

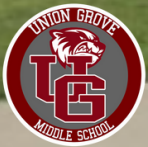


"Above & Beyond"



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Union Grove Middle



Unity • Growth • Maturity • Success

Principal:

Mr. Dwayne Richards

Assistant Principals:

Ms. Sarah Bass - 6th

Ms. Christi Collier - 7th

Ms. Kim Norwood - 8th

Admin. News

Greeting Wolverine Community,

We are entering our season of standardized testing for all students at Union Grove Middle. Our teachers are working on standards daily to ensure students maximize their potential on these assessments. We want to emphasize the importance of preparation and collaboration. These assessments play a crucial role in shaping academic trajectories and opening doors to future opportunities.

UGMS students: Your hard work, grit, and dedication are important. It is never too early to start preparing for exams, creating a study plan including times you will review class materials, organize class materials, and seek help if needed. These tests are your opportunity to showcase your skills and knowledge.

UGMS parents: Your support to our school and students is essential. Encourage your child to dialogue with you, support them with a conducive study environment and encourage them to have a positive mindset. Read newsletters and any communication from the school to remain informed about your child's academic journey and upcoming assessments.

We believe in the potential of every student and with collaboration efforts, we can ensure success in these high-stakes tests. Let's partner on this journey to help empower our students to great success!

Upcoming Standardized testing

- MAP testing March 19 and March 20
- GAA district testing window April 8 - April 30
- GA Milestones April 22 - April 26
 - ELA Day 1, April 22
 - ELA Day 2, April 23
 - Math Day, April 24
 - Science Day, April 25 *8th grade only
 - SS Day, April 26 *8th grade only
 - Algebra, May 1

Your UGMS Administration Team

Our Vision: Union Grove Middle School WILL ensure learning environments that promote leadership, engagement, advancement and diversity where we exceed Above and Beyond expectations.

Wolverine Updates: March 18th - March 22nd

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming important dates:

Monday March 18th

- 6th and 7th Competition Cheer Interest Meeting - 6:00 PM

Tuesday March 19th

- MAP Testing
- Volleyball @ UGM - 6:15 PM

Wednesday March 20th

- MAP Testing
- Track & Field @ MHS - 6:00 PM

Thursday March 21st

- 7th (1:30 PM) and 8th (6:30 PM) Band LGPE
- Volleyball @ WMS - 6:15 PM

Friday March 22nd

- Concert Band LGPE - 1:30 PM

Saturday March 23rd

- Track & Field Prelims



Additional events and information can and will be found on the [UGMS school Website](#) and other social media platforms. Please feel free to contact the front office regarding any questions or concerns that you may have.

Car Rider Sign up



Transportation
Procedures



UGMS Website



The UGMS team of Educators are committed to going Above and Beyond for our students. To ensure our commitment is a reality we will focus on 3 levers that will drive the work that we do to assist our students in growing and achieving. Those levers are Instructional, Operational and Cultural. We are committed to Winning for Kids and progressively move student performance measures Above and Beyond all that is expected.

Wolverine Athletics

Athletic Director: Mark Mortimer

Track and Field

Boys Coach: Bobby Fiely

Girls Coach: Paula Lawrence

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Track and Field Schedule

To purchase tickets for the meet please click on the hosting school.

| DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Events begin at 6:00 | | |
| 2/28 | Ola High School | OMS, LGMS, MMS |
| 3/6 | McDonough High School | MMS, ARMS, LMS |
| 3/13 | Luella HighSchool | LMS, WMS, OMS |
| 3/20 | McDonough High School | SMS, MMS, HMS |

County Championships

March 23rd: Prelims

March 25: Finals

Volleyball

Coach: Natalie Armstrong

Assistant: Rebecca Capps



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Volleyball Schedule

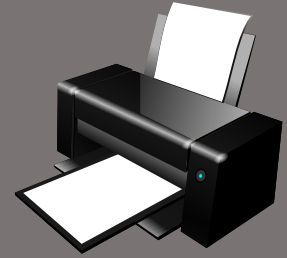
| DATE | LOCATION | OPPONENT(S) |
|------|---|------------------|
| 2/29 | Austin Road | Austin Road |
| 3/5 | Home | Stockbridge |
| 3/7 | Eagles Landing | Eagles Landing |
| 3/12 | Bye | |
| 3/14 | <u>Dutchtown</u> | <u>Dutchtown</u> |
| 3/19 | Home | Ola |
| 3/21 | Woodland | <u>Woodland</u> |
| 3/26 | Home | Hampton |
| 3/28 | Home | Luella |
| 4/9 | Home | Locust Grove |
| 4/11 | McDonough | <u>McDonough</u> |
| 4/15 | 7 th Grade Quarterfinals (Hosted at higher seed) | |
| 4/16 | 8 th Grade Quarterfinals (Hosted at higher seed) | |
| 4/17 | 7 th Grade Semi-Final and Championship at Ola | |
| 4/18 | 8 th Grade Semi-Final and Championship at Locust Grove | |

