

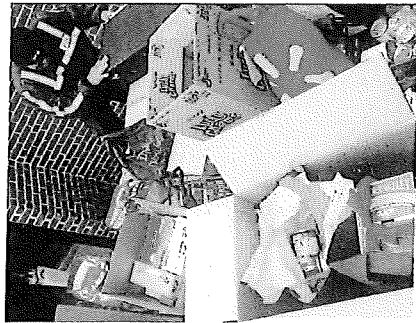
Union High School Board of Education

Student Liaison: December 16th, 2025
Julia Laverty

About me!

- ❖ My name is Julia Lavery and I am a Senior at UHS.
- ❖ I am involved in different clubs including:
 - All In: We coordinate different activities such as the Appreciation Station and put up Positive Affirmations around school to help boost school morale and overall mental health.
 - Club Unified: Gen-ed students and special-ed students are paired together to socialize and learn from each other.
 - National Honors Society: Recognizes students for their standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character, not just their academic achievements. We go to different events around the community and help in any way we can!
- ❖ I'm also one of the captains of the UHS Swim Team for the 2025-2026 season!

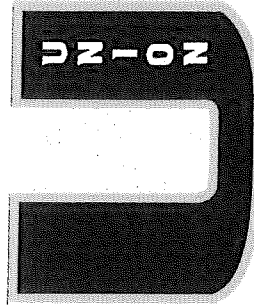
Connecticut
Farms



School Food Drives!

Hannah
Caldwell

Connecticut Farms Elementary School partnered with Connecticut Farms Church Food Pantry and the Township of Union Food Pantry to participate in a food drive! All donations went to the Township of Union Food Pantry to help feed people in need. Hannah Caldwell Elementary School also held their annual school-wide food drive! They collected so much food, and all donations got delivered to Connecticut Farms Church Pantry to help support the community!



Club Unified

Donations!

During the month of November, Club Unified collected coloring books and crayons, for both children and adults, to donate to Holiday Express. Mrs. Kohn's class, along with a few members of Club Unified, went on to volunteer at Holiday Express. They packed bags with crayons and coloring books for people this holiday season!



DONATIONS NEEDED

Join the circle of giving. This holiday season, our class and some members of the Unified club will be volunteering with Holiday Express, an organization dedicated to delivering music, food, gifts, financial support, and friendship to individuals and families in need throughout the tri-state area. Each year, Holiday Express donates to 100 organizations, reaching nearly 25,000 people to share the gift of human kindness during the holidays and beyond.

To support their mission, we are coordinating a collection of coloring books (for both adults and children) and 24-count boxes of crayons. These donations will help bring comfort and joy to those who receive them.

• Children's
Coloring Books

• Adult Coloring
Books

• 24 pack of
crayons



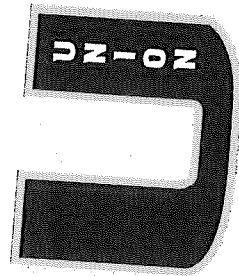
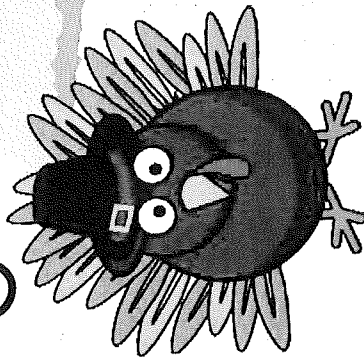
For more information email Ms. Kohn: Lkohn@twunionschools.org
or come to 6113

Tomorrow's Teachers!

On November 14th, student's in the Tomorrow's Teachers Program, along with 15 other Tomorrow's Teachers Programs in NJ, went to Kean University for the Empowering Teaching Conference! This conference focused on student-centered learning.



