Here at Unionville, we are “Small and Mighty.” One way we are encouraging our students to show their mighty side is through the implementation of a student advisory board.

This group of students was elected by their classroom peers. Each classroom has 2 representatives on the board. These representatives will work closely with Ms. Albright and her intern, Mrs. Hammersley to make improvements to the school, the community, and the world.

Next week, on Monday 11/2/15, our students will have the opportunity to experience “Election Day.” They will be selecting a Student President of Unionville School. This person will be chosen from the 5th and 6th grade class representatives, who will give speeches to the entire student body. Then, the students will have an opportunity to cast their vote. It will be exciting to see our students experience this process.
Healthy Schools Reminder

The School Board recognizes that proper nutrition at appropriate meal times is needed for students to grow, learn, and thrive. The following applies to all school campuses during school hours.

- **SACK LUNCHES:** Parents are asked not to pack carbonated beverages (pop) in student sack lunches. Parents are also encouraged to provide a well-balanced meal when packing your child’s lunch.

- **FOOD AS CELEBRATIONS:** Food brought in for celebration purposes must not interfere with scheduled lunch times. Food and beverage items must also meet nutritional guidelines of content and portion size. Parents are encouraged to bring non-food items (pencils, erasers, etc.) or healthy foods (granola bars, fruit, cheese, etc.) Please contact your child’s teacher before the celebration.

- **STORE BOUGHT FOOD:** No food item shall be served to students during the school day that is prepared in a private home, without explicit permission. Please note that this does not include sack lunches or snacks that are prepared for your own child to consume.
ISTEP Parent Network Letters: Rescore

Parent Network letters will be mailed home to students in grades 4-6 by November 6th. These letters include instructions for how parents may access their child’s ISTEP scores.

Please note that you may request a rescore if you feel it is warranted.

We would encourage you to make a rescore request if your child was within 5 points of passing. It is possible that the scorers made an error.

Please contact Ms. Albright if you have any questions.

Dismissal: Pick Up Procedures

When picking up your student at the end of the day, please help us by doing one of the following:

- park your car in a parking space and walk over to retrieve your child
- stay in your car and get in line to pick up your child

We will connect each child with his/her adult. If you plan to stay in your car, please line up according to the diagram to the left.

After picking up your child, please wait in line until the car in front of you moves ahead. Parked cars should wait in parked position until the pick up line shortens to pull out of the parking spot.

We know it is a tight squeeze and will make adjustments to this plan should it not work as we hope it does.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and support!
Catherine Lopez was born in Bloomington but her mother moved her to Texas after the blizzard of 1978. She began her career in education in 2004 when she became a 7th grade social studies teacher. Catherine met her husband, Andres shortly after he moved to Texas and was married in 2007.

In 2009 she and her husband moved to South America for the year and she began down the path of obtaining her Masters Degree in Library Science. Upon moving back to Texas in 2010, Catherine got her first library position at a middle school. Starting a new career wasn’t enough, she and Andres had Oliver in May of 2011. Andres was offered a wonderful opportunity at Indiana University, so in 2013 Catherine came full circle and came back home. And now she is really home, as she is back in the library and couldn’t be happier!