

**UNITY CHRISTIAN  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# The Inner Loop

The Bi-Weekly Newsletter for Unity Families designed to keep you, "In the Loop!"

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**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

**GUIDANCE**

**THE FESTIVAL  
OF HIGH  
SCHOOL MUSI-  
CALS AND  
DRAMAS GALA  
NIGHT**

**GRADUATION**

**GOLF TOURNA-  
MENT**

**IMPORTANT  
DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

Exams June 22-28

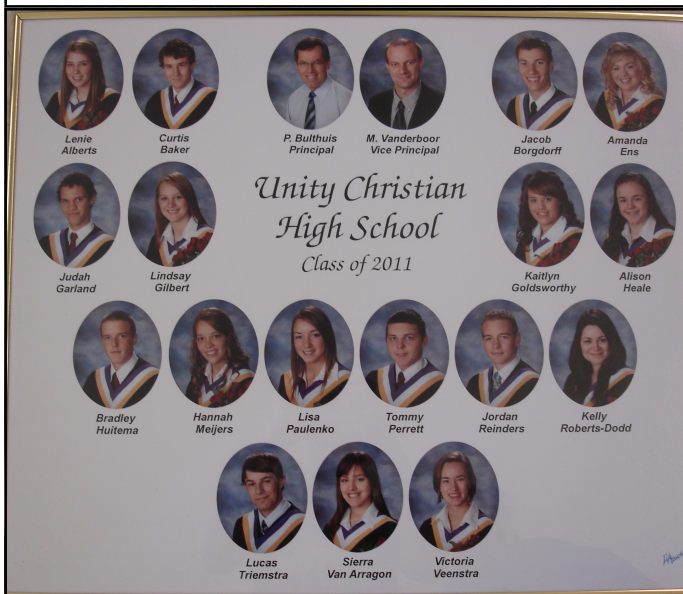
Graduation June 29 7:00 p.m.

\*Family BBQ, Grade 9 Orientation, Dedication Thurs. Sept. 1 6:00

\*First Day of School Tues. Sept. 6

\* No school

## CLASS OF 2011



You are invited to the Graduation of Unity's **Class of 2011**, the first graduating class in our new building.

Graduation is Wednesday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the P.A.C. (Performing Arts Center) at Unity.

All are welcome to celebrate with us!!

## A Message from the Principal, Mr. Peter Bulthuis

### Three Biblical Imperatives

Throughout our Bible and religious studies program at Unity, we have focused on the three Biblical imperatives, or COMMANDS that God gives to His people. A command implies that it is something we MUST do—we are called to obedience. Each of these commands also has significant implications for how Christians connect to God and their culture.

### The Cultural Mandate: **Genesis 1:28**

"God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'"

### The Great Command: **Matthew 22:36-40**

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

### The Great Commission: **Matthew 28:28-20**

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"

These imperatives emanate from a loving



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Father, to His Beloved children. They show God in His glory, power and majesty, but also His overwhelming care for the people He made. God created, and told us to care for His creation; God loves us and realizes that for us to live full lives, we are to love Him in return. And He loves His creation so much, that He wants us to share the good news everywhere.

As we leave the school year 2010-2011, and as the Grade 12 students move on to other schools or other places, I pray that these imperatives will rest in our hearts. May they be the *credos* of our lives. May they define who we are. May they be not so much commands, as life purposes, embedded into the very fabric of our beings.

God bless you all; thank you for your prayers and other forms of support; thank you for entrusting the school with your children. I pray for a safe summer for each family; may you find ways to refresh, energize and draw ever closer to our great and loving God.

### **Festival of High School Musicals and Dramas Gala Night**

#### **"The Pink Panther Strikes Again!"**

Tuesday, June 14, 2011,  
Kim Furtney, several parents and many of the cast of "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" gathered at the

#### **Festival of High School Musicals and Dramas Gala Night** to attend this awards night.

Unity was delighted to win several awards. Unity received a technical award for Set and Costume Design.

Jacob Borgdorff was awarded with "Best Supporting Actor in a High School Drama" and Ben

VanArragon was awarded with "Best Lead Actor in a High School Drama"

Congratulations to all for a job well done!!

## **Guidance at Unity**

### **Community Involvement Graduation Requirement**

Since 1999, one of the requirements for all students in Ontario secondary schools has been to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community activities in order to achieve their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. This requirement is designed to encourage students to develop awareness and understanding of civic responsibility and the role they can play in supporting and strengthening their communities.

### **Important news for students entering grade 9 in September 2011.**

Effective July 1, 2011, students will be able to start accumulating community involvement hours in the summer before they enter Grade 9. The Unity Christian High School student handbook has information on pages 8 - 10 about the Unity for Christ Service Learning program. The handbook explains the goals, guidelines, eligible activities. The forms that students must have the supervisor of the volunteer activity complete to verify their involvement are available on the school website or in the guidance office at Unity. If students or parents have any questions our community involvement for the OSSD, please email Mrs. Bulthuis at [mbulthuis@unitychristianhigh.ca](mailto:mbulthuis@unitychristianhigh.ca).



Attention Parents and Supporters: Unity's Music Department is looking for a good new/used drum kit for the 2011-2012 school year. If you have one or know of one that might be available, please contact Kim Furtney ([kfurtney@unitychristianhigh.ca](mailto:kfurtney@unitychristianhigh.ca)) or the office now or over the summer. Thanks and have a great summer!!!



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"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together" Colossians 1:17



## UNITY'S PRAYER CORNER

### Please pray for:

**Our Grade 12 students:** that God will continue to bless them as they leave Unity, and that they may find and do His will for their lives.

**Our Grades 9, 10 and 11 students:** that they have a blessed and safe summer.

**Our staff:** that they may have a blessed rest across the summer and be renewed to start in September.

**Our Board and committees:** that the incoming board may be given strength and resolution as they continue to guide the school for our God.

**Our Unity community:** that it may continue support our school with the gifts of prayer and finances.

**Good-Bye** to Allan Bick, Debbie Roberts-Dodd, and Mike Vanderboor.

Next year Unity **Welcomes** Mrs. Valerie Clark as our new Resource Teacher and Mr. Aaron Harden as a new teacher and Athletic Director.



September 2011- Jr. Girls Basketball Tryouts will begin the first week back at school.

September 2011- Jr. Boys and Sr. Boys Volleyball Tryouts will begin the first week back at school.

This past year was a very successful year for the Unity Lions, and Unity owes much of that success to our Athletic Director Mike Vanderboor. Over the past few years Mr. Vanderboor has been instrumental in Unity's participation with the Simcoe County Athletics Association as well as coaching many of the teams himself. Thanks, Mr. VB!!

Put it on your calendar- Unity Family BBQ and Grade Nine Orientation,-

**Thursday, Sept. 1, 6:00 pm** meet at the school.

All Unity Families are welcome as we fellowship and dedicate the school year to God. New Parents are especially encouraged to attend.



## Put it on your calendar- Saturday, Sept. 24

The Annual Unity Golf Tournament will be held Saturday Sept. 24th at **Innisbrook Golf Course.**

Registration forms will be available in mid-August.

Young and older, experienced and newbies are welcome to come out for the morning to this best ball tournament, lunch included.

**You have all summer to practice and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.**

Hole Sponsorship is available by contacting Mark Stegeman at 705-321-2371. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help with organizing- call Mark if you can help out.