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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19

Family Day (no school)

February 20

AWI3M & HNB4M to ROM
9:00 am to 1:45 pm

Leadership Team Meeting
3:10 pm

Senior Girls Volleyball QF vs. Bayview
at Unionville 4:00 pm

February 21

AU Strings to Kiwanis Music Festival at Earl
Haig Secondary School

Arts Unionville Recital at Unionville
Presbyterian Church

Grade 10 -12 French Classes to CineFranco
at Famous Players Canada

February 22

Junior Girls Volleyball at Milliken Mills H.S. 2:55
pm to 6:00 pm

Semi-Formal at Crystal Fountain Event Venue
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Ski & Snowboard Team race
at Georgian Peaks

Senior Girls Volleyball SF at Unionville
4:00 pm

February 23

Rock Climbing Team at the Hub
all day

Course Selection due in Career Cruising

Spotlight on Arts & Impact on Business & Well Being

Click on this link to view an interesting article from Hill Strategies. <http://www.hillstrategies.com/content/spotlight-arts-impact-business->

February 26

AU Vocal to Ontario Vocal Festival
8:15 am to 3:00 pm

Junior Girls Volleyball at BOSS
2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Student Voice Celebration with SEMESTER 1
& 2 REPS in the library. 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

March 1

AU Vocal Students to Kiwanis Music Festival
8:15 am to 2:00 pm

AU Dance to National Ballet of Canada
12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

March 2

Wind Ensemble performs at the Greater
Toronto Invitational Band

Free Breakfast!

The USAC Wellness Committee along with Aaramark are providing a free breakfast for all staff and students everyday in the cafeteria beginning at 8am.

This week we are introducing more options, so come down and choose from muffins, yogurt, fruit and of course our hot oatmeal will still be available!



Check out the latest school announcements by following us on twitter [@UHSupdates](https://twitter.com/UHSupdates)



PARENT BULLETIN

After School Literacy Program

This program is available to all students who are eligible to take the OSSLT test. (OSSLT administration date: April 10, 2018)

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is a requirement for students who wish to graduate with a secondary school diploma. As a school, we are taking many steps to assist our students in completing the test successfully. One way that we have chosen to assist some of our students is by offering an after school literacy program to reinforce reading and writing skills.



The after school literacy program consists of ten (10) sessions of one and a half (1.5) hours each to receive intensive practice with reading and writing skills and strategies. At the end of the sessions, each student will complete a checklist of strengths and needs.

Program Start Date: February 21, 2017
Program End Date: April 4, 2017

The program is scheduled every Monday and Wednesday (except the lesson on March 5 moved to March 6) starting at 3:30pm and ends at 5:00pm.
(Note: a minimum of 12 students is necessary for this program to be offered)

If you would like your child to take the after school literacy program, please register through School Cash Online.

If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Fung by email. (raymond.fung@yrdsb.ca)

Guidance News - Course Selection

The course selection process has begun. Students have received a copy of their credit counseling summary and instructions on how to access and complete course selections in Career Cruising. Students have also attended presentations about the course selection process and graduation requirements. These presentations can be accessed on the school website under the Guidance tab.

Students who require assistance with their course selection can visit the Guidance Office during their lunch period.

Students will be able to submit their course requests in Career Cruising beginning February 12, however all course requests must be submitted no later than **February 23 in Career Cruising**.

Once course requests have been submitted, they cannot be changed. Course requests must be printed, signed by students and their parent/guardian and submitted to homeroom teachers by February 26. Students that do not have a homeroom teacher can submit their printed requests to the Guidance Secretary. In early spring, students and their parents/guardians will have an opportunity to request changes on their course verification sheets.



PARENT BULLETIN

Music News



Congratulations to members of the Grade Nine Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Chamber Winds for their outstanding performances at the Ontario Band Association Concert Band Festival this past week. All ensembles performed with distinction as 7 of 8 adjudicators rewarded our groups with festivals highest certificates. In addition, the ensembles received several "Performance Excellence" awards. Great work!

Arts Unionville Recital #2 - February 21, 2018 - 7:00pm at Unionville Presbyterian Church. Please come and support our Arts Unionville musicians as they present an evening of solo performances. Admission is free.

Arts Unionville Grade 9 and 10 Piano Duet class performances at the Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival. February 20, 2018 at Donway Covenant United Church, 230 The Donway West, North York. 1:00pm and 2:00pm. Good luck!