

LANCER REPORT

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MOTIVATIONAL MESSAGE

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
- Jeremiah 29:11

UCC ADMIN

Principal - Lisa Harnarine

Vice Principal - Peter Cowan

Vice Principal - Katie Simon

Vice Principal - Alishia Thompson

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Outreach Dinner
- Athletics Update
- Winter Semi-Formal
- Cocoa & Cram
- Senior Dodgeball
- Christmas Show
- Gala Of Hope
- Special Olympics
- Next Month's Preview



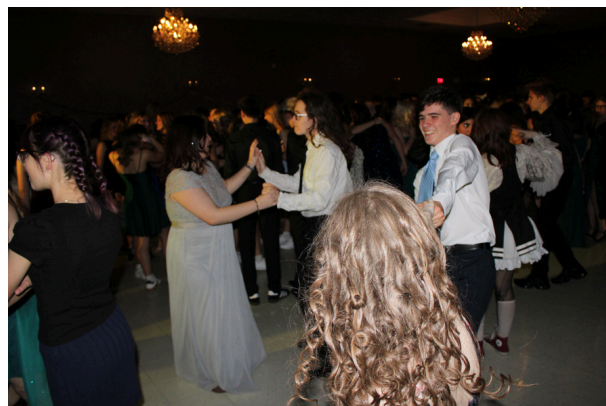
OUTREACH DINNER

UCC's Outreach for Hunger Dinner was a meaningful example of the compassion and giving that characterize our school community. Students and staff from around the school got together to bake and prepare homemade meals for people in need in our community. Classrooms volunteered to contribute to various aspects of the dinner, ranging from savory meals to much-anticipated sweets, offering a pleasant and nourishing experience for those who were present. The care, effort, and passion showed throughout the process demonstrated UCC's strong sense of community and social responsibility. This effort served as a powerful reminder of how fortunate we are to belong to a school community that values empathy, service, and giving back.



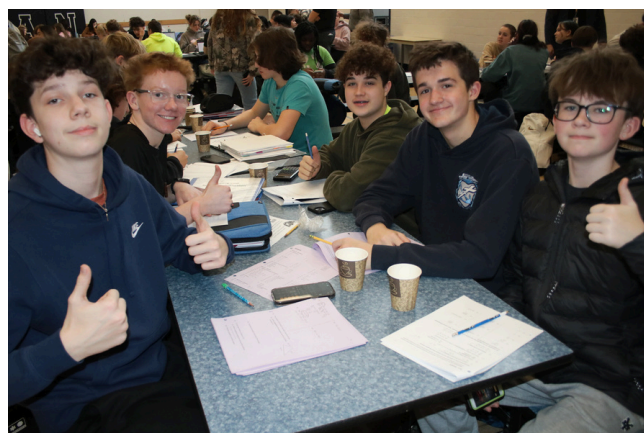
WINTER SEMI-FORMAL

UCC's Winter Formal for Grades 9, 10, and 11 was a colourful and exciting evening that brought students together to celebrate and connect. The celebration was packed with laughing, music, and frenetic dancing, fostering a sense of enthusiasm and school pride. Students appreciated the opportunity to mingle, create lasting memories, and celebrate the winter season alongside their peers. The event highlighted UCC's strong sense of community and gave students an incredible shared experience.



COCOA & CRAM

UCC organized an after-school event for Grade 9 students to help them connect with their peers and develop strong ties with our exceptional Link Leaders. The event focused on providing students with practical tips and effective study tactics to help them confidently prepare for their first set of exams. Grade 9 students were able to ask questions, gain reassurance, and learn from the experiences of senior students who have already successfully transitioned to high school. With a full room and a friendly atmosphere, everyone enjoyed excellent cookies and hot chocolate, making the evening both educational and entertaining. The event reflected UCC's commitment to fostering a supportive community and ensuring students feel prepared, encouraged, and connected as they reach this important academic milestone.



