A note from Dr. Hoover

Dear East Union Family,

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of the first grading period. We have gotten off to an incredible start and I am looking forward to the great things we will accomplish this year. East Union has accomplished great things over the past few years and I truly believe we are on the cusp of taking off. With this in mind I have developed a slogan to help keep us focused on achieving our goals.

“Time to SOAR”
S – Student Centered Classrooms
O – On-going Collaboration
A – Academic Rigor
R – Relationships

This phrase speaks to our need to maintain a focus on what is best for students. It speaks to the importance of all involved working together to push all students to succeed and it speaks to the importance in forming relationships with our students and challenging them to be the best they can be. I hope you will join us in pushing your child to do their absolute best each and every day.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kenneth Hoover

What’s Up with The Eagles

Last year our students worked hard to help those that are less fortunate then we are and below is a letter we just received thanking our students for their generosity.

I hope this message finds you well and off to a great new year! I am writing on behalf of Jenifer Tumwizere and all the children at House of Hope in Uganda. Your commitment and support for House of Hope this past year through New Global Citizens was incredible! We can’t thank you enough for your time and dedication to helping our project. The education, meals and healthcare that House of Hope is providing to over 250 children in rural Uganda is changing the lives of these students, and without support from caring people such as you, we could not do this work.

Not everyone chooses to dedicate their own time to helping others around the world – your decision to support House of Hope has made a significant impact. The world needs more committed people like you! Thank you for setting a great example and we wish all the students all the best in their studies!

With deep appreciation,
Nicole Carta, World Action for Humanity, and Jenifer Tumiziere, House of Hope

Upcoming Events

- October 11
  Beta Club Meeting 3:45-5:00
- October 16
  7th grade hearing and vision screenings
- October 17
  Report Cards
- October 19
  Bank Day – dismissal at 12:35
- October 22
  Basketball/cheerleading try-outs begin
- October 25
  Curriculum Caravan – 6:30 p.m.
  Led by Dr. Mary Ellis, UCPS Superintendent
  EUMS hosts the FH cluster schools
- October 26
  Make-up pictures
  Dance 4-6 p.m.
- October 31
  6th grade reward day
- November 1
  Progress Reports go home
  7th grade reward
- November 2
  8th grade reward

Worldly Wise

Globalization News from EUMS

Learning from and working with individuals from other cultures is the kind of global awareness that Union County strives to expose our students to. This summer, one of East Union’s own was able to travel to Honduras to get a real world view. Here is her experience:

I don’t think that there is any other experience that I will ever have that could compare to this trip. Now that I have been to Honduras, I have a whole new perspective on life.

Our first stop was San Pedro Sula to meet, Norry, the 12 year old girl we are adopting. From there, we began our medical trip in the Copan Ruins. This was unlike anything I have ever seen. One of the villages had never had any medical attention. We saw people living with diseases like tuberculosis, people over-medicated from untrained doctors, and even young people with arthritis. I actually helped an elderly lady who was deaf. She could see me and see my actions but needed help with her vision, so I got her reading glasses. The team actually ran out of medicine…and that proved to me that we actually did something good for these people.

Regardless of their living conditions, the people of Honduras are very thankful for what they have. And yet, the average annual income in Honduras is less than half of the average monthly income here! We would most definitely have a hard time living the life style of the Honduras. The people of Honduras live in mud houses, they wear the same clothes every day, but they are still happy. It makes me aware of how spoiled we can be. Just the feeling of knowing that you have done something to change a person’s life is life-changing. I promise, I have never felt anything like it. This trip has made me realize we need to be grateful for what we have and focus on helping others.