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Budget and Revenue Update

Alan Mollerskov, District Administrator

With our 2011-2012 budget finalized, we are pleased to announce we have not had to reduce staff or cut any student programs. Union Grove High School will continue to offer an excellent educational program. Our next step is determining the mill rate and this year's tax levy.

The number of resident students enrolled determines the amount of funds the District can levy for the coming year. Official enrollment counts for DPI are conducted on the 3rd Friday in September and the 2nd Friday in January. This year, we are projecting that our number of resident students will decrease slightly.

Once we receive the equalized value for district property on October 1st and have our resident enrollment count, we can determine the mill rate for this year's levy. In the next issue of the Bronco Bulletin we will have an accurate count of both resident and open enrolled students. One thing to note is that additional open enrollment students provide extra funds for the district and do not affect the amount of money that is levied to run the district.

Please feel free to contact me or email me at with any questions pertaining to this year and future year budgets.

ACT Scores

This year's graduating seniors had 132 members of their class, or 69.1%, take the ACT test. Our composite score increased to 22.8, with the state average being at 22.2. This is the most seniors we have had take the ACT and is the second highest composite score we have had in the past five years. (The class of 2008 had a composite score of 23.2).

We are very encouraged to see the increasing number of students taking this exam and we feel this is a direct correlation to the increase in the number of Advanced Placement Courses we offer at Union Grove High School. We also wish to thank our staff for developing these challenging experiences for our students.





Do you enjoy high school sporting events? Are you a parent, educator, coach, or sports enthusiast? If so, The Bronco Booster Club may be for you! Please consider joining us.



The Bronco Booster Club is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to support our student athletes and to provide non-budgeted items for the high school sports program. The Booster Club has been in existence for over 30 years and has provided over \$300,000 for our athletic program. If you are interested in becoming a member, please fill out a membership form which can be found on our website: www.broncobosterclub.org.

Bronco Booster Club Memberships:

1 yr - \$10 2 yr - \$20 Lifetime - \$100

New Driver's Ed Schedules

Fall classroom sessions are:

- October 19-25
 - October 31-November 11
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

This summer Union Grove Union High School started holding its Driver's Education classroom programs outside of the school day. For the fall session the recommendation is that the student will not turn 16 years old after June 1, 2012. All classes will be held at the high school. The cost will remain the same, \$330.

The spring classroom session will take place February 20-March 9, 2012. Any questions, please contact Jeff Urban at jurban@ug.k12.wi.us.



Meet the New Staff



Teachers pictured L-R: Greg Lewis, Alex Vincer, Andrew Del Ponte, Heidi Edwards, Kelsey Molle, Maggie Hanke, Sarah Busalacchi, Tiffany VandeBogert

Not pictured: Joe Busalacchi, Bill White, Robert Parks, Craig McClelland, Tennyne Pavik

New classes for 2011-2012

With the start of every new school year, UGUHS adapts to meet the needs of our students. Our curriculum must change to best prepare students for their futures and to give them a great high school experience. We added the following courses to our selection guide for the 2011-12 school year: *Anatomy and Physiology*, *Introduction to Theater* and *Math for the Trades*.

Anatomy and Physiology

Ms. Amy Zientek authored this course to help prepare students who are interested in a career in health care. Students will explore the basic concepts of human anatomy and physiology as they relate to the health sciences. Student interest has led to three sections filling up.

Math for the Trades

The nation-wide movement to increase the 21st Century skills of high school students will be further met in this new Math course. Mr. Justin Davis will have students focus on the real world applicability of mathematical concepts. This will be achieved through a variety of workforce simulations.

Introduction to Theatre

Mr. Josh Lang created this course to give students an opportunity to be exposed to theatre. Through this experience he hopes that his students will have a greater appreciation of theatre, the arts and the world around them.

What's Cooking With Chef Jasen?

We are happy to welcome Jasen Lohr as the new Chef for UGUHS.