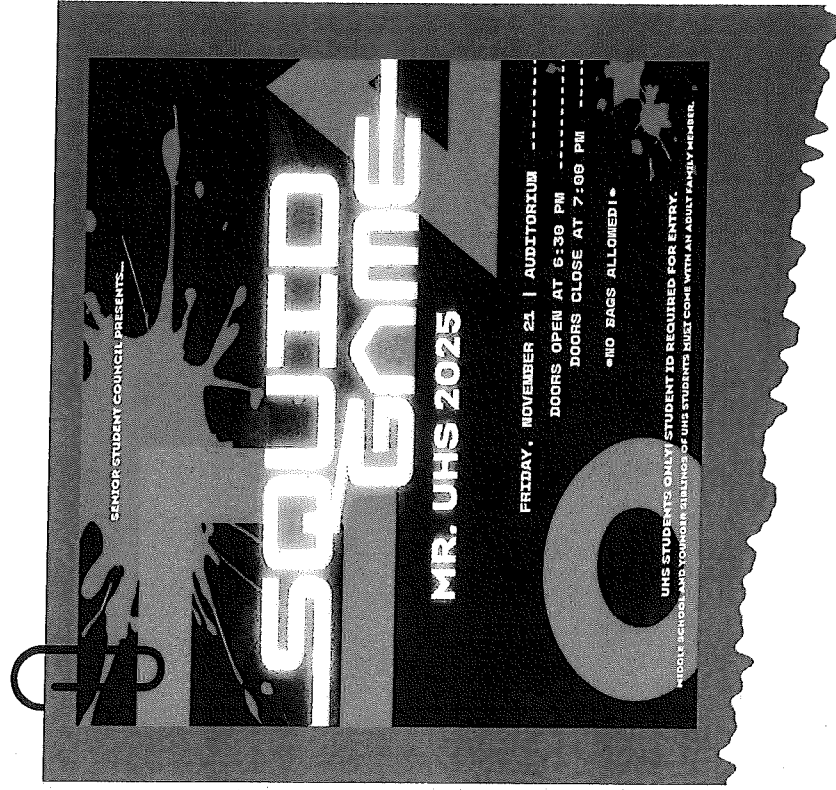
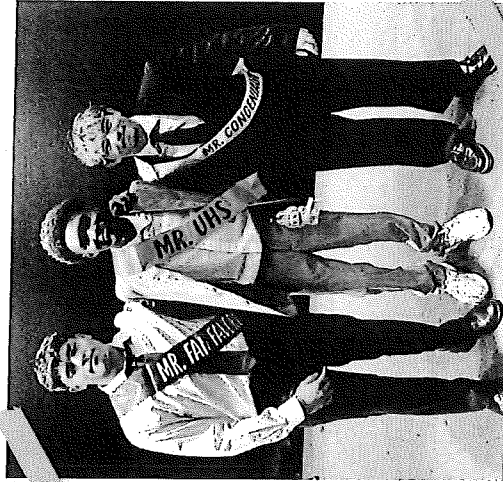
Turkey Donation Drive!



The community has partnered with Living Word Church in Union, New Jersey to collect turkey's to help bring happiness to people's plates for Thanksgiving! UHS had 68 turkey donations along with so much food! Students at UHS were able to receive 2 volunteer hours for every 1 turkey they donated and 5 volunteer hours for every 2 turkey's they donated! The Board of Education also donated 8 turkeys.

