

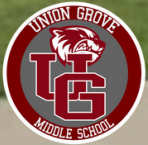


"Above & Beyond"



October 7, 2024: Volume 2 Issue 8

Union Grove Middle



Unity • Growth • Maturity • Success

Principal:

Mr. Dwayne Richards

Assistant Principals:

Ms. Sarah Bass - 6th

Ms. Christi Collier - 7th

Ms. Kim Norwood - 8th

Admin. News

Greetings Wolverines,

Welcome to week 9! I want to take a moment to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support in our educational journey. Your involvement plays a crucial role in enhancing your child's academic experience. As we progress through the term, I'd like to emphasize the importance of nurturing your child's organizational skills. A simple yet effective way to do this is by regularly checking their book bags and notebooks. This will help ensure that they are keeping track of their materials and assignments effectively. I also encourage you to remind your child about the importance of completing all assigned work and submitting it on time. Timely submissions not only reflect responsibility but also reinforce the value of academic integrity.

We appreciate your support in helping students become advocates for themselves by encouraging them to engage in their learning experiences by asking questions and participating in answering questions within their learning environments. Learning environments where your students feel comfortable asking specific questions about topics they find challenging can be greatly beneficial. Encouraging them to seek help when needed will help them gain a clearer understanding of the material and enhance their overall learning.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support. Together, we can make a significant difference in our students' educational experiences while helping them move Above & Beyond expectations.

Warm regards

Dwayne Richards

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming important dates:

Monday
October 7th

- Reading Bowl - 7:30 AM
- Twin Day - You and a Buddy Be Twins for a Day

Tuesday
October 8th

- Tacky Tuesday - Mismatched socks/Inside out shirts
- Robotics Practice after school

Wednesday
October 9th

- Reading Bowl - 7:30 AM
- Robotics Practice after school
- Football vs Austin Road - 6 PM
- Flip It Wednesday - Students dress like their favorite teacher/teachers dress like their favorite student

Thursday
October 10th

- Sporty Thursday - Wear your favorite team jersey or team colors

Friday
October 11th

- Fri-Yay - Wear your Wolverine colors - maroon, black, white, gray

Saturday
October 12th



Additional events and information can and will be found on the [UGMS school Website](#) and other social media platforms. Please feel free to contact the front office regarding any questions or concerns that you may have.

Car Rider Sign up



Transportation Procedures



[UGMS Website](#)



The UGMS team of Educators are committed to going Above and Beyond for our students. To ensure our commitment is a reality we will focus on 3 levers that will drive the work that we do to assist our students in growing and achieving. Those levers are Instructional, Operational and Cultural. We are committed to Winning for Kids and progressively move student performance measures Above and Beyond all that is expected.

Wolverine Clubs and Organizations



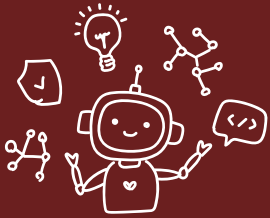
Georgia Association of Media Assistants (GAMA)



Reading Bowl Team



Student Council



Robotics Club



Beta Club



Student Ambassadors



Men of Distinction

WOLVERINE SPOTLIGHT

Dacia Webb



Adrain Stoutmire

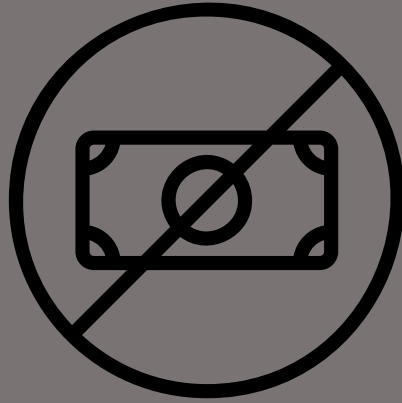


For the month of August, we proudly recognized Dacia Webb as our Teacher of the Month and Adrain Stoutmire as our Staff Member of the Month. They truly deserve all the accolades they've received. Both have kicked off the year with tremendous enthusiasm, going 'Above and Beyond' to support students and staff alike. Congratulations to these two rock stars!