Chef Jasen was born and raised in Milwaukee. He attended St. Veronica's Elementary and graduated from Thomas More High School. Jason then continued his education at MATC where he received a Culinary Arts Degree, as well as a Food and Beverage certification from Johnson & Wales University in Rhode Island. He began working in restaurants at the early age of 15 as a dishwasher, and moved on to cooking in Milwaukee area kitchens. By age 20, Jasen was a line cook with New Castle Hotels and Resorts where he worked his way up to Sous Chef and eventually Executive Chef. His career path led to hotels and resorts in nine different states, including Connecticut and New York (NYC).



For the past four years, Jasen has been back in Wisconsin, living in Caledonia with his wife and two cats, enjoying camping, fishing, mountain biking and gardening. We are pleased to have an experienced and creative chef heading up our service for staff and students at UGUHS. "My favorite thing to cook? Anything grilled or smoked," said Chef Jasen. It should be a delicious year!

Science Lab Remodeling Update



Thank you again to the residents of the Union Grove Union High School District for supporting last year's \$320,000 referendum for the remodel of several science labs.

We are in the process of completing the renovation of four science labs. The labs have received a facelift with new flooring, ceilings and cabinetry. Each lab will have 6-8 pods that extend out into the room with each pod able to seat 4-5 students.

We will be looking to improve our greenhouse in the near future. This can be accomplished within a future budget, or possible with available funds from this year's budget. We now have six science labs that should be able to handle the district's needs for many years to come. The new labs will be used for the following classes: Biology, Advanced Placement Biology, Chemistry, Accelerated Chemistry, Environmental Science and Physical Science.

THANK YOU THOMAS MAURER

School Board Position Vacant

The UGUHS School District would like to thank Thomas Maurer for his years of service on the Board of Education at UGUHS. Tom has been a member of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards and faithfully served the District for eleven years. We wish him and his family continued success as they relocate to Texas.

The School Board will be appointing someone to fill this vacated position until the spring elections in April. Interested individuals who are residents of the Union Grove Union High School District and 18 years or older, should send a letter of interest to: Union Grove High School, 3433 S. Colony Ave., Attention: School Board President. Application deadline is September 30. **The Board will conduct interviews in October.**

Homecoming 2011 Spirit Week, October 3-8

- ✓ **Tuesday & Thursday:**
Float Building
- ✓ **Wednesday:**
Powder Puff Football
Garden Tractor Races
- ✓ **Friday:**
Parade-4:30 p.m.
Hall of Fame Induction-6:45 p.m.
Football Game vs. Badger-7:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Saturday:**
Homecoming Dance-7-10 p.m.

Dress Up Days, TBA





Girls Golf Schedule

- 8/23/11 Waterford, 1:00 pm, Match, Rivermoor Golf Course
- 8/24/11 Westosha, 1:00 pm, Hawk's View JV Invite, Hawk's View Golf Course
- 8/25/11 Westosha, 1:00 pm, Match, Brighton Dale Golf Course
- 8/30/11 Wilmot, 1:00 pm, Match, Twin Lakes Golf Course
- 9/1/11 Burlington, 3:30 pm, Match, Ives Grove Golf Course
- 9/6/11 Delavan-Darien, 3:30 pm, Match, Ives Grove Golf Course
- 9/8/11 Elkhorn, 3:30 pm, Match, Evergreen Golf Course
- 9/12/11 TBD, Noon, Racine County Invite, Johnson Park
- 9/13/11 Badger, 3:30 pm, Match, Ives Grove Golf Course
- 9/17/11 Janesville Parker, 7:30 am, Invitational, Riverside Golf Course
- 9/20/11 Conference Schools, 9:00 am, Varsity Conference Tournament, Twin Lakes Golf Course
- 9/21/11 Raindate, 9:00 am, Varsity Conference Tournament, Twin Lakes Golf Course
- 9/22/11 Conference Schools, 3:30 pm, JV Conference Tournament, Hawk's View Golf Course
- 9/28/11 Conference Schools, TBD, Regionals, Evergreen Golf Course

