



UPWARD BOUND NEWS

The Ohio State ATI Upward Bound Program

Summer '09 **Week Four**

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This fourth week has been a busy one! You can read all about it thanks to Jazmine, who wrote the Summary this week. Additional pages about Week Four will be included in next week's newsletter.

This Friday, grades for Weeks 3 and 4 are issued. Parents, please look them over and sign the bottom portion. Students, you will need to bring the bottom portion with your parent's signature back on Sunday in order to get your check on Parents' Night.

We are looking forward to seeing parents and families on Parents' Night!!!

ABOUT PARENTS' NIGHT – FRIDAY, JULY 17th

Invitations -- This Friday the invitations for Parents' Night are being sent home with the students. We are meeting in a new location this year, the Shisler Center at OARDC, next door to Ohio State ATI. Dinner starts at 6 PM, and the program ends at about 9.

Transportation for Parents' Night -- There will be a bus leaving Timken at 5 PM. If you live in Orrville and would like a ride, call Sandy for a reservation on the bus. Her number is 330-287-1285. If you are driving to Parents' Night, there is a map and directions for you on the back of the invitation.

A Light Dinner – This year, we are having a light dinner before the awards ceremony. Each student gets to invite two family members for free. If you would like to bring more guests than two, additional dinners can be purchased for \$5.

The Program – There will be displays of student's work during the summer program. After dinner, there will be an awards ceremony for both the academic year and the summer program. Then the students have prepared a show to entertain everyone! That night, students should receive their checks, a newsletter, and a yearbook.

Reminder About the Dorms – Friday night, take everything with you. You are not coming back there again this summer. Make sure Jana has your room key before you leave!

LEAVING FOR D.C. – MONDAY, JULY 20th

A charter bus will leave the ATI Residence Hall at 8:00 AM, Orrville High School at 8:30 AM, and Timken High School at 9:15 AM. You do not need to pack bedding. It will be provided for us in the dormitory. However, you may like to use a pillow on the bus. There will be more information sent home next week.

Summary of Week 4

Week 4 kicked off with a visit from some of our UB alumni on Monday. Our alumni spoke about life after high school and the benefits and downfalls that come along with college life.

On Tuesday, our speaker was Brad Coverdale, our former academic advisor. He and his wife, Gretel, talked to us about their marriage, their two week journey in England, and the importance of networking throughout life.

On Wednesday, we traveled to Amish country. Some of us started off at Heini's Cheese Chalet where we got to sample over 30 different cheeses, while others started the tour of Yoder's Amish Home. We definitely learned a lot of similarities and differences between the Amish lifestyle and our own. Our field trip was then followed by an all-you-can-eat buffet at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen. The trip definitely satisfied our appetites, mentally and physically.

On Thursday, our students that take the Anatomy & Physiology course decided to "expand" their knowledge of the human body by making models of the lung. Later on we experienced the Whiz Bang Science Show, where we got to learn about liquid nitrogen, rocket balloons and geocaching. Two of our own UB students, Patrick and Elijah, got to help scientist David Lohnes with his demonstrations.

Rising seniors Sharan and Brooke demonstrates their lungs for us.



PREVIEW OF WEEK FIVE

Tuesday: Ours speakers will Deputy Sheriff Pat Barnes, anesthesiologist Michael Havener and Holmes County Sheriff Terry Byland.

Wednesday: College visit to Ashland University in Ashland, OH.

Thursday: Travel to Ohio Light Opera to see "Fiddler on the Roof"

Friday: Parents Night (our last day at ATI)

Happy Birthday From Upward Bound:

Brandi-July 13

Jordan-July 14

Brejanee- July 17