All Games begin @ 6:15pm

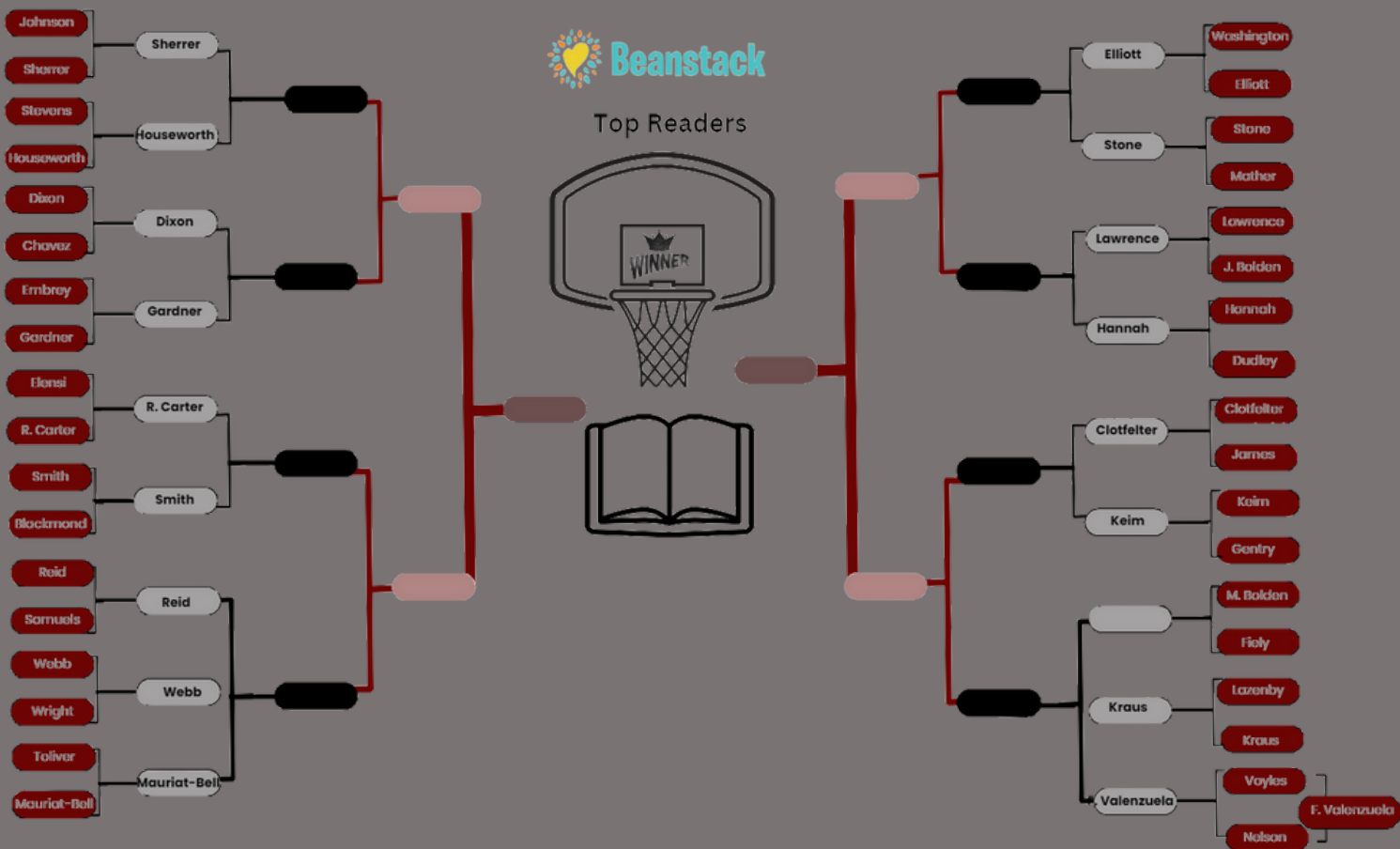
(7th plays at 6:15pm, 8th plays at the conclusion of 7th grade match)

Student Printing Services

Students may print black and white copies in the media center. Each page is 10 cents. Students must have money on their Papercut printing account in order to print. Physical money can be added in the media, and now for your convenience, you may add money to your student's account through the My School Bucks platform. Click [here](#) to add money to your student's account.



Top Readers



March Madness

Beanstack Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students in the homerooms that have advanced to the next level of the competition. Click [here](#) for a live view. Encourage your child to keep reading, and keep logging minutes.

Media Center

Encourage your child to reach the goal of reading for
9,000 minutes by the end of the school year.



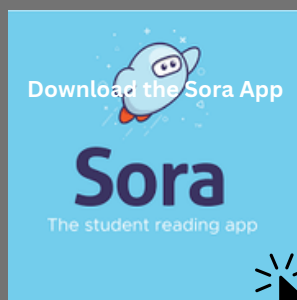
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March Beanstack Challenge

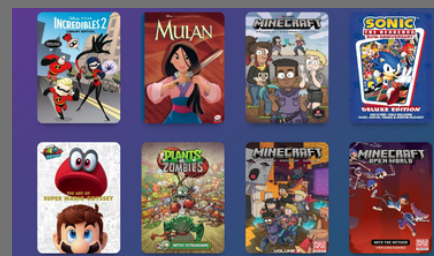


Click [here](#) for a video to help you and your child understand more about Beanstack.

READ
more



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TOP READERS

Look  who's logging minutes on

 **beanstack**



Reader Grade Minutes Read

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------|
| Gaven Pitts | 6th Grade | 7000 |
| Josiah Thompson | 6th Grade | 2444 |
| Ethan D'Andrade | 6th Grade | 2028 |
| Elliott Miller | 6th Grade | 1904 |
| Asher Clark | 6th Grade | 1281 |

Homerooms Checking Out Books

01 Mather
02 Toliver
03 R. Carter
04 Elliott
05 Fiely

Students Checking Out Books

01 Gabriel Nicholas
02 Harper Womacki
03 Bodee Fernau
04 Jade Jackson
05 Bodhi Jones



UGMS PTO Presents : 8th Grade Formal

SNEAKER Ball



Commons at Union Grove High School
120 E Lake Rd. McDonough, GA 30252

Semi-Formal Attire Required

\$45 through March 9th
\$55 March 10 through 31

— SATURDAY —
APRIL 20TH, 2024
6pm until 10pm

Scan it!



<https://ugms-sneakerball.cheddarup.com/>

click here →

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