Girls Swimming Schedule

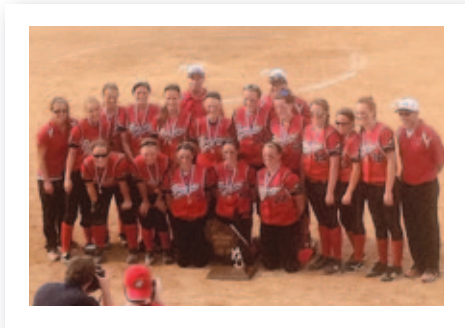
- 9/1/11 Multiple Schools, 5:30 pm, Conference Relays, Whitewater HS
- 9/8/11 Badger, 6:00 pm, Meet, Burlington Wellness Center
- 9/10/11 Shorewood, 9:30 am, Varsity Invite, Shorewood HS
- 9/20/11 Elkhorn, 6:00 pm, Meet, Burlington Wellness Center
- 9/24/11 Fort Atkinson, 10:00 am, Varsity Invite, Fort Atkinson HS
- 10/4/11 Whitewater, Platteville/Lancaster, 6:00 pm, Triple Dual Meet, Delavan-Darien HS
- 10/8/11 12:30 pm, JV Invite, Racine Park HS
- 10/11/11 Cambridge/Jefferson, 6:00 pm, Meet, Burlington Wellness Center
- 10/15/11 Homestead, 9:00 am, Varsity Invite, Homestead HS
- 10/18/11 Edgerton, 6:00 pm, Meet, Edgerton HS
- 10/22/11 1:30 pm, Varsity Racine Invite
- 10/25/11 Elkhorn, 6:00 pm, JV Invite, Edgerton HS
- 10/27/11 1:30 pm, JV Invite, Racine Case HS
- 10/29/11 11:00 am, Varsity Conference Meet, Cambridge/Jefferson Host
- 11/5/11 Sectionals
- 11/12/11 State Championships

Powerhouse Softball Program Brings Home State Title

The word "State" is commonly used in the same sentence as Union Grove High School Softball. When talking about the Broncos, going to State is the standard. Their winning ways, over several years and spanning three decades, have raised the expectations to the highest level possible –State.

The 2011 team met those expectations. They continued the program's winning tradition by defeating Baldwin-Woodville for the Division 2 State title 1-0. Led by Seniors Emily McClelland, Danielle Mutchie and Natalie Zanella, the team played flawlessly behind the dominating pitching performance of Alice Fitzpatrick. Baldwin-Woodville lived up to their billing as a formidable opponent.

Coming into the game, B-W was undefeated with 13 shutouts and had



a team batting average of .364. Their pitcher had posted a 20-0 record with an ERA of 0.17. The Broncos got only four hits, but that was enough because Fitzpatrick had 12 strikeouts and the defense played error free. Katrina O'Keefe scored the only run of the day. In the first inning, she reached on a walk, stole second and then scored on a hit by Zanella.

The program has produced two State titles in 2007 and 2011 and three other State appearances since 1995.

Emily McClelland Earns Division 2 State Player of the Year Honors

The extensive list of awards that Emily McClelland has earned over the last four years was capped off with the highest mark of distinction – Division 2 State Player of the Year. This incredible achievement is based on the votes made by coaches from around the state who are members of the Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association. After hitting .545 with an on-base percentage of .863, scoring 44 runs and 30 RBI, it is easy to see why she was a unanimous selection. In addition to this honor, Emily was voted onto the first team for the Southern Lakeshore Conference, All-Area, All-County, All-District and All-State teams. She has held the title of Racine County Player of the Year in back-to-back years. She will attend Bowling Green on an athletic scholarship this Fall.



