



FEBRUARY PRISM

First Semester Reports

Reports on the first half of the year will be distributed on Wednesday, February 10. While there is no formal parent-teacher interview evening for this report, please feel free to contact us with any concerns. New courses and assignments will begin on February 3.

Deeper Faith Days – February 17-19

Every year in February we spend a part of one week on a special spiritual emphasis. The three-day (Wed. – Fri.) Deeper Faith experience challenges us all to a firmer commitment and growth in our faith, and gives us an opportunity to participate in several social activities as a school family. Maury Blair, a well-known Christian speaker, will be our resource person. On Friday we will have a meal together (catered by our parents' group). We will dismiss early on Friday at 2:30 pm.

Youth Event – February 19 – 7:00pm

Maury Blair will be speaking in the chapel to our local youth groups. It will be an inspiring and enriching evening. Refreshments will be served after the presentation.

Information Tour

On Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 we will present an Information Tour in which we invite interested parents and students to find out more about UMEI. The staff will make presentations, there will be tours of the school, and there will be refreshments available.

Please help our recruitment efforts by passing on this information to potential students and their parents! Word-of-mouth advertising is the most powerful recruiting tool we have at our disposal!

SHOP UMEI

The year is going exceptionally well! From Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, we have sold \$373,365.00 worth of grocery cards for a profit of \$18,668.00 plus \$1600.00 from redeeming points. Of this profit, UMEI earned \$11,757.37 and the student tuition fund earned \$8,510.88. There is room for expansion, so if you still have not taken part in this "no cost to you" fundraiser for UMEI, you are heartily encouraged you to do so.

Call Elfrieda Brown at 519-326-9209 to sign up.

Church Visit

The Concert Choir, along with Ms. Driedger, will be visiting the North Leamington United Mennonite Church on February 28.

Valentines Party

This most-anticipated event takes place on Wednesday, February 10. It's the guys' turn to cook!

Zwiebach

The Omas are baking zwiebach on February 10. Call the school to order. Cost is \$5.00 per dozen.

Lightning Live @ UMEI

We have a new recruitment event planned for February 26. Grade 8 students are invited to come to school for a day of shadowing UMEI classes and a number of fun events. Help us pass the word!

Recycle For Education

Help raise funds for UMEI by dropping off your empty ink & toner cartridges at any Staples Business Depot. For every cartridge, \$1.00 will be donated and equally divided between all participating schools across Canada.

Congratulations to the UMEI Christmas Raffle Winners:

\$1000 Cash – Katie Brown

\$750 Cash – Minke Suta

Laptop – Laura Konrad

Hockey Tickets – Brian Plumb

Hockey Tickets – Dennis Dani

\$250 Grocery Cards – Ed Penner

Thank you to all for your constant support! It is very much appreciated!

Student Lunch– February 21 – 11:30-1:00

UMEI students are hosting their 3rd Annual Fundraising Lunch. The menu includes chili, soup, and dessert. All proceeds go towards students' off campus education.

Pittsburgh Educators Conference

Staff will be attending the MEA conference on February 4-6. School will dismiss at noon on Thursday, and Friday will also be a PD day for students.