

Unity Christian School

The Voice



May God give you a spirit of unity as you follow Christ Jesus.

Romans 15:5

2009 Walk-a-thon a great success!

Over forty people gathered at the Northfield Square Mall in Bourbonnais on Saturday, April 26 for this year's Walk-a-thon. Matching red "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" t-shirts on students, friends and family were seen around the mall raising money for Unity.



Thank you to Sunrise Greenhouse, Countyline Growers, Woody's Lawn, and Momence Funeral Chapel for sponsoring the walk and allowing all of the \$2000 raised by the students to directly benefit our school. Also thanks to all who



walked and/or donated to the walk.

This year saw many answered prayers of our students and families. The prayer requests written during chapel and moved to the tree in the front hall were a daily reminder to all who entered school that our God answers prayer!



SAVE THE DATE!

The 2009 Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 29.

Mark your calendars and watch for more info!

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Winning Spelling Bee Word:
Can you spell Vernacular?

SPELLING BEE



Sadie Witvoet won the 2009 Spelling Bee with Luke Egeler coming in second place. Scrabble games were the prizes awarded. Both students went on to participate in the Bishop Mac Spelling Bee on April 8.



GOLDEN'S GYMNASTICS

March PE for the students was gymnastics. The kids enjoyed strengthening and working on skills on the balance beam, bars, trampoline and the horse. They also worked on floor activities such as cartwheels and somersaults.

Students Visit Museum of Science and Industry



Everyone enjoyed the school field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. The baby chicks, the German Sub, and the IMAX show The Great Lakes were some of this year's highlights.



Graduation 2009

Graduation 2009 was held on Thursday, May 28 at the Beecher United Reformed Church. Sadie Witvoet graduated after attending Unity for 10 years, PreK-8th. Following are excerpts from the speech that Sadie wrote and gave for her graduation.

“Romans 8:28 reads, “All things work together for the good of those who love God and have been called according to His purpose.” I chose this as my verse because it assures me that everything I do and everything that happens is ordained by God. I have peace that God is with me in all things and I don’t need to worry. In all things, God will turn everything I do into His plan for my life.

Some of my favorite memories include the field trips, including museums, zoos, Class trips, the pumpkin patch and others. I also remember the awesome projects I did. My New York project in fourth grade, my class presidential project in fifth grade, my Europe project in seventh and my end-of-the-year project this year where I listed more memories from each year. I also remember all the fun Christmas and Spring programs, Grandparents’ Days, and Christian Ed Weeks. However, my favorite memory would probably be everyone’s friendliness and how we are all so close to each other. Next year, I’ll be attending Illinois Lutheran High School in Crete, a huge school with a whole 130 students. I will learn new things, meet new people, and grow spiritually. The training I’ve received at Church, Unity and my family have prepared me and will help me in all the years to come.

I’d like to thank everyone who came tonight and all who worked putting my graduation together. Also thanks to the students for singing and the teachers for working with them. I also want to thank my mom for all the work she has helped me with, including my class project, speech and the support she has always given to me.



SADIE WITVOET

8TH GRADE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SADIE!

Sadie’s graduation night was extra special since it was also her 14th birthday. Birthday & graduation cakes, along with everyone singing “Happy Birthday” rounded out the evening.



Sadie’s first day of Preschool at Unity in August 1999

THANK YOU MRS. BRUCK



Mrs. Teri Bruck was honored for 25 years of teaching at Unity Christian School. She was presented with a memory book including pictures of highlights through the years and memories from former students, parents and staff; as well as a cake pan engraved with “Learning is a Piece of Cake.” We thank God for her many years of faithful service to Unity!



The Witvoet Family

The graduation ceremony also included special words from Sadie’s sisters, encouragement from principal Mr. VanSomeren and teacher Mr. Rael, as well as her pastor, Rev. Todd Joling. Rev. Joling reminded Sadie and all present, that even though we may forget some of what we learn, we can always know that God will work all things together for good for those who love Him!

Congratulations Sadie!



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ONGOING FUNDRAISERS:

- Printer ink cartridges
any size/brand
- Aluminum cans
(Please call school at any time to schedule a pick up)
- Target card: designate Unity as donor school



Working at the Center of Hope in Kankakee. Everyone's favorite part of the Jr. High Class Trip.

The Jr. High class began their class trip by working at The Center of Hope in Kankakee sorting donated food and filling boxes for clients. After the morning there, they went on to Chicago for a variety of fun and educational experiences. Highlights included an architecture boat cruise on the Chicago River, a visit to the John Hancock building, Lincoln Park Zoo, Navy Pier and the Field Museum to see the Pirate exhibit.

Jr. High Class Trip To Chicago



Architectural River Cruise