Raymond Elementary School

Celebrating 50 years of Ambition, Belief, and Character at Raymond School

Raymond School District recognizes its **50th anniversary** this fall with a re-dedication ceremony. The program will replicate the original with speakers and the themes of Ambition, Belief, and Character from the original December 10, 1961 dedication ceremony program. An audio recording of the 1961 dedication is available at www.raymond.k12.wi.us.



The re-dedication will be held on **Friday, September 16 at 5:00 p.m.** Concessions including the original barbeque recipe will be available after the ceremony. The district invites the community to bring blankets and lawn chairs and join us for an 'outdoor' movie featuring "Cars" after the ceremony.

On **Saturday, September 17**, a classic car show will be held on the grounds from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. followed by a '50s-'60s Sock Hop from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The district invites the community to help celebrate throughout the school year by participating in planned events. Watch for details about upcoming events. Call the school at 835-2929 or visit our website.

Technology Pilot for 6th Graders at Raymond School

As the new school year begins, Raymond School continues to prepare for a new journey in technology. In addition to allowing students in grades 5-8 to bring devices into school for the first time, sixth graders will be provided with **Chromebooks**, a laptop made by Google, and e-textbooks.

An innovative machine that works in conjunction with Google Applications, the Chromebook allows all sixth grade students to have equal access to technology for educational purposes. This pilot program comes at the same time the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has reached an agreement with Google for schools to be able to use Google Apps for Education (the article can be found on DPI's website at www.dpi.gov). Many schools have begun programs using devices such as net books, laptops, and iPads. Raymond School will be one of the very first schools to use the new Chromebooks.

While tradition continues to be highly valued, the Raymond School District Mission and Belief statements have also allowed the district to continue to provide innovative technology and curriculum in a way that will help students be prepared for high school and beyond.

Senior Citizen Breakfasts at Raymond School - 2nd Wednesday's of the Month

Raymond School is hosting a monthly breakfast on the **2nd Wednesday** for our senior citizen community. Students will serve breakfast, give presentations about the school and community, and perform music and singing. Later this year, the school will also be asking members of the community, but especially senior citizens, to consider volunteering to provide after school lessons, teaching skills such as quilting and knitting to students and anyone else interested.

UNION GROVE HIGH SCHOOL BRONCO HALL OF FAME



On Friday, October 7, 2011, five graduates of Union Grove High School will be inducted into the Bronco Hall of Fame. Those individuals are Thomas Smart, Class of 1953, James Vyvyan, Class of 1964, William Kingore, Class of 1977, James Thomas, Class of 1978, and Diane (Knight) Billmyer, Class of 1986. The induction ceremony will begin at 6:45 p.m. on Laverty Field, prior to the homecoming football game against Elkhorn.

The Bronco Hall of Fame was established in 2006 to honor former students, teams, coaches, advisors, teachers and administrators who had participated in athletics a minimum of three years, have given meritorious service to the school, their community, and distinguished themselves in their professional career or volunteerism within their community. To date, 27 individuals have been inducted into the Bronco Hall of Fame. Nominations for the 2012 Hall of Fame will be accepted in March 2012. All Bronco fans are invited.

2011 Bronco Hall of Fame Inductees

Diane Billmyer, Class of 1986

William Kingore, Class of 1977

Thomas Smart, Class of 1953

James Thomas, Class of 1978

James Vyvyan, Class of 1964



FALL SCHEDULES

Please check the school website www.ug.k12.wi.us under Athletics/Southern Lakes Conference for Freshman and JV games as well as up to the date game schedules due to weather cancellations.

