

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR DAILY BULLETIN, FEEL FREE TO CALL OUR MAIN OFFICE AT 223-8600. WE WILL HELP ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE OR REFER YOU TO THE RIGHT PERSON. HAVE A NICE DAY!**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025**

\*\*\*Friday's Spirit Wear theme is "Wear your brightest colors, shirts, hoodies, socks, or whatever you have, to celebrate Holi!\*\*\*

\*\*\*Friday, March 14th, is Sparrow's Nest Dress Down Day. Wear your favorite Sparrow's Nest Gear!\*\*\*

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!** It is very important that you remember to bring your Chromebook and your charger home with you every night.



**ATTENDANCE OFFICE –** Attention: Parents and Guardians – Please remember to contact our office if any information in your student's Parent Portal account has changed. Attendance-related notes may now be submitted via email! Emails must include all required information, as noted below, and should be submitted from the email address associated with your Parent Portal account. Notes should be sent to [UVMSAttendance@acsdny.org](mailto:UVMSAttendance@acsdny.org). Per District policy, absence notes **MUST** be submitted within 10 days of a student's return after absence.



**MAIN OFFICE -** Attention: Parents and Guardians - If you need to contact the Main Office staff, please email [UVMSMainoffice@acsdny.org](mailto:UVMSMainoffice@acsdny.org). Feel free to send BUS NOTES to this email address.



**HEALTH OFFICE –** If your child has borrowed an ice pack from the health office, please remember to return the ice pack when done with it. **REMINDER: Attention: Students –** please do not text your parents saying you are sick or not feeling well. Please go to the health office first and be seen by the nurse. At that time, you may call your parents. Thank you!



## LIBRARY –

Need assistance? You may email our Librarian Ms. Kate Sprague-Hicks at [kspraguehicks@acsdny.org](mailto:kspraguehicks@acsdny.org) or the Library Secretary, Mrs. Kathy Schultz at [kschultz@acsdny.org](mailto:kschultz@acsdny.org).



## LOST AND FOUND ITEMS –

Please check the lost and found table in the main lobby for any clothing items, water bottles, or lunch boxes you might have lost. Please label your coats and jackets with your name so they can be returned. For other items such as books, calculators, jewelry, eyeglasses, and purses, you may check in the Main Office. Please click [here](#) for photos of our current lost and found items.



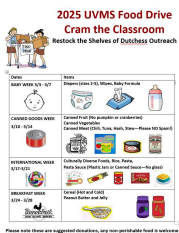
## MATH AND LEARNING LAB –

Union Vale Middle School's Math and Learning Lab is available during all periods. Students take advantage of this opportunity to receive extra help with math and other subjects during the school day. See your Math teacher for a pass. All students must have a pass to attend the Math and Learning Lab. [Math and Learning Lab Schedule](#)

**TECHNOLOGY – REMINDER:** students should bring in their Chromebook chargers **EVERY DAY** to school with them. [Chromebook Troubleshooting Guide](#)



**RAY OF LIGHT** The Ray of Light coordinators, Mrs. Simonetty and Ms. Leonard, want to welcome you to another school year. The Ray of Light program seeks to recognize faculty and staff who are demonstrating our school slogan and who are moving our school to a better place! Students and staff can nominate any student or staff using the QR code on our bulletin board near the main office or by emailing us. We also update a bulletin board in the Guidance hallway. Help us at UVMS by being a Ray of Light to others.



**CRAM THE CLASSROOM** - This is the second week of UVMS's Cram the Classroom Food Drive. All donations will go to Dutchess Outreach. This week is canned good week - please send in donations of canned fruit, vegetables, meat, or fish. Please NO pumpkin, cranberry sauce, or Spam. Please see the flyer for the list of items that are needed. Thank you again for helping us address hunger and need in our community.

## **AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**ANIMATION CLUB** - Did you ever wonder how those animated TV shows and movies get made? Do you want to try to write, direct, and produce an animated movie of your own? Well, then, come and join the animation club! The club will meet after school every other Wednesday for the remainder of the year. It's open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, but only the first 20 students to return their permission slips to room 100 will be allowed to join. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 19th, until 3:30. Questions? See Mr. Tall or Mr. Healy.

**ART CLUB** - After school Art Club will be held on Tuesday, March 18th, until 3:30 p.m. If you are interested, please pick up a permission slip in art room 208. This club is for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade artists. Questions? See Mr. Rifenburg.

**CLEMENZA'S CRAFTS** - Do you like crafting? Want to personalize gifts? We will be meeting every other Tuesday. Our next meeting will take place Tuesday, March 25th, in room 111. Questions? See Ms. Clemenza.

**DRAMA CLUB** - Drama Club will have full cast rehearsal **TODAY (3/13)** until 4:00 p.m. Questions? See Mr. Internicola or Ms. Leonard.

