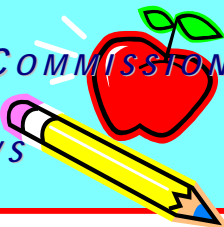




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DLC- UNION NEWS



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Teacher  
Appreciation  
Week



Thank you, parents and PROP, for your generous luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Day! Everything was wonderful and very much appreciated!

## DLC Happenings



### Autism Awareness

What a beautiful day it was for our Autism Walk on April 14<sup>th</sup>! Students enjoyed walking outside with their families, teachers and classmates to support autism awareness. Cheerleaders from Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield cheered and interacted with our students. They made individual cheers for our students and it was heartwarming to watch the excitement in our students' eyes when they were being cheered.

### Pinewood Derby



This year's Pinewood Derby was held on May 9, 2011. Students decorated their own cars and raced them during the derby. Students competed with each other and cheered for their friends which provided another great opportunity for social interaction.

### Trips to DLC-Warren

DLC-Union students have opportunities to travel to DLC-Warren and participate in programs that are designed to enhance their skills in swimming through the Aquatics Program. Students swim in 3 week cycles during the school year. Another program in which they participate is the hair trimming program on the second Tuesday of each month. Students become acclimated to the tools used by a hair stylist and learn to sit appropriately for a period of time.



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thank you to parents and guardians for attending parent/teacher conferences in March. It was a great turn out. Students' art work was displayed in the entrance way and we hope you enjoyed seeing the great art that students created.

## Curriculum Corner

*Arlene & Claudine*



Administration and staff have been working hard to enhance our current DLC Family Life Curriculum. The curriculum is designed to teach students about self awareness, relationships and safety. We hope to pilot the family life curriculum during this summer's extended school year program.

Online Resources for Parents:

<http://www.magickeys.com/books/> (online stories)

<http://www.aslpro.com/cgi-bin/aslpro/aslpro.cgi> (sign language)

<http://www.edhelper.com>

<http://pbskids.org/fgames/reading/html>

**Recycling:** DLCs' Bottle Cap Totals: 564,298 from June 2010 – March 2011.

Please continue to recycle and send in your plastic bottle caps.

**Please send your curriculum questions to:**

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### Arbor Day

DLC – Union students participated in planting a 5 foot Red Bud Tree at DLC – New Providence as part of the Arbor Day Tree Program. The Union County Free Holders provided free trees to students in honor of Arbor Day.



### Upcoming Events



**Parent Training Series:** Tuesday, March 8-May 17 at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at DLC-New Providence

**Parenting Issues:** "ABC's of AAC", Thursday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. at DLC-Warren

**Rain Gutter Regatta:** Friday, June 10, at 9:30 a.m.

**Spring Music Concert:** Wednesday, June 1 at 1:30 p.m.

**Last Day of School:** Thursday, June 16