Cross Country

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8/23/11	Conference Schools	TBD		TBD
8/27/11	Kenosha Tremper	9:00 am	Boys V Invitational	Kenosha Tremper HS
9/3/11	Racine Horlick	9:45 am	Boys V Invitational	Racine Horlick HS
9/10/11	Conference Schools	9:00 am	V & JV Conference Relays	TBD
9/12/11	Conference Schools	3:30 pm	V & JV Relay Raindate	TBD
9/17/11	Waukesha South	9:00 am	Boys V Invitational	Waukesha South HS
9/24/11	Kettle Moraine	9:00 am	Boys V Invitational	Kettle Moraine HS
9/29/11	Prairie	4:15 pm	Boys V Invitational	Armstrong Park
10/1/11	Burlington	9:00 am	Boys V Invitational	Burlington HS
10/6/11	Waterford	4:15 pm	Boys V Invitational	Waterford HS
10/15/11	Conference Schools	11:15 am 11:50 am 12:25 pm	JV Boys & Girls Conf. Meet Girls V Conference Meet Boys V Conference Meet	UW-Parkside

Girls Tennis

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8/25/11	Badger	4:15 pm	V & JV Match	Badger HS
8/27/11	Waterford	9:00 am	V Invitational	Racine Case HS
8/30/11	Burlington	4:15 pm	V & JV Match	Burlington HS
9/1/11	Waterford	4:15 pm	V Match JV Match	HOME Waterford HS
9/8/11	Elkhorn Area	4:15 pm	V & JV Match	Elkhorn Area HS
9/9/11	Martin Luther	5:00 pm	V Invitational	Martin Luther HS
9/10/11	Martin Luther	9:00 am	V Invitational	Martin Luther HS
9/13/11	Delavan-Darien	4:15 pm	V & JV Match	HOME
9/15/11	Wilmot	4:15 pm	V & JV Match	HOME
9/19/11	Westosha	4:15 pm	V & JV Match	Westosha Central HS
9/22/11	Conference Schools	1:00 pm	V Conference Meet	Wilmot Sports Fields
9/23/11	Conference Schools	TBD	Rain Date Conference Meet	Wilmot Sports Fields
9/24/11	Conference Schools	8:00 am	V Conference Meet	Wilmot HS

Football

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8/19/11	Racine Case HS	7:00 pm	Varsity	Racine Case HS
8/26/11	Evansville	7:00 pm	Varsity	HOME
9/2/11	Westosha Central	7:00 pm	Varsity	HOME
9/8/11	Delavan-Darien	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Freshman JV	HOME
9/9/11	Delavan-Darien	7:00 pm	Varsity	Delavan-Darien
9/16/11	Wilmot	7:00 pm	Varsity	HOME
9/22/11	Elkhorn	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Freshman JV	HOME
9/23/11	Elkhorn	7:00 pm	Varsity	Elkhorn HS
9/30/11	Waterford	7:00 pm	Varsity	HOME
10/7/11	Badger	7:00 pm	Varsity - Homecoming	HOME
10/13/11	Burlington	4:30 pm 6:15 pm	Freshman JV	HOME
10/14/11	Burlington	7:00 pm	Varsity	Burlington HS

Boys Soccer

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9/1/11	Delavan-Darien	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	JV Game V Game	Delavan-Darien HS
9/5/11	Kenosha Christian	4:30 pm	JV Game	Kenosha Christian Life HS
9/6/11	Indian Trail	4:30 pm	JV Game	Indian Trail Academy
9/8/11	Westosha Central	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	JV Game V Game	Westosha Central HS
9/9/11	Milton	4:00 pm	V & JV Invitational	Milton HS
9/10/11	Milton	9:00 am	V & JV Invitational	Milton HS
9/13/11	Wilmot	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	JV Game V Game	Wilmot HS
9/15/11	Elkhorn	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	JV Game V Game	Leider Park , UG HOME
9/17/11	Milwaukee Lutheran	9:00 am	V Quad	HOME
9/19/11	Big Foot	4:30 pm	JV Game	Leider Park, UG
9/20/11	Burlington	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	JV Game V Game	Burlington HS
9/22/11	Kenosha Christian	4:30 pm	V & JV Game	Kenosha Christian Life HS
9/23/11	Waterford	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	JV Game V Game	Leider Park, UG HOME
9/27/11	Conference Schools	TBD	Conference Tournament	TBD
9/29/11	Conference Schools	TBD	Conference Tournament	TBD
10/5/11	Shoreland Lutheran	4:30 pm	V & JV Game	Shoreland Lutheran HS
10/8, 10/11, 10/13/11			Regionals	
10/8, 10/22/11			Sectionals	
10/27/11			State Competition	

