

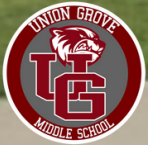


"Above & Beyond"



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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,

We had another exciting week here at the Grove! We had a successful administration of winter MAP testing. We will wrap that up with our last session of makeup testing this week and look forward to celebrating our students' growth!

Our basketball teams played hard this week with 7th grade girls advancing to the finals! Please join us in cheering them on this week as they compete for the County Championship! Congratulations to all of our basketball players for a successful season!

As mentioned last week, our student body will be attending the morning performances of Finding Nemo Jr. on February 7, 8, and 9th. Information will be coming home this week. The public is welcome to attend the evening performances on the 7 and 8th at 7 PM at the Fairview Performing Arts Center.

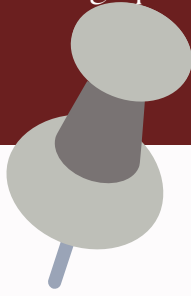
Great things are happening at UGMS, and we are look forward to much more as we close out the school year. Thank you for encouraging the students and making sure that they come to school prepared. Please continue to ensure that your child comes to school equipped with materials daily including a charged Chromebook.

UGMS Admin Team

Our Vision: Union Grove Middle School WILL ensure learning environments that promote leadership, engagement, advancement and diversity where we exceed Above and Beyond expectations.

Wolverine Updates: January 29th - February 2nd

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming important dates:



Monday, January 29th
Nemo Rehearsal - 4:15 PM
7th Grade Girls B-Ball Championship

Tuesday, January 30th
Reading Bowl - 7:30 AM
Health Survey in Sci

Wednesday, January 31st
PBIS Pep Rally
Nemo Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1st
Reading Bowl - 7:30 AM
Nemo Rehearsal

Friday, February 2nd
NAEP Testing
District Honor Band

Saturday, February 3rd
District Honor Band/Nemo Rehearsal 9am-2pm

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 Athletics

Athletic Director: Mark Mortimer



23-24 Union Grove Middle School 7th / 8th Grade Girls Basketball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION
11/28	Tues	McDonough	Away
11/30	Thurs	Hampton	Home
12/5	Tues	Eagle's Landing	Away
12/7	Thurs	Ola	Home
12/12	Tues	Stockbridge	Away
12/14	Thurs	Dutchtown	Home
12/19	Tues	Austin Road	Away
1/9	Tues	Luella	Home
1/11	Thur	Woodland	Away
1/16	Tues	BYE	
1/18	Thur	Locust Grove	Home
1/22	Mon	7th Grade Girls HCMSAL County Tournament – First Round*	
1/23	Tues	8th Grade Girls HCMSAL County Tournament – First Round*	
1/24	Wed	7th Grade Girls HCMSAL County Tournament – Semi-Finals*	
1/25	Thurs	8th Grade Girls HCMSAL County Tournament – Semi-Finals*	
1/29	Mon	7th Grade Girls HCMSAL County Championship Game**	
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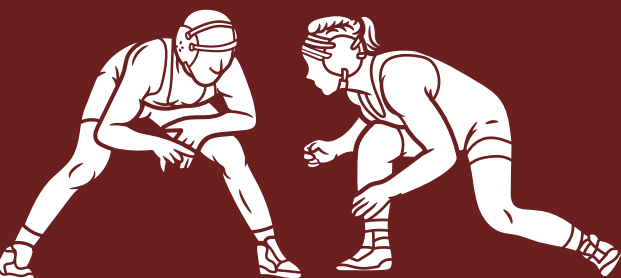
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Let's
TAKE IT
to the
MAT

Wrestling



Wolverine Clubs and Organizations



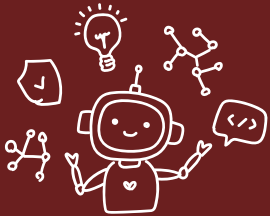
Georgia Association of
Media Assistants



Reading Bowl Team



Student Council



Robotics Club



Beta Club



Student Ambassadors



Men of Distinction

WOLVERINE SPOTLIGHT



Sarah Bass, Assistant Principal



Sarah Bass is an assistant principal that works primarily with 6th grade students and staff. She also supports content area teachers such as the social studies team. In addition, Ms. Bass ensures that MAP testing runs smoothly and the majority of the students complete this assessment to demonstrate their progress and growth. Ms. Bass brings fun energy into the building daily that is contagious. She is often seen in the office or walking the hallways with a smile on her face.

Media Center

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



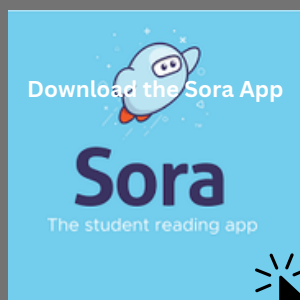
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January Beanstack Challenge

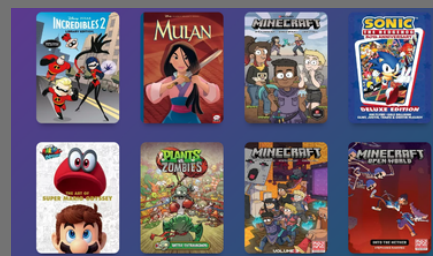


Don't forget to have your child log reading minutes on Beanstack
located in the HCS Launchpad.

READ
more



PW: henryga



TOP READERS

Look  who's logging on
 **beanstack**

November

Name	Grade	Minutes
Cadence Wagner	8th	750
Danielle Jasmine	7th	198
Emery Moore	8th	191
Jennah Abdul-Shaheed	8th	142
Lathan Riggins	8th	62

December

Name	Grade	Minutes
Jennah Abdul-Shaheed	8th	412
Cadence Wagner	8th	281
Naomi Vann- Acosta	6th	144
Danielle Jasmine	7th	90
Lucas Richards	8th	37



Homerooms Checking Out Books

- 01 Mather
- 02 Elliott
- 03 Lawrence
- 04 Gardner
- 05 Mauriat -Bell

Students Checking Out Books

- 01 Heer Bhatti
- 02 Vatsalya Birudula
- 03 Breslyn Gardener
- 04 Goodluck Oladeji
- 05 Brooklyn Tolley


December

Students of the Month



PBIS

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS

	Union Grove Middle School <i>Creating a Positive Culture of giving M.O.R.E</i>					
	<i>Classroom</i>	<i>Hallway</i>	<i>Restroom</i>	<i>Cafeteria</i>	<i>Media Center</i>	<i>Bus Lane</i>
M <i>anagement</i>	Bring all materials to class Manage your classtime time wisely	Go directly to class Use grid for every hall pass	Use restroom immediately upon entering Use restroom during scheduled class breaks	Move through the line quickly and orderly Begin eating as soon as you sit down	Sign in when you arrive Manage your media center time wisely	Exit the school quickly and orderly Report directly to your bus
O <i>ppportunity</i>	Turn in all assignments Ask questions for clarity	Walk on the right-hand side of hallway Use appropriate voice level	Wash your hands and immediately exit Leave the restroom clean	Say, "Please" and "Thank you" Ask before leaving seat	Return library books on time Take care of books and materials	Follow directions of teachers and staff Sit quickly once entering the bus
R <i>esilience</i>	Make each day a new beginning Persevere through challenging work	Follow directions of adults	Use your hallway grid when needed	Clean up after yourself Leave cafeteria quickly and orderly when dismissed	Ask questions for clarity or assistance	Remain in class until bus is called
E <i>nergy</i>	Have a growth mindset Be kind and caring	Treat everyone with respect Remember personal space	Use appropriate voice volume Treat others with respect: hands to self, allow privacy	Use appropriate voice volume Respect other's lunch time / food	Use appropriate voice volume Show respect to others	Use appropriate voice volume Be kind to others

December

PBIS Citizens of the Month



Presented by
Union Grove Middle School Theater Department
Finding Nemo, Jr. The Musical by UGMS

Disney · PIXAR

FINDING NEMO JR

Fairview Performing Arts Center
February 6th - 7th

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/80658>

Fairview Performing Arts Center
544 Fairview Rd
Stockbridge, GA 30281



School Donations are greatly appreciated to support activities for our students and staff.



*So
Grateful
for Your
Support!*



PTO Parent Meeting

Monday, February 5 · 6:00 – 8:00pm

Time zone: America/New_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/aec-ooik-fkh>

Union Grove Middle School Partners in Education

