

WELCOME TO THE UVMS DAILY BULLETIN!

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, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

*****Because of the Super Bowl this weekend, this Friday's Spirit Wear theme is Football Friday! Feel free to wear the football jersey of your favorite team, even if they aren't in the Super Bowl. *****

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 complete the PowerSchool Registration. This process will allow you to update and confirm your information, and it replaces the paper forms sent home at the beginning of each school year. 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. 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. 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 – The Library will be **OPEN** all periods . PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS. Need assistance? You may e-mail our Librarian Ms. Kate Sprague-Hicks at kspraguehicks@acsdny.org or the Library Secretary, Mrs. Kathy Schultz at 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.



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. [Schedule](#)

PTA REFLECTIONS - If you like to paint, draw, sculpt, compose music, choreograph dance, write poetry or prose, make films or take photos, then try participating in this year's PTA Reflections Program! The theme this year is " I am Hopeful Because..." Look on the UVMS PTA link on our school's website for entry forms, official rules and more information. You can see Mr. McDermott in Room 118 if you have more questions.

TECHNOLOGY – REMINDER: students should bring in their Chromebook chargers **EVERY DAY** to school with them.

T-SHIRT CONTEST - Did you know that UVMS opened its doors two decades ago? In celebration of our 20th anniversary, the UVMS PTA is hosting a T-Shirt design contest. Winners will be awarded a complimentary UVMS T-Shirt showcasing their winning design. If you're a student interested in participating, please see your art teacher or visit the main office to collect an entry form. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, February 15th.

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? Do you enjoy eating popcorn and watching films? Well, then, come and join the Animation / Movie Club! The club will meet after school every other Wednesday for the remainder of the year. It is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade students, but only the first 20 students to return their permission slips to Room 100 will be allowed to join. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14th. Permission slips can be found in the main office. Questions? Ask Mr. Tall in Room 100 or Mr. Healy in Room 116.

Art Club - The Art Club will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, after school until 3:30 in Room 208. Questions? See Mr. Rifenburg.

Club Celebrate - Club Celebrate will meet after the winter break. Club Celebrate is a safe place for LGBTQ+ students and allies to meet, share, and learn. You will receive support from other students in our school and find ways to educate others about the LGBTQ+ community. See Ms. Leonard or another trusted adult if you have any questions.

Card/Craft Club - Card / Craft Club will meet on Wednesday, February 14th. We'll be making Valentine's crafts and cards. Come to room 239 after school. See you then!

Crochet Club - The crochet club will be meeting weekly in room 215 after school. Please see Mrs. Fitch to be added to the Google Classroom. Meeting days will be determined weekly.

Drama Club - Full Cast Rehearsal **TODAY (2/8)** until 4:00. Be sure to check the Google Classroom page regularly (turn on notifications) for announcements, including schedule changes, important updates. Questions? See Ms. Leonard or Mr. Internicola.

Dungeons & Dragons Club - Dungeons & Dragons Club will be held on Tuesday, February 13th, after school. You must sign up on Google Classroom with code posted outside of Room 112. Questions? See Ms. Sutton.

Esports - Are you interested in Esports? Do you like to play Rocket League, Madden, or Super Smash Bros? There will be an interest-meeting on Thursday, February 15th, after school in Room 221. Meeting is mandatory to be considered for TRYOUTS. Tryouts will be held on Thursday, February 22nd. Questions? See Mr. DeBonis.

Fiddle Club - Fiddle Club will meet on Wednesday, February 21st, until 3:15. Questions? See Mrs. Rizzo.

Jazz Band - Jazz Band will have rehearsal on Tuesday, February 13th, after school until 3:20. Questions? See Mr. Stevens.

Rock Band - The UVMS "School of Rock" will meet on Friday, February 9th, until 3:30 in Room 109. Please visit Room 109 to sign up and get the information page of what materials you need to bring. You must arrange for your own ride home Friday afternoons.

Select Chorus - Select Chorus will have rehearsal after school on Tuesday, February 13th, in the Chorus room until 3:20. Please tell Ms. Kantor if you cannot attend rehearsal. If you are interested in joining Select Chorus, pick up a permission slip outside the Chorus room and join us at our next meeting.

Ski Club - We have our 3rd trip of the season to Jiminy Peak on Saturday, February 10th. The buses will leave from LaGrange Middle School at 12:30 p.m. You must be there before 12:00 to get your seat. Ticket prices will be \$40. The buses will return to LMS about 11:00 p.m.

Spanish Book Club - Spanish Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, in Room 227 from 2:20 - 3:30. All are welcome! (6th, 7th, and 8th Graders) Please come to Room 227 before homeroom or after school to meet Señora Martinez. Gracias!

Student Council - Student Council meetings are announced in the Student Council Google Classroom. Please be sure to listen to morning announcements for upcoming meetings. Questions? See Mr. Healy or Mr. Reilly.

Student Equity - Student Equity meeting on Monday, February 12th, after school in the library. Please make every effort to attend. Questions? See Ms. Dominick.

Writer's Club - Everybody has a story to tell so come share some of yours with us in Writer's club. Everyone is welcome here in Writer's club. We will meet on Thursday, February 15th, after school in Room 205.

Yearbook Club - Interested in designing this year's Yearbook? Join the Yearbook Club! We will meet on Wednesday, February 14th, in Room 211. Come to Room 211 after school!

UVMS Winter Sports Information

Cheer: Practice **TODAY (2/8)** until 4:00. Meet in Gym A after school. Questions? See Ms. Lenane.

Badminton: Badminton Intramural will be held **TODAY (2/8)** until 3:15. Meet in Gym C after school. Sign up with Mr. Timperio before the end of 8th period.

Esports: There will be an interest-meeting on Thursday, February 15th, after school in the Computer Room 221. Tryouts will be held on Thursday, February 22nd. Questions? See Mr. DeBonis.

*****Spring Sports - Family I.D. opens Sunday, February 11th and closes on Tuesday, February 27th.*****

Late Buses: There will be a 3:30 p.m. late bus for all after school activities offered Monday through Thursday. After school Sports Buses are scheduled for Monday through Friday. Sports Buses will depart UVMS at 4:15 p.m.

NOTE 1: If you are uncertain if sports will meet after school due to the weather, you may call the Main Office, AFTER 1:15 p.m. at 845-223-8600.

NOTE 2: 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!