

Ubly Elementary Newsletter

January 2025

Ubly Community Schools, an innovative educational environment, in partnership with home and community, is committed to the highest quality education to better prepare students to be successful citizens and lifelong learners.

MARKING PERIOD/SEMESTER ENDS

The end of the 2nd Marking Period (and 1st Semester) is Friday, January 17th. Semester Exams for students in Grades 6-12 will be January 15, 16 & 17. Student dismissal will be at 2:00PM on January 15 and at 12:00PM on January 16 and 17. Lunch will be served on these three days. Report Cards for Grades K-12 will be distributed on Friday, January 24.

NEW YEAR ROUTINES

As the new year begins, it is hard to believe the school year is half over! The students have been doing a great job with so many of our school routines. Ask your child if they are ready to tackle this one: If they get dropped off in the morning by a parent, can they walk in by themselves now, or say goodbye to mom and dad at the door? I know that can be a tough one but remember we can do hard things!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 20 Half Day of School- Dismissal at 12PM
Dec. 23 –Jan. 3 Winter Break – No School
Jan. 6 School Resumes
Jan. 13 P.T.O. Meeting 3:30PM
Jan. 13 Board of Education Meeting 7PM
Jan. 15-17 Junior High/High School Exams
Jan. 20 No School
Jan. 24 Report Cards Distributed
Feb. 14 No School
Feb. 17 No School

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

The Ubly Elementary School is currently accepting registrations for the Fall of 2025. Be aware that there have been law changes to the Michigan School Code that have changed the minimum age requirements for children enrolling in kindergarten. For the 2025-2026 school year, any child who will be five on or by September 1, 2025 is eligible to register. To register your child, stop in or call the Ubly Elementary School at 989-658-8261, Ext. 1 any time during normal school hours.

PTO NEWS

PTO is looking for board members for next year. Everything will be organized for anyone interested in being a part of this great organization. Please spread the word!

OUTDOOR RECESS

Parents are reminded to see that their children are appropriately dressed for the weather during the winter months. Our policy is that all children go outside for recess if the effective temperature (wind chill) is at least 10 degrees above zero.

HEALTHY CHOICES

Students are taught in lessons at school about the value of good nutrition and healthy food choices. To help promote healthy lifestyle principles, a list of healthier food choices that could be brought to school for snacks or classroom parties is listed below:

Flavored Water	Low-Fat Flavored Milk
Animal Crackers	Fruit &/or Cheese Kabobs
Pretzels	Low-Fat Pudding or Yogurt
Fig Newtons	String Cheese
Graham Crackers	Fruit w/ Whipped Topping
Granola Bars	Angel Food Cake

Note: This is just a list of recommendations, not a listing of the only foods allowed at school.

SNOW DAYS/SCHEDULE CHANGES

Cancellations and delays will be broadcast before 7:00AM. In the event of an early dismissal due to inclement weather, all elementary and junior high school practices and activities will be cancelled, and students will be instructed to go home as usual unless alternative plans have been made through the elementary office.

Reminder: No breakfast is served on days that we have a morning delay.

School schedule changes due to inclement weather will be posted in the following places:

- *Bad Axe – WLEW 1340AM & 102.1FM
- *Sandusky – WMIC 660AM
- *TV Stations: WNEM-Channel 5
- *WJRT-Channel 12 & WEYI-Channel 25
- *School Messenger (if signed up for this free service)

Early dismissal due to inclement weather:

Children must know where they are to go if school is dismissed early. Parents needing to make alternate arrangements for babysitters on early dismissal days should contact the office with those instructions. Without prior instructions, all children will be delivered to their normal afternoon drop-off point.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2025