



Union Mill Elementary School

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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**PTA Meeting – Tuesday, February 7:00 p.m.
Join us in the library!**

Winners of Lunch with the Principal and Assistant Principal

Fall Festival Lucky Draw winners Tyler (3rd grade) and Nicki (5th grade) enjoyed lunch with Mrs. Case and Ms. Walker last Friday. Each winner was able to invite three friends to join them for their special lunch.



Next Principal's Coffee – Tuesday, February 14

Join us for our next coffee where we will discuss various assessments and give a brief introduction to the new standards-based report cards that will be used county-wide for all elementary schools next fall. The coffee begins at 9:00 and will be held in the cafeteria.

Keeping Safety First

We continue to look for ways to ensure all of our staff and students are safe during arrival and dismissal. Our crossing guard leaves our site at 8:40 a.m. to go to another school so there is no one to help children cross after that time. Late children should be escorted by an adult to ensure safe crossing. Please do not drop students off at the Little Rocky Run Community Center after 8:35 unless an adult is escorting them to school. Remember children should be in their classroom and be ready to learn at 8:40. Students arriving after 8:40 are considered tardy.

Local Food Pantries Need Our Help Restocking Their Shelves – Stuff the Bus

Fairfax County [Neighborhood and Community Services](#) and the [Office of Public Private Partnerships](#) are once again partnering with MV Transportation, Inc. and local grocery stores (Giant and Shoppers) to collect donations of food to assist the most vulnerable in our community. Food donations will be collected on February 4th at the Colonnade Giant to benefit Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM), which provides services to residents in the Union Mill Elementary School attendance area.

Liberty Middle School to Hold Rising 7th Grade Parent Orientation on Thursday, February 16

Look for information to come home in the near future on this event. This is an opportunity to meet department chairs and preview the course catalog. The Special Education Parent meeting begins at 6:30 pm with the general orientation portion of the meeting starting at 7:00pm. In the event of inclement weather, the snow date is Thursday, February 23rd.



**UMES Calendar At a Glance
FEBRUARY**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
5	6	7 PTA Meeting at 7 PM in the library	8	9	10 Progress Reports go home	11
12	13	14	15	16 Liberty Parent Night 7 pm	17 Bus Evacuation Drill	18
19	20 No School President's Day Holiday	21	22	23 7 pm Chorus performs at School Board Meeting	24 SCA Spirit Day	25