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*Quality Education in an Enriching Environment*

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CMUE School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Our parent list serve is being processed and you will be able to view the school newsletter on line through email. You can also read it online by going to the website [www.qualityschool.org](http://www.qualityschool.org) and click on UE school, then most recent newsletter.

Any input from you is very welcome.  
Sincerely,

Susan Lynn Koster

**Lunch Menu at CMUE**

Monday: Pepperoni Pizza  
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets  
Wednesday: Cheeseburger  
Thursday: Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
Friday: Nacho Chips

The Upper Elementary has passed the Water Quality Compliance Summary according to samples taken on September 24, 2008.

**Homecoming  
Parade!**

Cheer your team on to  
Victory!  
4:30 p.m. downtown  
Stanton this Friday!

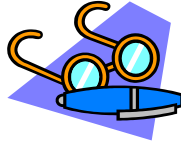
**Meijers is doubling  
the percent for the  
month of October!!**

When you use your Meijer Credit card, or Meijer 1 card, you are helping your school. Meijers pays .5% on your total shopping bill for using these cards. In the past we have paid for books in the leveled book library, and three new tether ball poles for the playground.

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Support Sixth Grade Camp and Your Central Montcalm Hornets by purchasing:

- \* Funky Green Wigs \$5
- \* Green Light-up Glasses \$5
- \* Green or White Cowbells \$4



Bring money to CMUE on Oct 4th or 5th, Oct 11th or 12th to take advantage of before school sales. Supplies are limited so buy now! These can be used at Homecoming, Basketball games or Volleyball games. Show your Spirit and support the sixth graders!

# MEAP

The dates for MEAP testing is Oct. 14-27. MEAP is the acronym for Michigan Education Assessment Program. The results of the assessment let parents know how closely our curriculum is taught and understood by our children.

### Recycling Centers are open:

**Sheridan-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at M-66/Evergreen

**Stanton-** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 9a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Walnut/Camburn

## WHY IS THE MEAP TEST IMPORTANT?

For Students:

- \*Provides an objective measurement of academic achievement
- \*Makes it easier to identify academic areas where assistance or extra effort may be required.
- \*Gives every Michigan student an equal opportunity to benefit from this tool

For Parents:

- \*Provides an objective measure of academic achievement
- \*Helps assure that acceptable academic progress is being made
- \*Identifies academic areas where improvement is required

For Teachers and Schools:

- \*Provides an objective measure of academic achievement
- \*Provides an objective measure of curriculum alignment to state standards
- \*Provides data relative to individual and group academic progress
- \*Identifies academic areas where improvement is required
- \*Provides an objective measure of curricula effectiveness

For Michigan:

- \*Helps answer the question, "How are our students doing?"
- \*Assesses all students using the same questions, in the same way at the same time
- \*Helps assure that all Michigan students have the opportunity to receive a quality education and to demonstrate academic achievement

### UE Calendar Dates

**Tuesday, Oct 14**  
**MEAP begins**  
**6:00 p.m. PTO**

**Thursday, Oct 16**  
**Parent Meeting for 6<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**camp at 6:30 p.m. Library**

**Friday, Oct 24**  
**Picture Retakes**

**Thursday, Oct 30**  
**Early Release**  
**TBA**

**Friday, Oct 31**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**NO SCHOOL for students**