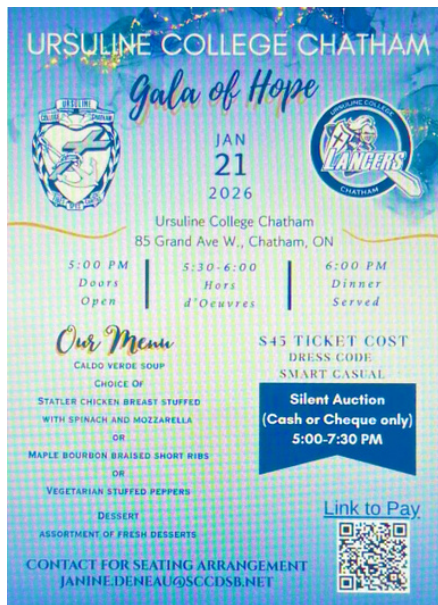
SENIOR DODGEBALL

UCC's Senior Dodgeball Tournament was a thrilling and high-energy event that brought together eight competitive teams eager to outperform one another... and eventually take on the teachers. The tournament was a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity, with 100% of the proceeds going to the organization. Teams played in fierce matches the entire time, demonstrating collaboration, tenacity, and school spirit. The Despicable Dodgers overcame a difficult journey to the finals, setting up a compelling game against a well-rested teacher team with a significant energy advantage. Finally, the teachers emerged victorious, bringing the students' extraordinary run to an end and finishing off a wonderful event for a worthy cause.



CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

This year, UCC held a festive Christmas Assembly, bringing classes together for a fun and engaging holiday celebration. Our Leadership class organized the assembly, which included a range of fun and interactive games and activities aimed at encouraging student involvement, laughing, and friendly rivalry. Each activity contributed to the spread of festive cheer while also generating an inclusive and lively atmosphere in the auditorium. The Christmas Assembly was an excellent expression of the school spirit and sense of community that make UCC such a lovely before the holiday break.



GALA OF HOPE

The Hospitality students hosted an elegant gala event to highlight their creativity, ability, and dedication. Students created and served a beautifully selected tasting menu with a range of main courses and desserts, providing visitors with an unforgettable dining experience. In addition to the food, the evening featured a successful silent auction with a variety of prizes that attracted enthusiastic involvement from participants. All funds from the evening went toward purchasing new equipment for the hospitality classroom, which directly supports hands-on learning opportunities for future students. The event was a huge success, thanks to the ability, professionalism, and hard work of our hospitality students.



UCC SPORTS UPDATE

Lancer Pride is in Full Swing! This season has been nothing short of outstanding for UCC athletics, as our teams have demonstrated talent, determination, and unwavering school spirit. Our Senior Boys Volleyball team competed hard at OFSAA, ending in an outstanding 10th-place finish. In contrast, the Junior Boys Volleyball team fought a nail-biting five-set thriller in the LKSSAA semifinals. On the basketball floor, our Senior Girls poured their hearts into every game, closing out their season with perseverance and dedication. At the same time, the Junior Girls' Basketball team proudly won the SWOSSA championship.

Meanwhile, our Senior Boys Basketball team has been unbeatable this winter, winning many tournaments and securing home court advantage in the LKSSAA playoffs, while the Junior Boys continue to dominate, winning game after game with outstanding talent and coordination. Adding to the excitement, UCC recently hosted a huge wrestling tournament, welcoming competitors from across the region. Our own wrestlers showcased their talent and determination, placing in every competition and proving themselves as a formidable force on the mat. The Junior Girls Volleyball team has made its mark in several tournaments, and our Senior Girls Volleyball team has not only won many championships but also achieved home-court advantage throughout the playoffs. From the court to the gym, and to the mat, every Lancer athlete has represented UCC with pride, skill, and excellent sportsmanship, demonstrating once more that our school is a force of talent, teamwork, and sheer determination – this season, the Lancer legacy shines brighter than ever!



SPECIAL OLYMPICS!!

UCC enthusiastically sponsored its annual Special Olympics Day, an exciting event that celebrates athletics, teamwork, and community. Our Senior Boys Basketball team, Leadership class, and Cheer team all contributed significantly to the event's success by establishing a warm and supportive environment. The Cheer team electrified the day by heartily cheering on each athlete during the friendly competitions. Students from Chatham's high schools competed to the best of their abilities, making the day an exhilarating display of ability, effort, and sporting spirit. The ceremony was filled with Lancer pride, emphasizing the attitude of inclusivity, encouragement, and community that distinguishes UCC.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spring Sports Update
- Quebec Trip
- Beginning of Semester 2
- Valentine's Day
- Grad Photos
- Grade 8 Open House
- Pink Shirt Day
- Black History Month

