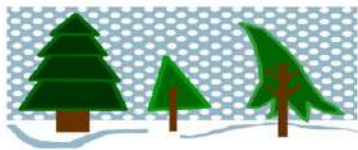


# Union Canal Connection

December



## Union Canal December Activities 2019



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 No School— Thanksgiving Vacation	3 4th & 5th Gr. Chorus Practice @ CCMS 9:30-10:30 2:45 pm Character Assembly Board Meeting 5:30 pm LGI UC PTT Meeting 6:00 pm <b>Day 2</b>	4 2nd Gr. Desert Presenta- tion Mr. Kindt Cub Scouts 3:30-4:30 pm <b>Day 3</b>	5 Elves Shopping 4th & 5th Gr. Chorus Rehearsal @ CCMS <b>Day 4</b>	6 Elves Shopping  <b>Day 5</b>
9 <b>Day 1</b>	10 Head Start Family Day 1:30-2:30 PM <b>Day 2</b>	11 Cub Scouts 3:30-4:30 pm <b>Day 3</b>	12 Dare Graduation 9:30 am <b>Day 4</b>	13 1st. Gr. Gingerbread Houses 9-11 am UC Family Movie Night <b>Day 5</b>
16 UC Restaurant Fund- raiser night Chipotle 1st Gr. Caroling @ Stone Ridge 9:30 <b>Day 1</b>	17 Band & Orchestra Winter Concert in LGI 2:30 pm. <b>Day 2</b>	18 Cub Scouts 3:30-4:30 pm <b>Day 3</b>	19 UC Holiday Special LGI 2pm PTT Sub Sale Pick Up Today 2:30-5:30pm <b>Day 4</b>	20 UC Winter Festival for Students "Elf" theme <b>Day 5</b>
23 No School—Winter Vacation 	24 No School—Winter Vacation	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> No School—Winter Vacation	26 No School—Winter Vacation	27 No School—Winter Vacation
30 No School—Winter Vacation	31 No School—Winter Vacation New Year's Eve	<b>January 1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> No School—Winter Vacation	<b>January 2</b> Back to School	<b>January 3</b> 



## From The Principal's Desk

 @Union\_Canal\_El

It is hard to believe that we have completed the first marking period, have returned from one holiday break and are getting ready for another one!

As we have had our first quick snow... let's hope this is not a theme that we to continue to see throughout the next couple of weeks or months! Please remember for weather related closings and delays the district will use phone and email messages to parents as well as mass notification on public radio, internet, and social media. In the sudden event of a school closing or delay please have a plan in place for your child(ren).

It was great to see so many familiar faces in our building with our recent Parent Teacher Conferences and Book Fair. Thank you for coming in to partner with us and support our school. It was so wonderful to talk with many of you as you were here. Thank you for taking the time to meet with our staff, teachers, and myself.


A big shout out to all of the students and families who contributed and help to sell our fall chocolate sale! This fundraiser raised over \$6,000.00 for the Union Canal Parents & Teachers Together organization. Way to go!


After discussing as a school our first monthly character trait, Respect; we met again to recognize our students of the month for displaying Respect as well to discuss ***Kindness/Courtesy***. Please take time throughout the month of November & December to discuss *kindness/courtesy* with your child/ren and what *kindness/courtesy* is, looks like, feels like, and may be different depending on environment and social groups. If you would like to see the presentation with our students please click on this link; [kindness/courtesy](#).

Continuing with every child *"Building A Better Me"* and building our minds as well as our hearts, during the month of December Union Canal will be collecting Soda Tabs. These tabs will be donated to the Hershey Ronald McDonald House. Select the link: [Why Soda Tabs?](#) to see how this helps the Ronald McDonald House. More information on this will be passed along to our students via the morning announcements [GMIUC](#) during the month of December.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our students. At anytime if there is anything that we can do for you please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours in Education,  
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## Discussion Topics for parents speaking about Character with their children...

**HOW TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO BE THOUGHTFUL & KIND**



- 1. SHARE ABUNDANCE**  
If you made cookies this afternoon, teach your child to think of some people who can share in this abundance as a way to show kindness.  

- 2. RESPECT THE EARTH**  
Teach your child how to reduce, reuse and recycle! This will help them show kindness to the Earth.  

