favorite teacher is Mrs. Wambo. Gloria plans to attend Purdue Fort Wayne to major in education. She says that she'll miss the pep sessions and her AVID class the most after high school. Goodluck with your future, Gloria!

#### **Check Us Out on Social Media!!!**

## EXTRA! EXTRA!



UCJSHS will present "Clue, the Musical" on Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the RESC Center for the Performing Arts. A family-friendly, audience participatory adventure, this production features a script by Peter DePietro, lyrics by Tom Chiodo, and music by Galen Blum, Wayne Barker, and Vinnie Martucci. This year's small cast consists of only 8 actors. There will also be people helping with makeup and setup, not to mention a handful in miscellaneous positions. Mr. Zimmers and Mr. Hoggatt are co-directors of this musical. This year marks Mr. Zimmers 30th play at Union City High School. You will have the opportunity to experience a very dramatic and mysterious play about the Parker brothers board game. Support you fellow classmates by attending!



The FCA met last Friday in the Zen Den where they had Senior Caroline Moore talk about her experience about the Asbury revival at Asbury University in Kentucky. Join the FCA in fellowship on Fridays in the Zen Den at 7:45 before school.



### DEAR ARROW

Q: How do I wake up early?

A: Go to bed earlier than you usually would, set alarms for yourself, and force yourself to get up and get ready for the day. Take a moment when you're in bed and count down from 5 all the way to 1. Once you say one then get up! This is a technique from Mel Robbins. Maybe even plan something for the next day, so you have something to look forward to.

A new student ran podcast by Keyton Tipple is on Anchor FM and Spotify. It is called "Simulation Insanity" and it is a spontaneous podcast where host Keyton Tipple has guests on to talk about a wide variety of topics. Q: How do I focus more in class?A: Prepare before your class, keep your phone a distance from you and facing down on your desk. Phones are big distractions to us.

Q: How do I communicate with my teachers better? A: Communicating with your teachers are entirely on you. Teachers will put in effort to work with you as long as you put in effort to reach out. I would say a good starting point is through E-mail. Then you could talk to them in person. Teachers are human too, they are the best people to talk to when you are struggling with a class.

### **Keeping it real**

If you didn't know, Mrs. VanCamp lives with Vitiligo, which is a skin disease where you gradually lose pigment in your skin. As a young adult it can make you self-conscious about your appearance, however it is not contagious whatsoever. Mrs. VanCamp starting realizing that she had Vitiligo in her early 20s. She said that she looked at it as a self-reflection, and it made her more grateful for herself as a person. Her message to students and others dealing with visible skin conditions are to have the understanding that it doesn't affect who you are and also to



not let it affect your choices. Furthermore, she says to be confident! Her final remark was, "Nobody is allowed to complain about tan lines to me." Thank you, Mrs. VanCamp, for sharing your story with us!

#### **AG OLYMPICS RECAP**

#### February 22nd

The annual Ag Olympics BILLS happened on Wednesday, February 2nd, and it was a blast. All grades 7-12 competed in 7 different events earning five points for first place, three points for second place, and one Keyton Tipple (11) Comes Second In The Milk Chug Contest point for third place. The most electrifying moment was when Junior Kolson Clemons flung the hay bale during the hay bale toss the furthest out of any of the competitors. The Junior class ended up taking first place in the games. A close second was seniors, followed by staff in third place. It was a great event organized by the FFA.



## **INDIAN REPORT**



THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FACED OFF AGAINST SETON CATHOLIC ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST. AFTER A TOUGH BATTLE, THE INDIANS FELL TO THE CARDINALS WHICH WOULD CONCLUDE THEIR SEASON. THIS IS WHAT VARSITY PLAYER, ZACK FULK, HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE SEASON, "OUR TEAM IMPROVED A LOT AS THE SEASON WENT ON. OUR RECORD DEFINITELY DIDN'T SHOW HOW WELL OUR TEAM COULD PERFORM. IT WAS A GOOD YEAR, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF GUYS RETURNING NEXT YEAR." GREAT WORK THIS SEASON, GENTLEMEN!

2022-2023 Indians Basketball Record

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Congratulations to the Indians Boys Basketball team and first-year Head Coach, Joe Root!



The Indians were finally challenged last night on Thursday. Alec Spence led the team in goals; however, they took a tough O-3 loss versus Argos High School. This final match capped off their season with a final record of 5 wins and one loss. It was a great season for Rocket League! On the other side of things, the Smash Bros Team played Wednesday defeating Culver High School. This win advanced their record to 4 wins 0 losses and 2 ties. Congrats on the great season, Smash Bros Team!







UC BARSTOOL, A NON- UCHS AFFILIATED ACCOUNT, HAS BEEN COVERING UNION CITY SPORTS FOR THE PAST COUPLE YEARS. SHOW SOME SUPPORT AND STAY UPDATED WITH THE ATHLETIC EVENTS HERE AT UC!





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### THE COMIC CORNER



#### Surviving High School: The Ballads of UC

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#### "Burnout"

**Created by Liz Prinkey** 

### **FLASHBACK FRIDAY**

#### Mr. Zimmers













#### Mrs. Fields

#### Mrs. Marker



