



PARENT BULLETIN 24

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T H I S W E E K ' S E V E N T S

Monday February 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHSM to Bordered Image 9:00 am - 2:30 pm • AME classes to Kiwanis Festival 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday March 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMR classes to Kiwanis Festival 8:00 am - 1:30 pm
Wednesday March 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Team to Science Olympics 7:45 am - 3:30 pm • OSSLT information assembly 11:15 am - 12:30 pm • AU Music Recital 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Thursday March 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • York Region Skills Competition 7:00 am - 4:00 pm • AME Classes to Kiwanis Music Festival 10:00 am - 3:45 pm • Gr. 11 AU Drama Performance 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm and 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Friday March 4	

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Monday March 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Meeting 3:15 pm (<i>all students must leave the building by 3:10 pm</i>)
Tuesday March 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AU Collaborative Showcase - Alchemy Period 5 & 7:30 pm
Wednesday March 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts International Study Tour to Barcelona & Rome (March 9 to March 17) • Interim Reports Distributed in homeroom classes • OSSLT intensive support sessions 8:30 am - 11:15 am in the Library
Thursday March 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts International Study Tour to Barcelona & Rome (March 9 to March 17)
Friday March 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts International Study Tour to Barcelona & Rome (March 9 to March 17)

All visitors to UHS must report to the main office to sign in.

I M P O R T A N T M E S S A G E S

Guidance News

Course Selection Timelines – 2016/17

Unionville High School

End of March	Course Selection Verification Forms distributed to feeder schools and all current UHS students
Early April	Changes to Course Selection Verification Forms due

The course selection process is now complete. Any students wishing to make changes to their course submissions will have to wait until the course verifications are distributed in late March/ early April.

All grade 12 students who have not yet submitted course requests will be marked as not returning on their course planners. The paperwork will have to be picked up in the guidance office and a parent/guardian must sign if they are under 18, please return the form to the guidance office.

I M P O R T A N T M E S S A G E S

School Cash Online

Make Your Payments Online with School Cash Online!

Our school accepts online payments through School Cash Online! School related expenses such as field trips, ticket sales and spirit clothing is available online for you to make your payment. If you have not signed up for School Cash Online, please go to <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/> and click "Get Started Today"!

Arts Unionville Presents....

Arts Unionville will be presenting **Alchemy** a Collaborative Performance taking place on March 8th at 7:30pm at Flato Markham Theatre. This show highlights multi-disciplinary work from music, visual arts, drama, and dance departments which students had the opportunity to develop with one another throughout the creative process.

Tickets are currently being sold on Cash Online for \$12.00 each. Please print your receipt and have the tickets picked up by students in the atrium during periods 3 and 4 on March 2nd, 3rd, & 4th.

The graphic features the word "Alchemy" in large yellow letters. Below it are four light blue boxes representing elements: "Da" (dance, 20.1), "Dr" (drama, 1.985), "Mu" (music, 1.986), and "Va" (visual, 201.6). To the right is a yellow box for "Au" (arts, 200.9). At the bottom, it says "Arts Unionville Collaboration Performance" and "Tuesday March 8, 2016 Period 5 & Evening Performance 7:30pm". There is also a small "ARTS UNIONVILLE" logo.

UHS Clothing for Sale

Due to high demand Athletic Council is offering a second round of UHS CLOTHING!

We have added 1/4 zip sweatshirts to the options. Options, orders and payment can be found on CASH ON-LINE. If you have any further questions or concerns please contact Terry Wollenzien of the Health and Physical Education Department. Thank you

I M P O R T A N T M E S S A G E S

UHS Music Europe Trip



The UHS music trip to Europe was an incredible and unforgettable experience for the 96 students who flew, bussed, and walked all over Austria and the Czech Republic from February 12th to 21st. The choir, string ensemble and band performed three times and visited many historic sites, but more importantly, each of them grew as people through the experience.

The major part of the experience was, of course, musical. The group was privileged to visit the cities of Salzburg, Vienna, and Prague and to be immersed in the rich musical histories of each place. Before

the trip, the great composers such as Mozart and Dvorak might have seemed distant to our students, so it was inspiring to be able to walk through the same streets and buildings as these composers once did. When it came time to perform, all the hard work of the students and music teachers paid off as they entertained and impressed their audiences on three occasions, including a beautiful performance at the 18th century St. Nicholas church in the centre of Prague's Old Town Square.

Students also saw many academic topics in a new way, as concepts like acoustics, architecture, medieval history, World War II, and the "iron curtain" all came to life as we toured across the two countries.

Of course there are also the personal lessons we all learn from travelling - the way our worldview expands for us when we see other ways of life, try new foods, and try to communicate in new languages with the people we meet. For the teachers who joined the trip, it was exciting to see the many ways that the students grew as people during their trip together, learning about their music, the broader world, and themselves.

Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and for making the trip such a success!

