

# ACADEMY REPORTER

**For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end.**

Hebrews 3:14

We have recently finished revival services and many students received help. We thank God for the victories, and yet there is no time for resting. It is important to hold each other up in prayer. We have reached the time period where the emotional high of our victory is a faded memory and the Devil is using the humdrum of life to assault us. For some, the busyness of life has taken over. Your devotions are a hurried affair so you can get to other chores. For others, the Devil is causing you to focus on the victory last week rather than on maintaining current victory. Some are feeling overwhelmed; as you face life's situations, it seems you are constantly stumbling or failing. You are misunderstood or constantly apologizing for one thing or another. In these or a dozen other ways the Enemy is trying to claim lost ground. Let me give you some good news; God is still there to help us. We are not facing these battles alone. Take time to read the Word and pray! Be faithful; if you fail, apologize, ask forgiveness, and keep going. Our Heavenly Father loves us and is doing all within His power to help us succeed. He knows that to grow stronger we have to push our limits. Just as an athlete must work out to become better, so we must work spiritually to grow. The real battle is to become more and more reliant on God. As we get close to Him, we find His *strength is made perfect in weakness*.



## BLOOD DRIVE

**September 30, 2009**

**12:00 PM—4:00 PM**

*Thanks to you, UBC has received \$13,000 dollars from the Indiana Blood Center for blood donations over the past three years. We placed first two times and second this past year. Help us win the \$5000 for first place. We missed it by only one or two donors last year. Participate and encourage others to do so as well. Contact the Business Office to sign*

## THE PRINCIPAL'S PUZZLER

**This week's winner:** No One

**This week's puzzle:** The famous 'Penny Black', the world's first postage stamp, was introduced in England in 1840. The idea of postage stamps was a great success and was taken up worldwide. Yet the 'Penny Black' was in use for only one year before it was replaced by the 'Penny Red'. Why?

## REMINDERS

October 3 - Old Fashion Day

October 16 – End of the First Quarter

October 27-29 – Missions Convention



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**THE GUY I'M GUARDIANING JUST SWITCHED TO THIRD SHIFT**

I have seen and read the Friday Letter.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please cut out, sign, and return this box to school.