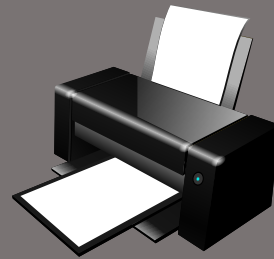
UGMS is Going Cashless

Purchases for most activities will be made through 'My School Bucks.



Student Printing Services

Students may print black and white copies in the media center. Each page is 10 cents. Students must have money on their Papercut printing account in order to print. All deposits can be made on the My School Bucks platform.



[CLICK HERE](#)



Pay Club Dues

Pay for Field Trips

Make School Donations

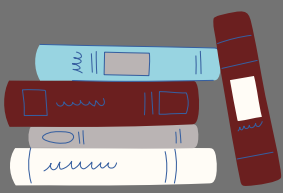
Pay Library Fines

Purchase Chromebook
Accessories

Pay for Other School Activities

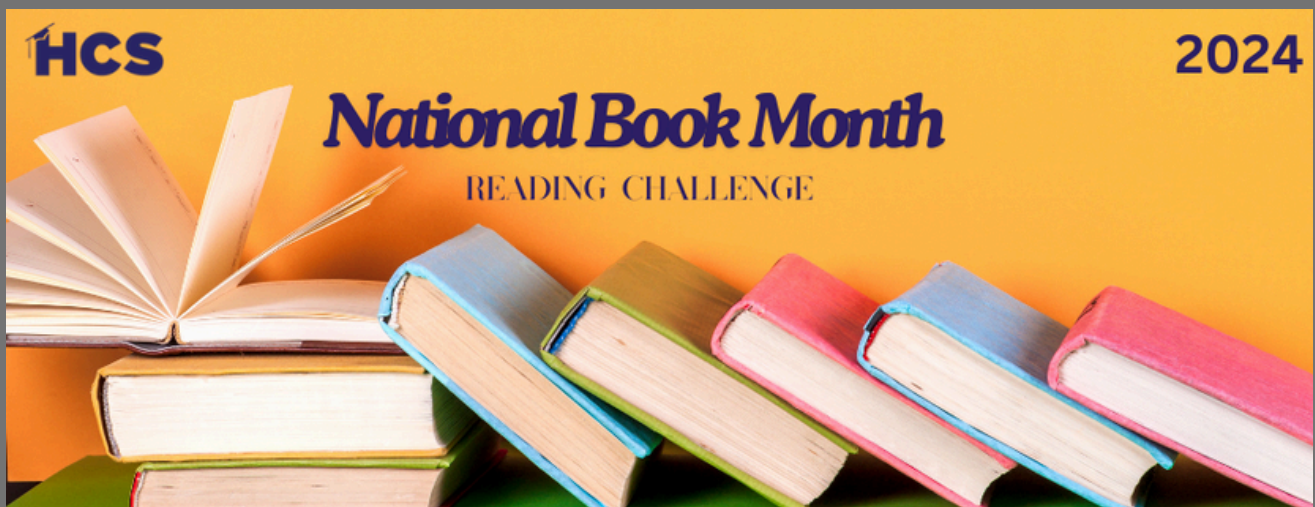
Media Center

Encourage your child to reach the goal of reading for 9,000 minutes by the end of the school year.



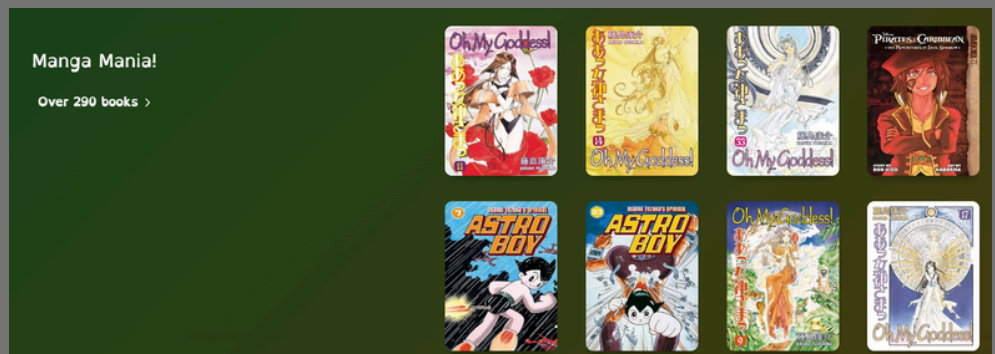
beanstack

October Beanstack Challenge



Click [here](#) for a video to help you and your child understand more about Beanstack.

