

UCC LANCER REPORT



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VERSE

Philippians 4:13 "Through Christ Jesus, we find the strength to accomplish all things. His power empowers us beyond our limitations."



MONTH IN A GLANCE

- Academic Assembly
- Lancer Scare Hunger
- Halloween
- Grade 8 Day
- Dia De Los Muertos
- LKSSAA Updates



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ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY

The recent academic assembly at UCC celebrated the outstanding achievements of students who earned honours and subject awards for their exceptional academic performance. These students demonstrated remarkable dedication and excellence across a range of disciplines. Among the highlights of the event were the three students who achieved the highest marks in their respective grades and were awarded the prestigious Proficiency Awards. Madeline Verbeek, who topped Grade 9, Colin McKay, who excelled in Grade 10, and Gavin Devlamnick, who achieved the highest mark in Grade 11, were all recognised for their hard work, commitment, and academic excellence. Their accomplishments serve as an inspiring example of perseverance and intellectual curiosity.



LANCER SCARE HUNGER

Lancer Scare Hunger is a heartwarming initiative where UCC students dedicate their time and effort to help those in need by collecting canned goods and other essential items for charity. On Halloween, these students go door-to-door, spreading community spirit while gathering truckloads of donations. The UCC Cares group plays a crucial role in organizing the event, ensuring everything runs smoothly by coordinating collection and loading efforts. Thanks to the generosity and hard work of these students, this event makes a significant impact, bringing much-needed support to local charities. It's a wonderful cause that showcases the true spirit of giving and community service.

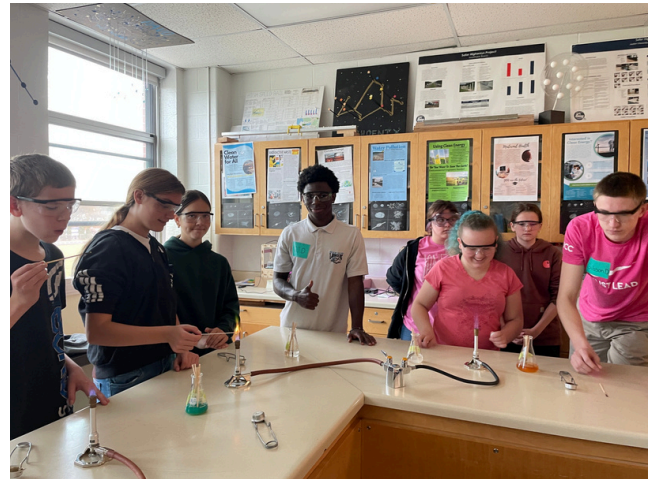


HALLOWEEN

At UCC, Halloween brought out the creativity in both students and staff. Many dressed up in fun costumes or wore orange, while classrooms and doors were decorated to create a festive atmosphere. A highlight of the day was the "haunted house" experience in the orchestra pit, where students enjoyed a spooky adventure. It was a fun-filled celebration that brought the school community together in the spirit of Halloween!

GRADE 8 DAY

Grade 8 elementary students had the opportunity to tour their future secondary school last Wednesday. Students from several Catholic elementary schools visited UCC, where they took part in fun activities with the Leadership Class. It was a great chance for them to get a taste of high school life and experience what UCC has to offer in a nutshell.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

UCC's United Alliance is provided an opportunity to honour our deceased loved ones by celebrating their lives through the Dia de los Muertos Hispanic celebration. This event promotes cultural awareness and connects to the Catholic traditions of All Saints' Day (honouring all known and unknown saints) and All Souls' Day.

LKSSAA UPDATES

The Novice Boys Cross Country Team made history by qualifying for OFSAA for the first time in 35 years! Their hard work and dedication culminated in a strong performance, with the team finishing 19th out of 50. The Junior Boys Volleyball team battled fiercely in a thrilling semi-final against CK, pushing the match to a dramatic 5th set. Despite their best efforts, they narrowly lost by just a few points. Meanwhile, the Senior Boys Volleyball team kept up their strong performance, defeating Great Lakes in straight sets. They'll now compete in the LKSSAA Finals against CK. The Junior Girls Basketball team showed incredible grit and determination, pulling ahead to secure a hard-fought semi-final win against Northern. The Senior Girls team battled in another nail-biter that came down to the final buzzer. Despite a strong season and tremendous effort, they fell just short, losing by a single basket.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Remembrance Day
- SWOSSA/OFSSA Updates
- UCC Cares
- Christmas Assembly
- Winter Sports Begin
- Special Olympics
- HIEC Carousel Presentation (Ontario Career Lab event)
- Aboriginal post-secondary information program