**DANCE INTRAMURALS** - Do you like to dance? Come check out dance intramurals on Thursdays. Our next session will be **TODAY (3/13)**. Please sign up via Google Classroom. We will be meeting on the 2nd floor by the faculty room until 3:30 p.m. Questions? See Ms. Bowden.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** - Are you interested in playing Dungeons & Dragons? Are you new to the game or an experienced player? All are welcome! Come and join in on an epic adventure game and see what DnD is all about. We will meet on Wednesday, March 19th, after school, until 3:30 p.m., in room 112. Questions? See Mrs. Sutton.

**ESPORTS** - eSports is starting up this week. We are looking forward to another exciting season. We will have our very first practice of the season **TODAY (3/13)**. Students should meet in room 221 after school. We will be taking a bus to Contender eSports after school at approximately 2:45 p.m. We will be returning to UVMS at 5:20 p.m. If parents choose to pick up students at Contender, you must do so by 4:30 p.m. At 4:45 p.m., all remaining students must take the bus back to UVMS, and you can pick your child up at UVMS at 5:20 p.m. Please click [HERE](#) for more information. Questions? See Mr. DeBonis.

**FCCLA CLUB** - The FCCLA Club will meet Thursday, March 20th. Please stay tuned to the morning announcements for further details as the event date nears. Questions? See Ms. Herbst.

**JAZZ BAND** - Jazz Band will meet next week Tuesday, March 18th, for our post-concert celebration. Signup outside of the Band Room for pizza and/or to bring something. Questions? See Mr. Stevens.

**NEWSPAPER CLUB** - The Newspaper Club will meet every other Monday after school in the library. We will meet Monday, March 17th, until 3:30 p.m. Questions? See Ms. Scianimanico.

**ROCK BAND** - The UVMS Rock Band will meet on Friday, March 14th, after school, until 3:30 p.m. in room 109. You must arrange for your own ride home. Questions? See Mr. Jakob.

**SELECT CHORUS** - Come and sing your favorite songs with the Select Chorus! We will be meeting **TODAY (3/13)**. Please meet in the chorus room after school. Questions? See Mr. Koo.

**TEAM 4 TUESDAYS** - Calling all Team 4 Students! We will meet on Tuesday, March 18th. Students who are staying after school should report to Mr. O'Connor's room in room 203. Questions? See Mrs. Woebse.

**WRITER'S CLUB** - Do you enjoy writing? Come tell your story at writer's club on Thursdays with Mr. Dempsey. All grades are welcome. Our next meeting will be **TODAY (3/13)**. Questions? See Mr. Dempsey in room 205.

**YEARBOOK CLUB** - Yearbook Club will meet on Tuesday, March 18th, in room 211! All are welcome to join, especially new members. We will vote on the yearbook cover, do election speeches, and finish setting up logins at our next meeting. Questions? See Ms. Johnson.

## **Winter Sports**

### **Athletics and Intramurals - Thursday, March 13, 2025**

**eSports:** First practice **TODAY (3/13)**. Meet in computer room 221 immediately after school before boarding the bus to Contender. (3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.)

**Lacrosse Intramurals:** For all grades **TODAY (3/13)** until 3:30 with Mr. Jones.

**Dance Intramurals:** For all grades **TODAY (3/13)** until 3:30 with Ms. Bowden.

**Girls Lacrosse:** Informational meeting **TODAY (3/13)** in room 237 until 3:15.

**Volleyball Intramurals:** After school **TODAY (3/13)** for all grades until 4:00 p.m. with Mrs. Sosnick.



**Spring Busing Schedule:**

There will be a 4:15 late bus Monday - Friday.

There will be a 3:30 late bus Monday - Thursday

*Busing Note:* There will be a two way shuttle for the Lacrosse Players to UVMS and back, starting Monday March 17th. This will be for the LMS Girls & Boys Lacrosse players. Shuttle will take place Monday through Friday.

**Spring Sports:** Family ID is now closed.

First day of tryouts can start as early as March 17th.

**Spring Sport Coaching Staff:** Boys Baseball - Mike Scaramellino & Patrick Vivalda  
Girls Softball - Sheila Darrow  
Track & Field - Matt Reilly, Head Boys Coach  
Track & Field - Mia Chong, Head Girls Coach  
Track & Field - Billy Internicola, Assistant Boys Coach  
Track & Field - Suzanne-Michelle Bankowski, Assist. Girls Coach  
Boys Lacrosse - Chad Jones & Matt Cavuoto  
Girls Lacrosse - Mike Wiesenthal

**\*\*\*Reminder to all students that you are NOT allowed to stay after school for the sports team games without a parent/chaperone. Again, if you would like to attend one of the UVMS sports team games, you MUST have a parent/guardian with you!\*\*\***