Download the Sora App



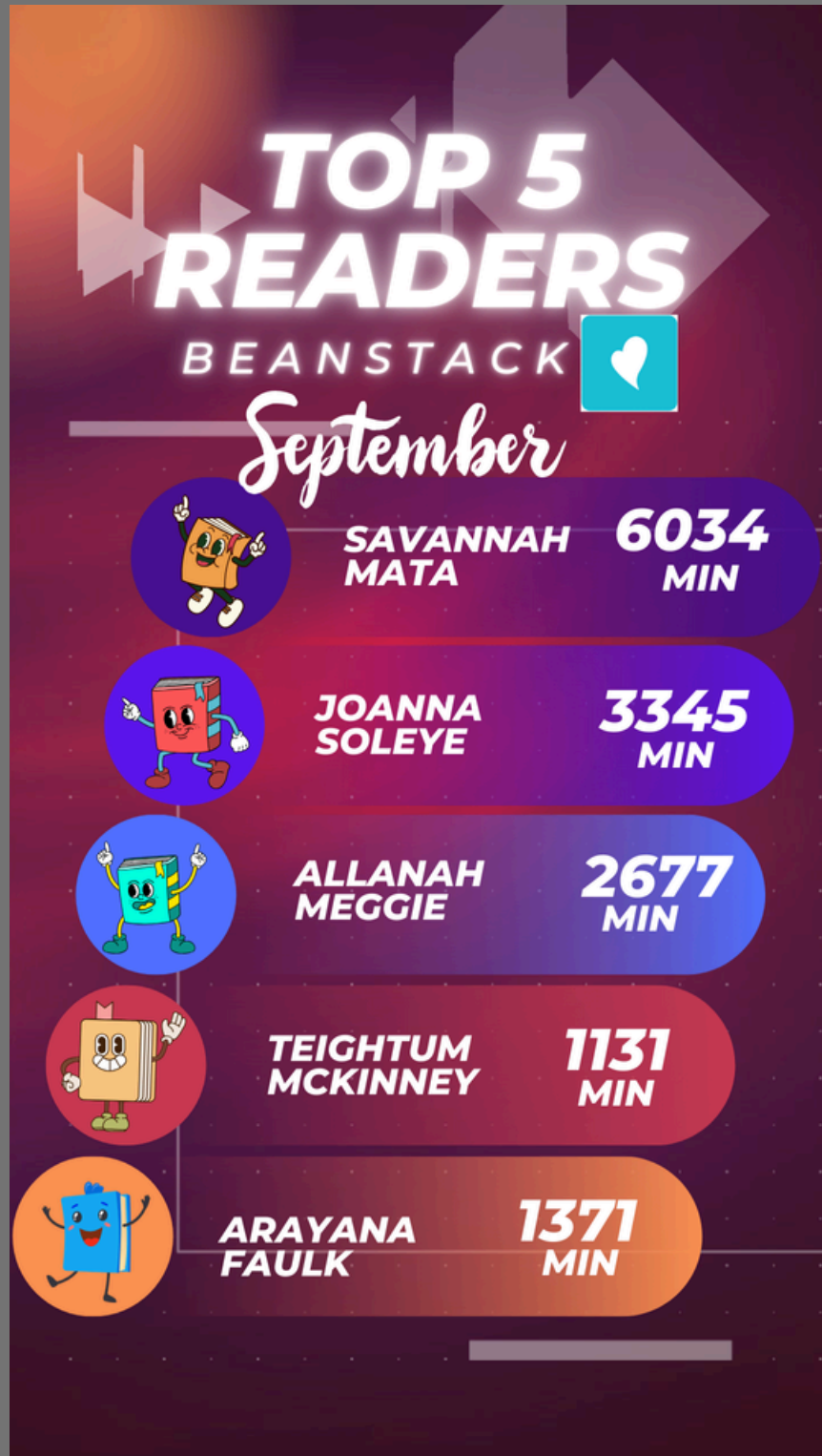
HOW TO OBSERVE #NationalBookMonth

Pick up your favorite books and make some time to read them. Get to any new books you have been meaning to read. Use #NationalBookMonth to post on social media.

