

## **Union Elementary School**

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### **Dates to Remember**

Wednesday, October 1st

School Picture Day-Ordering envelopes went home this week.

> Friday, October 10th No School- Workshop Day

Monday, October 13th No School- Indigenous Peoples' Day

Wednesday, October 22nd

Early Release Day- dismissal @ 1:15

Scholastic Book Fair October 20-24

Friday, October 24th

UES Open House 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 31st

Costume Parade @ 2:30 p.m.

### **Weekly Principal Message**

Dear UES Students and Families,

As we wrap up week three we also finished our first round of NWEA testing in 3rd through 6th grade with success. This upcoming week we are competing for attendance! Which grade will be the big winner?! The class with the highest weekly attendance will earn extra choice time on Friday. You can help by continuing to ensure your student is here daily when not an excused absence.

Wishing everyone a restful and restorative weekend!

In partnership,

Dr. Clint Rankin Union Elementary School Principal



### Students recognized for positive behaviors!!

Our PBIS monthly theme for September is Respect/Manners- I will show respect by using good manners.

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized this week for our targeted positive behavior:

Pre K - Evelyn Wood & Francis Mehrmann Kindergarten - Damon Grindle & Violet Perkins

1st Grade - Thatcher Skidgel & Ezra Muether

2nd Grade - Kirill Searles & Phoebe Bonatakis

3rd Grade - Ryker Skidgel & Kimber Dodge

4th Grade - Lauren Burns & Leila Watts

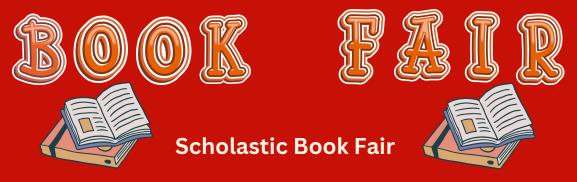
5th Grade - Jett Gamage & Brodie Turcotte

6th Grade - Evelyn Evangelos & Brooklyn Moody

# **Super Citizens**

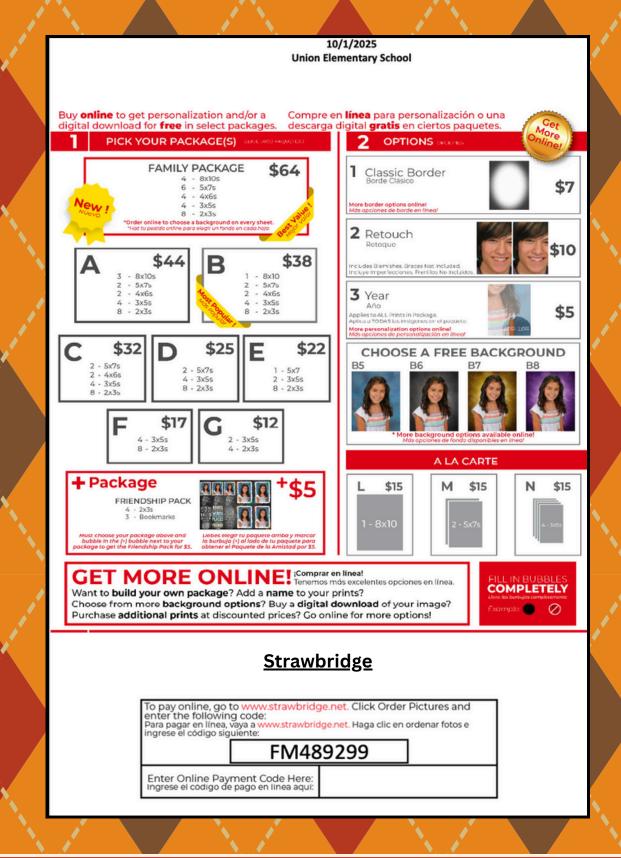






UES will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair the week of October 20-24. We are excited to announce that the Pullen Foundation, a non-profit town account overseen by a committee of volunteers, has once again agreed to provide a \$20 donation for each child so they can purchase books. We have 133 students so that's a \$2,600 donation from the Pullen Committee towards literacy for kids! Because we will be purchasing so much from Scholastic Books, they are likely to provide Ms. Barrows with additional funding for the library thanks to their purchasing incentive program. It's a gift that multiplies in value and you can't beat that!

Students will be able to go to the Book Fair throughout the week to spend their \$20. Teachers will allow their students to browse and make final purchases no later that Thursday the 23rd. This will allow parents to utilize the Open House Night on Friday, October 24th to purchase books beyond the \$20 mark, if they so choose.



### **UES Fall Pictures**

Fall picture day is on Wednesday, October 1st. The link at the bottom of the order form will allow parents to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school. Paper order forms went home this week. If you need another form, please get one in the office from Mrs. Davis before picture day.

### **AIO Weekend Meals Program**

Students received a pink form this week to sign up for the weekend meal program. The students who return this form will receive a bag every Friday here at school from the AIO Food Pantry. There is no cost to enroll and no qualification guidelines. Everyone is welcome to sign up! These bags contain a selection of fun, healthy, easy to prepare snacks and meals. If you need a new form just contact Mrs. Davis in the office. The first bags will go home on Friday, September 19th!

### **Annual Online Registration**

Parents must complete the On-Line Registration as part of the enrollment process. This also includes those parents who are new to the school this year. Thank you to all of the families who have completed their registrations! If you haven't completed your annual registration, please click on the link below. If you can't remember your user name and password, please call Mrs. Davis in the office @ 785-4330 or email @ allison\_davis@rsu40.org to get your user name and get your password reset. We want to be sure all emergency information is up to date.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal
Web Link

#### Pants needed

We are looking for donations of leggings for girls in sizes from 5-14. We also need comfy boy's pants in the same sizes. We keep extras in the office that we loan to students and ask they wash and return.

