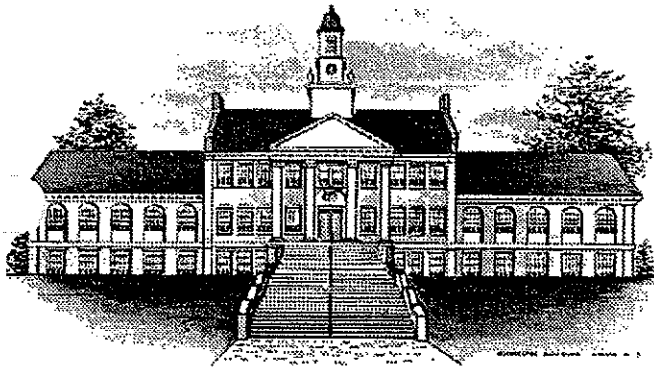


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TOWNSHIP OF UNION

IN THE COUNTY OF UNION

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Robert Cowper

Superintendent of Recreation

Michele Delisfort

Commissioner

May 16, 2018

Union Board of Education
Attn: Gregory Brennan, Business Administrator
2369 Morris Ave
Union, NJ 07083

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Dear Mr. Brennan,

Once again, the Township of Union Recreation Department is offering its Summer Day Camp and we are requesting that a school bus and driver be available for our field trips. Our camp will run from June 25, 2018 to August 10, 2018, we will be serving 15 campers and a staff of 6 counselors. We will need the bus between the hours of 9:30AM to 3:30PM, on each of our outings.

Below is a list of destinations as well as dates:

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Turtle Back Zoo	West Orange, NJ	June 27 th
Jersey Lanes	Linden, NJ	July 5 th
NJ Jackals	Montclair, NJ	July 11 th
Turtle Back Zoo	West Orange, NJ	July 18 th
Somerset Patriots	Bridgewater, NJ	July 25 th
Jersey Lanes	Linden, NJ	August 1 st

We will also need the bus on Fridays, June 29th through August 3rd, 9:30AM to drop off at the Knights of Columbus on Jeanette Ave. and pick up at 11:45AM to bring the children back to the Recreation Department.

Destinations and number of campers are subject to change, we will coordinate with the Transportation Coordinator if they do. Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,

Robert Cowper
Superintendent of Recreation

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cc: Gail Calderone, Transportation Coordinator

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Karen L. Love, Artistic Director

May 4, 2018

Mrs. Damato, Principal
Jefferson Elementary School
155 Hilton Ave
Vauxhall, NJ 07088

Hello Mrs. Damato,

Umoja Dance Studio is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the performing arts for people of all ages. Umoja opened in 2012 and provides quality training in dance and fitness to stakeholders of our community. Respect, discipline, and creativity are fostered through dynamic teaching styles designed to reach participants of all levels. Our studio embodies the proverb "It takes a village to raise a child."

We believe in our Vauxhall community and embrace the opportunity to connect with the students and families. Mrs. Erica Bell-Foster mother of our student Kayla Foster, has been a tremendous support to us. We have participated and showcased our pre-professional youth company Usaama at the Vauxhall Public Library, Kwanzaa Celebrations, Black History Month Programs, as well as the National Arts Month Celebration in October 2017. We are still learning about all the services Union County has to offer and Mrs. Bell informed me of the beautiful auditorium at Jefferson.

Yearly, we celebrate the work of our students. Our end of the year showcase is held in June and we would love the opportunity to foster a partnership and be able to use the auditorium at Jefferson. The performance would be held on a Friday or Saturday and would last about 2 ½ hours. We are a small studio with less than 50 students and strive to give our students and community the best of the arts.

Dates: June 15,16,23,24. Please let me know which one might work best.

In addition to the auditorium, we would need two rooms to use as dressing room areas for the male and female students. Classrooms or locker rooms are sufficient.

The performance would be FREE for Jefferson students and staff. However, we do ask for a donation at the door and advanced tickets are available. Funds collected are needed to cover the overall production of the show.

In exchange, we would like to offer the students of Jefferson Elementary School the opportunity to take classes at the studio for a discounted price. Students are invited to take a FREE trial class, or parents can observe classes for their child.

Thank you in advance for considering our request. We look forward to building a relationship with you and your school.

Karen L. Love,

Artistic Director

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Union's Got Talent

May 22, 2018

Dear Members of the Board of Education of the Township of Union:

The Union High School Performing Arts Company, The Township of Union and the Douglas Michael Krueger Scholarship Fund, Inc., would like to again present the community fund-raiser "Union's Got Talent." This would make the sixth consecutive year of the event.

Representatives of each non-profit organization have already met to begin planning this function; they are James Mosser, Director of Theatre and choreographer Jennifer Williams, representing UHSPAC, Marie and Joe Canarelli, representing the Douglas Michael Krueger Scholarship Fund, Inc., and Sal Terezza & Natalie DaSilva from the Township of Union.

We plan to notify the community about auditions that will be held at Union High School on Friday, September 14th, 2018 from 4pm-9pm. Only talent who live in Union or work in Union or attend school in Union or are alumni of Union High School will be eligible to participate. If a group is auditioning, at least one member of that group must be from Union Township. Approximately 12 acts will then be chosen to perform in the show, which would be scheduled for Saturday, October 6th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Union High School. We plan to have volunteer judges to decide on first and second place winners, as well as a "People's Choice" winner, all for cash prizes.

All profits from the talent show will be divided equally between the UHSPAC and The DMK Scholarship fund, and all proceeds will then be used to directly benefit the students in the public schools in the Township of Union.

We are requesting that the district donate the use of space, as they have done in the past, for the auditions to be held during the day on September 14th, 2018. We will also need the space for a rehearsal during the day on October 6th, 2018 and the public performance on the evening of October 6th.

We believe this is a great way for the community to join together to celebrate the talents of our children, students and adults. We will carefully "vet" each act to be sure that they are "family friendly."

We envision this as a great win-win for the community; this is a chance to showcase our local talent, especially the talent of our students, as well as a way to raise funds, which will then directly benefit our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We feel this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our community in a positive way, as well as raise much-needed funds.

With regards,

Marie Canarelli, President , DMK Scholarship Fund
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