

# MOUNT UNION AREA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER- MARCH 2024



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**Dear MUAJHS Parents and Guardians,**

In this month's newsletter, you will find important dates and information about activities and happenings at the Junior High.

## Upcoming Dates

3/4/24-3/6/24 – Softball Tryouts

3:00-6:00

3/8/24 – Act 80 Day

3/11/24 – Last day to turn in orders for Jr. High fundraiser.

3/15/24 – Jr. High Lock-In

3/22/24 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Dental Exams

3/27/24 – Powerhouse/Gob fundraiser pick-up between 3:00-4:30.

3/28-4/1 – Easter Break – No School

4/15/24 – Final payment for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade fieldtrip is due.

5/1/24 – Final payment for 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade fieldtrips are due.

## Softball Tryouts

Softball tryouts are March 4-6 from 3:00-6:00.

## Bingo for Softball

Softball players will be hosting a Bingo on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at the American Legion Country Club. Please see a player or coach to purchase tickets.



## Junior High Lock-in – Hosted by SADD

- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>
- 11PM – 5AM
- Cost = \$10
- Permission slips – see Miss Daschbach – Due by Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Concession stand - open all night
- Pizza and drinks (11:30PM), juice and donuts (4:30AM)
- Music, games, movies, and sports





Junior High students and staff raised money for the families of CHAMP in honor of its 10-year anniversary. There was a dress down for staff as well as several fundraisers held by the CHAMP captains at the high school. The final fundraiser at the Junior High raised over \$600 just for taping Ms. Palm to the wall in the gym. This year's grand total for combined schools of Huntingdon County was \$135, 000 which will go to 11 families in Huntingdon County! We have some pretty amazing students and so much to be proud of!



## Field Trip Update

Fundraiser profit sheets were sent home to let families know what their students currently owe for the end of the year fieldtrips. These will be updated again after the last fundraiser this month. They are bright pink sheets of paper. If your student didn't bring one home, please call the office to let us know.



## Dress Code Reminder

Spring is in the air and warm weather will be here before we know it! Please review the dress code in the student handbook. Let us know if you have questions.



## Athletic Eligibility

- Eligibility for athletics and activities is checked weekly.
- Jr. High students must maintain a passing grade in four full-credit classes with at least two of those classes being core subject areas (Math, English, Science, Social Studies).
- Students must be in school by 9:30 to participate in an athletic contest or practice that day.
- 20 or more absences in a semester makes a student ineligible until student has been in attendance for a total of 60 school days following the 20<sup>th</sup> day of absence.





## Classroom Spotlight – MUA Jr/Sr High Schools' Music Department

### County Chorus

Junior High County Chorus was hosted at Juniata Valley on February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Fifteen Mount Union students in grades 7 and 8 sang in a choir of about 80 students from four other schools. They got to work with the choir directors from other schools and finished with a concert of six pieces. Great job everyone!



### Music On Parade

On February 29, the music department hosted Music On Parade to kick off Music In Our Schools Month. This event featured each band and choir from the 4th-12th grades to showcase all levels of musicianship. It included over 200 student musicians and brought in an audience of over 500! Thank you for continually supporting music in our district. And thank you to our teachers that support and encourage our students' passion for music!



#### **MUASD Music Department Teachers**

**Mr. Dixon**  
**Mrs. Crouse**  
**Mrs. Beeler**  
**Mrs. Peachey**