- 3. TEACH THEM TO ASK "HOW CAN I HELP?"**  
The household runs so much smoother when everyone pitches in. Asking how they can help can be applied to a school environment, team or neighbors.
- 4. MAKE IT EASIER ON SOMEONE ELSE**  
Teach your children to look for ways to lighten someone's load or make a task a little easier.  


Make kindness a family affair. Show your children that being a kind person is part of the value system in your family. Model kindness yourself by doing small, thoughtful acts for your friends and family—and talk about how they make people feel.

**POWERFUL WORDS**  
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

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## Inclement Weather Procedures & Skylert Notification System



**Inclement Weather Procedures & Skylert Notification System:** The decision to close school or open two hours later will be announced before 7:00 AM on the CLSD Home page, [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us), as well as on the [Cornwall-Lebanon School District Facebook](#) and Twitter pages (@CLSD\_Schools), and on local radio and TV stations. The Skylert automated notification system also will be used to contact parents/guardians during the school day in the event of a building power failure, hazardous situation, or an early dismissal. Please review the important information that is printed inside the front cover of the *CLSD 2019-20 Calendar of Events*. The District website is the first place important information is posted. Please, **do not** contact school or District offices in the case of these events as it is important for our phone lines to be available for emergency communications.

Remember, the Skylert notification system is only as accurate as the information you have provided to the District. Be sure your phone and email settings allow (does not Block) these numbers: (717) 272-2031 and (717) 389-1810, and emails from @clsd.k12.pa.us addresses. Please review your information and make any updates in Skylert (for general information sharing, including school closings):

1. Login to your Skyward account.
2. Click the word "Skylert" in the left menu.
3. Fill-in and check or uncheck your desired settings.
4. Click "SAVE" in the upper right side of the page when you are done.

*Note: If you need to change any "Emergency Contact" information, please contact your student's school office.*

## Student Report Card/Progress Report Clarification

Parents/Guardians:

Understanding your child's academic reporting may be difficult. Below is some explanation and examples for you. If you have any other questions or concerns please reach out to your child's teacher. Thank you!

### Grades K – 2 Example

Period 6 - Math 1 (1 Math/2)

This indicates grade, subject and section number. The section number is simply an identification code skyward uses to attribute the student to a teacher.

Unit 1 Numbers and Operations

This indicates what unit of study

Extend the counting sequence to read and write numerals to represent objects T1 - P

This indicates the sub skill taught within Unit 1 Numbers and Operations

T1 – P indicates it is Term 1 and P indicates mastery level

(P – proficient, D – developing, NI – needs improvement, SI – shows improvement)

Use place value concepts to represent amounts of tens and ones and to compare two digit numbers  
T1 - P

This indicates the sub skill taught within Unit 1 Numbers and Operations

T1 – P indicates it is Term 1 and P indicates mastery level

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Unit 2 Operations and Algebraic Thinking: Addition Indicates upcoming units of study.

Unit 3 Operations and Algebraic Thinking: Subtraction Indicates upcoming unit of study.

Unit 4 Operations and Algebraic Thinking Indicates upcoming unit of study.

Grades 1 and 2 are all units within each subject containing sub skills except for science and social studies. Kindergarten are all sub skills within each subject.

In 2nd grade, students have a multiplication facts raw score. This score is between 0-50. It is a raw score of multiplication fact fluency. The fluency assessment is group of 50 addition and 50 subtraction math facts. The score is a raw score of amount correct out of 50.

### Grades 3 – 5 Example

Period 0 - Reading 4 (4 Read/1)

This indicates grade, subject and section number. The section number is simply an identification code skyward uses to attribute the student to a teacher.

Reading

This indicates subject

Grade T1 – 93 or A

T1 indicates which term it is either 1, 2, 3 or 4.

97 is numerical grade or A represents letter grade



This is a sub skill of reading

T1 indicates the term number

4 indicates mastery level (4 – advanced, 3 – proficient, 2 – basic, 1 – below basic)

Math, Reading and Writing all have sub skills associated with each subject. Science, Social Studies and Spelling do not have any sub skills attached to them.