Girls Volleyball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9/1/11	Waterford	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	JV Match V Match	Waterford HS
9/8/11	Elkhorn	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	JV Match V Match	HOME
9/10/11	Kettle Moraine Lutheran	TBD	V Invitational	Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS
9/13/11	Burlington	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	JV Match V Match	HOME
9/17/11	Kenosha Tremper	9:00 am	V Invitational	Kenosha St. Joseph HS
9/20/11	Delavan-Darien	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	JV Match V Match	Delavan-Darien HS
9/22/11	Mukwonago	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	JV Match V Match	HOME
9/23/11	Racine Park	4:30 pm	JV Invitational	Racine Park HS
9/23, 9/24/11	UW Oshkosh	TBD	V Invitational	Kohl Sports Center
9/27/11	Wilmot	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	JV Match V Match	HOME
10/1/11	Catholic Central	9:00 am	V Invitational	Catholic Central
10/4/11	Badger	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	JV Match V Match	HOME
10/11/11	Westosha Central	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	JV Match V Match	Westosha Central HS
10/13/11	Conference Schools	4:30 pm	JV Conference Meet	HOME
10/15/11	Conference Schools	8:30 am	V Conference Meet	Delavan-Darien HS



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A Bad Year for Tomatoes

A cast of zany eccentrics will serve up liberal helpings of broad comedy spiced farce and slapstick the weekend of November 10, 11, 12th for the Drama Department's fall 2011 play at Union Grove Union High School.

"A Bad Year for Tomatoes," a two-act play, was written by John Patrick in 1973 and first performed in 1974. TV actress Myra Marlowe decides to throw her Hollywood days behind her. She chooses to settle down in a quiet village to write her autobiography and raise tomatoes.

Hoping that the peace and serenity of a simple life will help her discover who she really is, Myra begins work. But she is constantly interrupted by the nosey townspeople and her agent. Desperate for privacy, Myra invents a crazy sister to scare everyone away. Her plan only brings more interference from her neighbors, so she decides to dispose of Sister Sadie, which only brings the sheriff to her door accusing her of murder.



SEPTEMBER

September 1	First Day of School
5	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
15	2 Hour Delay – 9:30 a.m. start
19	Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m.
26	Mid-Term Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30 p.m. NHS Induction – 7:00 p.m. PC

OCTOBER

October 7	Homecoming Parade, 4:30 p.m. Homecoming Game vs. Badger HS, 7:00 p.m. Hall of Fame Induction
8	Homecoming Dance 7-10 pm, Small Gym
10	Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m.
11	2 Hour Delay – 9:30 a.m. start
19-25, 31	Driver Education Classroom 3:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m., Room 222
22	ACT Test @ UGHS 8:00 a.m.
25	WKCE Test Day – 10:30 a.m. Start Fall Choral Concert
27	2 Hour Delay – 9:30 a.m. start Fall Band Concert 7:00 p.m. PC
29	UG Chamber of Commerce <i>Pumpkin Fest</i> @ UGHS, Large Gym

NOVEMBER

November 1	WKCE Test Day – 10:30 a.m. start
1-11	Driver Education Classroom 3:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m., Room 222
3	Last Day of Term 1 – 2:45 p.m. Dismissal
4	Start of Term II – 2 Hour Delay – 9:30 a.m. start
9	WKCE Test Day – 10:30 a.m. start
10-12	Fall Play, <i>A Bad Year for Tomatoes</i>
14	Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m.
15	WKCE Test Day – 10:30 a.m. start
23	Early Release – 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
24-25	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL