

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 1 - 3 PM and 7 - 9 PM.

Conferences are by Appointment Only.

Appointments can be made through email at ptconference@unioncatholic.org or by calling the main office at 908-889-1600. Email is preferable. The appointment book will close at 12 noon Wednesday, March 10, 2010. No appointments will be made after that time.

When calling or emailing your request for appointments please provide: your child's name, the names of the teachers with whom you want to speak, and indicate whether you prefer an afternoon or evening appointment. If you call and get the answering machine, leave the above information and the telephone number where you can be reached. We will get back to you with the time slots of your appointments. Please be on time for your appointments.

Parents/guardians arriving without appointments cannot be accommodated. These meetings are held in the school cafeteria and are limited to five minutes.

Tricky Tray 2010 "Spring Fling" - Friday, April 16, 2010 -- Tickets are now on sale in the Main Office. Be sure to buy them early as this is always a SOLD OUT event! The Tricky Tray Committee is currently looking for volunteers to assist with the preparation of baskets and decorations. Check the UC Parent Guild webpage for meeting dates and times (Click on "Parents" tab on www.unioncatholic.org.) **We are also in need of donations in the form of NEW gift items, gift certificates, tickets to sporting events or places of interest.** All donations can be dropped off in the Main Office.

UC Golf Outing -- Monday, May 10, 2010. For information call 908-889-1621 or email reagan@unioncatholic.org.

Winter Athletic Banquet will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at the Westwood, on North Avenue in Garwood. The banquet will begin at 6:30 PM and should conclude by 9:00 PM. The cost is \$25 and every attendee must purchase a ticket. For further information call 908-889-1621 or email reagan@unioncatholic.org.

Spring Sports Season will begin on Friday, March 5, 2010. Every athlete must have a current physical on file in the health office, a signed health history form, a signed permission form, a signed steroid testing consent form and a paid participation fee of \$60. All materials must be received before a student will be permitted to try out for a spring sport.

A Reminder to All Seniors and Their Parents -- In order for Union Catholic to accurately report the amount of scholarship money offered to the Class of 2010, we request that seniors hold onto all scholarship offers until graduation. Please remember that it does not matter whether you accept or decline a scholarship offer. We need to account for all offers. The Guidance Department will be distributing a graduation packet to all seniors in April, to be completed for graduation.

College Information Night II - Thursday March 18, 2010 at 7 PM in the Union Catholic cafeteria -- Juniors and their parents/guardians are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. This session will be presented by Ms. Marianne Kollar, M.Ed., Associate Director of College Admissions at Rider University. Ms. Kollar will give students and their parents/guardians an inside look at how college applications are evaluated by the admissions committee. The relative importance of the high school transcript, SAT/ACT scores, college essays and recommendations will be discussed.

Student Movement Against Cancer (SMAC) News -- The first flowers of the season, daffodils are a symbol of hope. **SMAC (Student Movement Against Cancer) will be hosting its annual Daffodil Sale during the week of March 15th!** **We will be selling potted plants at \$10 each.** If you are interested in buying one please send the money in with your student during the week of March 15th.

Other Important SMAC Dates:

April 18 (Sunday) – **New event!** Ultimate Frisbee Tournament from 12 PM - 2 PM on the new turf field!

April 20 (Tuesday) – Quarters for Cancer Dinner Fundraiser preceding the Mr. UC Pageant

June 11-12 (Friday/Saturday) – Relay for Life in Clark at ALJ High School – Please note the new date & location for this year's relay. This will be our sixth year participating in this event.

Any questions, contact Ed Thornton (ethornton@unioncatholic.org) or Karen Schurtz (kschurtz@unioncatholic.org). Please help us to continue our goal of raising funds for the American Cancer Society!