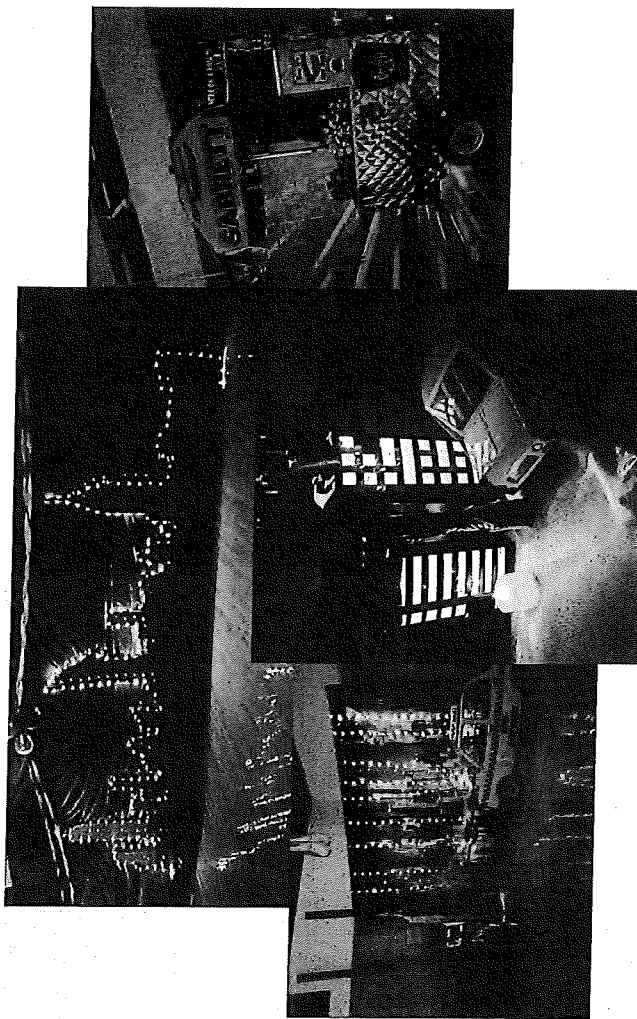
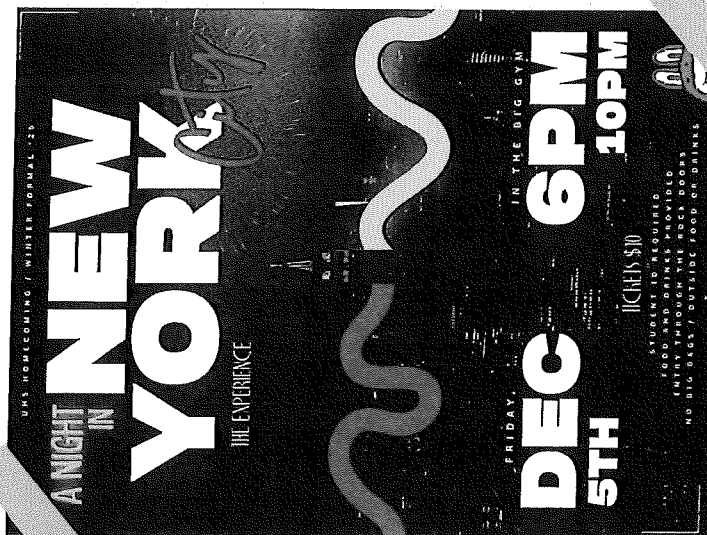
Mr. UHS!

On November 21st, 6 Seniors and 4 Juniors competed in Mr. UHS. Each contestant had to come prepared with a talent to showcase in order for the fans to vote who their favorite contestant was! The contestants were able to vote for Mr. Congeniality, the most friendly and pleasant contestant to work with. There were 4 judges, all staff members of UHS, alongside the fans who were able to vote for the official Mr. UHS of the 2025-2026 school year!



Welcome to New York!

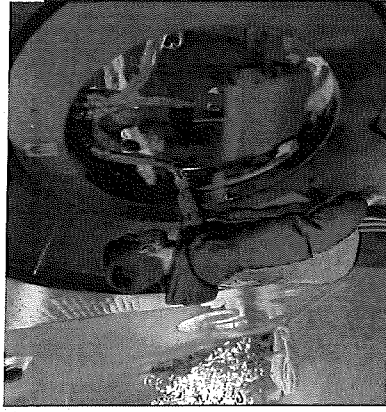
UHS had their "A Night In New York City" themed Homecoming Dance on December 5th! There was a DJ, pizza & Chick-fil-a, a hotdog stand, a caricature artist, multiple different photo ops, and 2 different photo booths! The students had the best time!



Adventure Aquarium

On December 5th, Club Unified took a field trip to the Adventure Aquarium in Camden, New

Jersey! They had the best time exploring the different animal exhibits with their partner! The day was filled with fun, smiles, teamwork, and special memories!



Attendance

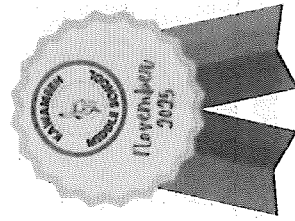
Attendance Award

FOR THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ATTENDING FOR
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WITH A

97.834%

the 6th graders at Kawameeh

We Are Proud of U!