TOP READERS

Look  who's logging minutes on

 **beanstack**



Media Center Statistics



Top 5 Books Checked out during September

1. *Half a Chance*
2. *Amulet. Book Four, the Last Council*
3. *Little White Lies*
4. *Amulet. Book Six, Escape from Lucien*
5. *Big Nate and Friends*

Top 5 Homerooms Checking out books during September

1. Carter
2. Stefano
3. Isenhard
4. Smith
5. Hill

Top 5 Students Checking out books during September

1. Maiya Daise
2. Harper Womack
3. Prince Davies
4. Angelo Edmondson
5. Savannah Wells



Wolverine Athletics

Athletic Director: Mark Mortimer

Football

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jason Stevens
Defensive Coordinator: Mark Mortimer
Assistant Coach: Greg Voyles
Assistant Coach: Coley Housworth
Assistant Coach: Adrain Stoutmire



Softball



2024 Union Grove Middle School Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
8/24/24	Sat	Jamboree (WMS,MMS,LMS,UGMS)	Luella
8/28/24	Wed	Rehoboth (Exhibition)	Rehoboth
9/4/24	Wed	Woodland	Home
9/11/24	Wed	Dutchtown	Home
9/25/24	Wed	Locust Grove	Away
10/2/24	Wed	Luella	Home
10/9/24	Wed	Austin Road	Away
10/16/24	Wed	Ola	Away
10/23/24	Wed	Playoffs	TBA
10/30/24	Wed	Semi-Finals	TBA
11/6/24	Wed	Championship	McDonough

All games begin at 6:00pm
Jamboree start time TBA



2024 Union Grove Middle School Softball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
8/20/24	Tue	Ola	Away
8/22/24	Thur	Eagle's Landing	Home
8/27/24	Tue	Locust Grove	Away
8/29/24	Thur	Bye	
9/3/24	Tue	Luella	Away
9/5/24	Thur	Hampton	Home
9/10/24	Tue	Austin Road	Away
9/12/24	Thur	Stockbridge	Home
9/25/24	Wed	Dutchtown	Away
9/26/24	Thur	Woodland	Home
10/1/24	Tue	McDonough	Home
10/3/24	Thur	Playoffs	TBA
10/8/24	Tue	Semi-Finals	TBA
10/10/24	Thur	Championship	Union Grove

All games begin at 6:00pm

Coach: Natalie Armstrong
Assistant: Rebecca Capps



School Spirit

ugms spirit week

MONDAY, MONDAY
YOU AND A BUDDY
BE TWINS FOR A DAY



TACKY
TUESDAY
MIS-MATCH SOCKS
INSIDE OUT SHIRTS



FLIP IT WEDNESDAY
STUDENTS DRESS LIKE
THEIR FAVORITE
TEACHER.
TEACHER DRESSES LIKE
THEIR FAVORITE
STUDENT



SPORTY
THURSDAY

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
TEAM JERSEY OR TEAM
COLORS



FRI-YAY!!

WEAR YOU WOLVERINE
COLORS
MAROON, BLACK, WHITE,
GRAY



UGMS PTO NEEDS YOU

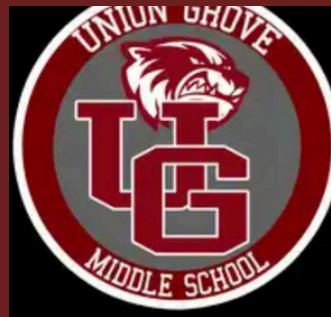
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OR SCAN QR CODE BELOW USING YOUR PHONE CAMERA



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