

Union High School
School Board Report
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Reviewing the Month

- **From the summer.** Mr. Kindel spent over 120 hours with 23 different student drivers over the summer months. Union is one of the few schools that still offers behind the wheel driver's education. A-C Valley sent five students. The IU offers a theory course and behind the wheel program at a combined cost of \$345; Union charges \$200.
- **Academics**
 - Mr. Kirkwood started the year by tasking his students with designing and building a guinea pig compatible wheelchair. The project combines a little biology, engineering, 3D printing, and even some community relations as he and his students have been invited to a "Pignic" next month.
- **Athletics**
 - Cross Country. Injuries have prevented ACV/Union from a boys' varsity team.
 - Football. The first home game proved to be a highlight with a 54-14 win over Keystone
 - Golf. Kolby Montgomery ended the season with the best stroke average in the KSAC.
 - Volleyball. The girls' record stands at 2-2.
- **Fine and Practical Arts**
 - The cooperative sports agreement in football has brought collaboration between the Union and A-C Valley bands. Though we have not merged bands into one program, the combined pre-game and stand music contributes to the enthusiasm of the games and may strengthen the music programs of both schools.

Fulfilling Our Mission

- **Citizenship.** Students in Mr. Kindel's Military History class are preparing a project to be debuted at the Veteran's Day Assembly.
- **Character.** We received a message from a St. Mary's mom this afternoon. She expressed her appreciation for the way Ms. Clover cared for her son after a football injury.

Looking to the Future

- **Sep 16** Football vs. Moniteau (@ Foxburg)
- **Sep 17** Volleyball @ Brockway Tournament
- **Sep 24** Volleyball @ Sheffield Tournament
- **Sep 28** UHS Open House
- **Sep 29** Football vs. Redbank Valley (@ RV)
- **Sep 30** No School – Autumn Leaf Festival
- **Oct 4** Public release of SPP