## Character Trait Assemblies

Students discuss the character traits of Respect, Kindness/Courtesy, Self-Discipline, Friendship, Perseverance, Diversity/Acceptance, Responsibility, Honesty and Caring at the beginning of the school year. Every month the students focus on a specific character trait. The trait is discussed at an assembly to show some examples of the trait and its importance. Respect was the character trait for the month of October. At the end of the month each teacher is asked to give the name of one of their students who best represented that character trait during that particular month. The student chosen is recognized at an assembly, given a certificate, a t-shirt and a small gift to thank them for displaying that trait. Below is a list of the students who displayed the character trait of "Respect" during the month of October and their picture at the assembly.



Mrs. Fiebig K AM Kelsey Zelinske  
Mrs. Fiebig K PM Kaylee Wise  
Miss Fink K AM Dylan Fox  
Mrs. Eberly K Ellyana Speicher  
Mrs. Derr Gr. 1 Giovanni Verna  
Mrs. Schmidt Gr. 1 Paisley Bachman  
Mrs. Raub Gr. 1 Aaliyah Justiniano  
Ms. Haag Gr. 2 Keilanny Verdecia  
Miss Wolfe Gr. 2 Makylie Frey  
Mr. Menser Gr. 2 Keishlliany Santiago

Mrs. Wenzke Gr. 2 Amelia Vega  
Miss Schantz Gr. 3 Wainder Torres-Rodriguez  
Mrs. Martinez Gr. 3 Livia Zearfoss  
Mrs. Waranavage Gr. 3 Isabella Brennan  
Mrs. Rest Gr. 4 Angel Franco  
Mrs. Wagner Gr. 4 Cameron Spade  
Mr. Litzenberg Gr. 4 Wyatt Wolfe  
Mrs. Riegel Gr. 5 Ethan Arnold  
Mrs. Pedrick Gr. 5 Kailyn Zearfoss  
Mrs. Stellar Gr. 5 Bailey Querry  
Mrs. Campbell Gr. 2 Xavier Donmoyer  
Specials Gr. 4 Kaylee Fuhrman

## UC Holiday Parade

Music teacher, Mr. Dave Breidenstine organizes the awesome Union Canal Holiday Parade every year. This year we had super heroes, Litzbots, Indians, holiday lights, movers, Disney characters, etc. as pictured below. Please be sure to watch the "Good Morning Union Canal" video on You Tube to see the entire parade.

### The GM!UC Day-Before-Thanksgiving-Break Third Annual Falcon Day Parade







## Save the Date

Book Bingo will be held on Thursday, January 9th from 6:30-8:00 pm! Free to all UC students and their families. Plan to bring a snack if you'd like. We'll provide the drinks! Hope to see you all there. Sponsored by Union Canal PTT.

## From the District Office

**1) CCHS Holiday Concert:** Sunday, Dec. 15, 2 PM, Auditorium: All tickets are \$3 for general seating and will be available for sale in the CCHS main lobby between 8 AM–2 PM, beginning Monday, Dec. 9, 2019.

**2) Free Planetarium Programs: "Constellations of the Fall & Winter Sky:"** Take a tour of the current night sky and see its many constellations through the eyes of ancient astronomers. Listen to some of the stories told by people hundreds or thousands of years ago about the same stars we may look upon today. The storytelling in this show is intended for elementary aged students and makes for a great family activity. The program is free, but seating is limited and reservations are requested at least one day in advance by contacting Mr. Fried, planetarium instructor, (717) 272-2033, ext. 5412. If he is unavailable to answer your call due to teaching duties, please leave a message and phone number at which you may be reached.

- General public: Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, 7-7:45 p.m.; CLSD Senior Citizens program: Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019, 10-10:45 a.m.

**3)** Please visit and bookmark the District's online **Community Bulletin Board** for information and opportunities for students and families: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us). Click on the Community tab at the top of the page. This website is provided as a community service and items appearing there in no way constitute an endorsement by Cornwall-Lebanon School District. All questions should be directed to the contacts listed. To have your information considered for inclusion here, please submit the Community Announcement submission form located under the drop-down menu under the COMMUNITY tab. Items submitted will be reviewed for approval according to CLSD policies and procedures.

**4)** The next **meeting of the CLSD Board of School Directors** is Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., in the large group instruction room (LGI) at the high school. This is the annual reorganization meeting of the Board. There is no work session scheduled in December.

**5) Cornwall-Lebanon School District will be closed for Winter Break:** Monday, Dec. 23 through and including Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020.