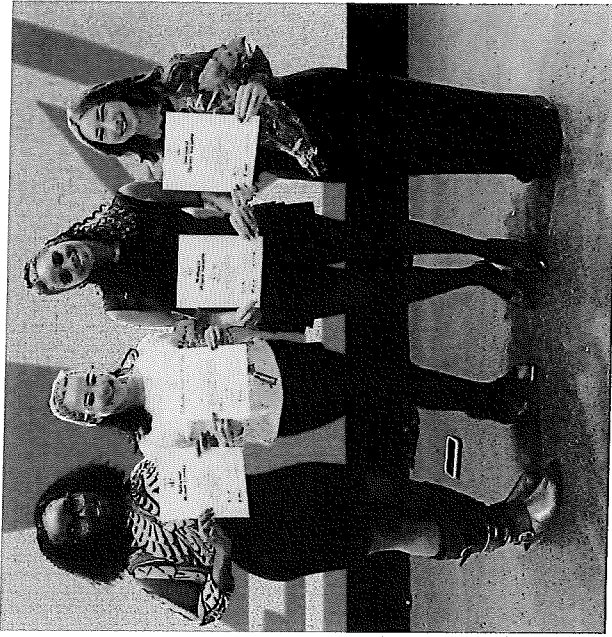
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TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The 6th graders at
Kawameeh Middle
School had
excellent
attendance during
the month of
November! They
continue to show
up and dedicate
themselves to their
schoolwork!

NHS Induction Ceremony

On December 9th, 103 senior students at UHS were inducted the National Honors Society! This society recognizes the 4 specific pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. It is an honor for me to be a member of this society!



High School Winter

	<i>Students Sports! out</i>	<i>Students who made the team</i>
<i>Boys Basketball</i>	105	60
<i>Girls Basketball</i>	30	28
<i>Winter Cheer</i>	29	29
<i>Bowling</i>	19	10
<i>Wrestling</i>	92	92
<i>Swimming</i>	49	49
<i>Winter Track</i>	116	80
<i>Winter ESports</i>	22	22

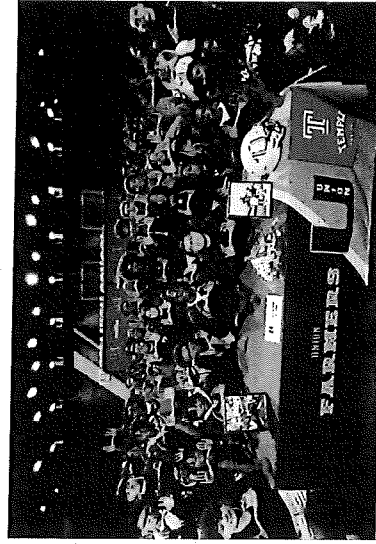
Middle School Winter

Sports! Students who tried out	
Boys Basketball	84
Girls Basketball	80
Cheer	42
Wrestling	25

Tryouts are ongoing, so there is no official number of people on each team yet. There was a huge increase in the number of girls trying out for basketball from the 2024-2025 season to the 2025-2026 season. In 2024, only about 27 girls tried out, while for the 2025 season, there was an influx of 80 girls trying out for basketball! There was one team last year, and they created another one this year so that everyone gets a chance to perform!

Uyi Igiehon

- All-Conference 1st team (along with Jordan Brady & Jamir Hall)
- Got a full-ride scholarship to Temple University in Philadelphia (worth \$305,840)
- Only Union County D1A Football Scholarship Athlete
- He has over a 3.5 GPA graduating high school early in January of 2026



Girls Soccer All-Conference

First Team:

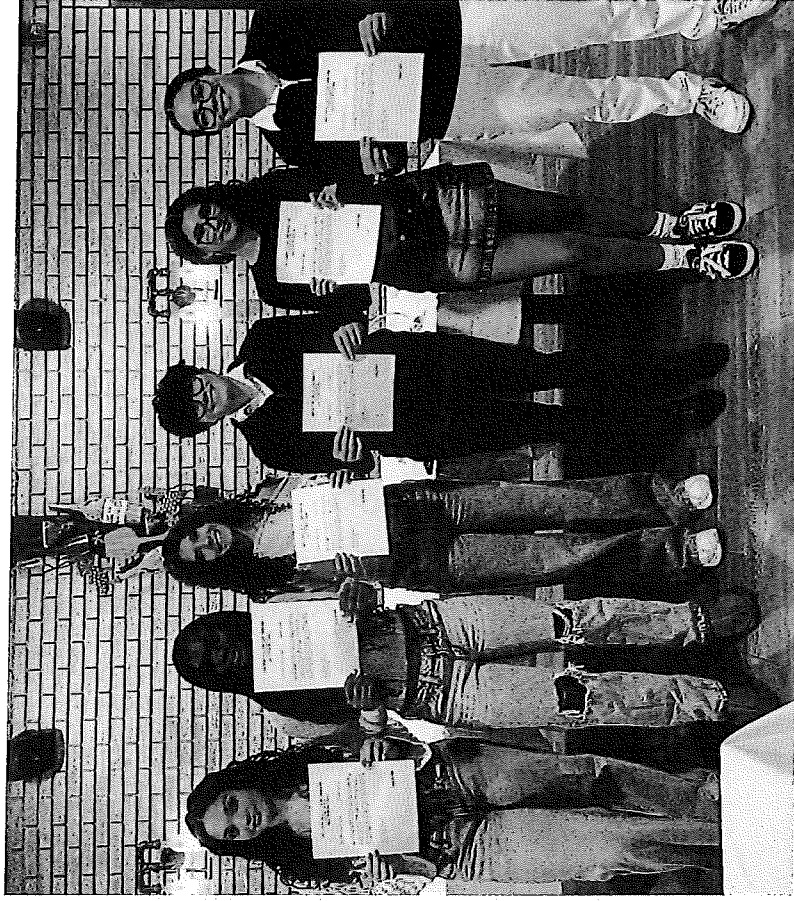
- Isabella Runa
- Courtney Lamadieue

Second Team:

- Emily Filian
- Maya Filian

Honorable Mentions:

- Mikayla Austidillo
- Brianna Sequeira



Girls Volleyball

All Conference :

First Team:

→ Alexys Belino

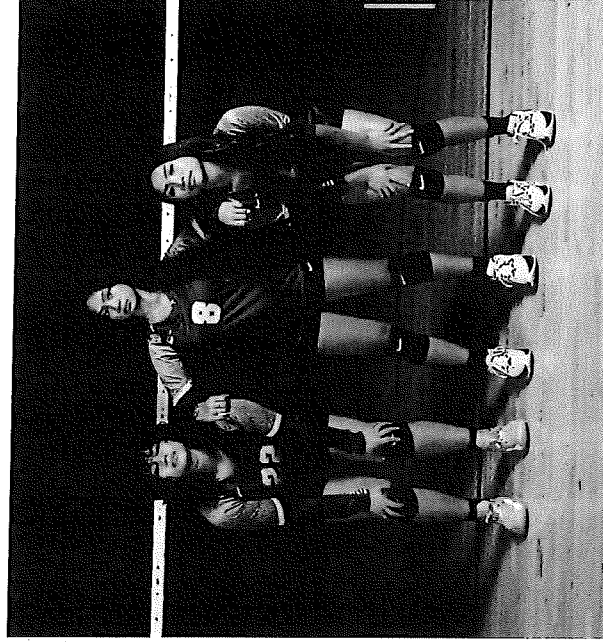
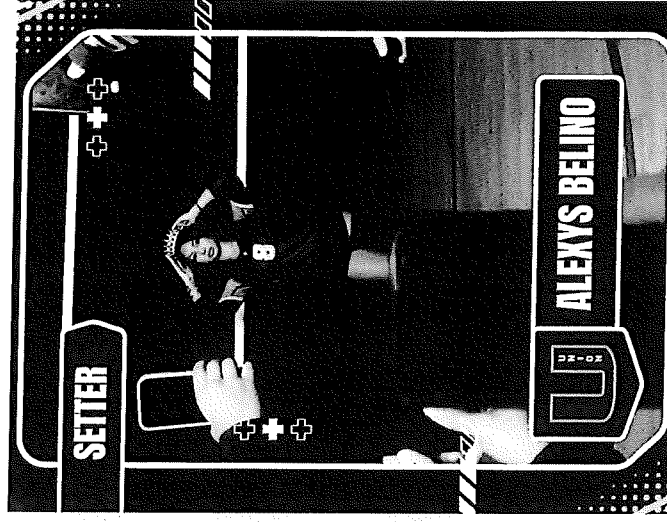
Honorable Mentions:

- Nevaeh Mendez
- Isabella Motto-Fuentes

All County :

Third Team:

→ Alexys Belino



J Boys Soccer All-Conference & All

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First Team:

→ Sebastián Llosa-Rojas

Second Team:

→ Jonathan Alfano

