

# MAUMEE CITY SCHOOLS

CELEBRATING UNION SCHOOL'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY 1870-2020

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CELEBRATION**  
**Saturday, August 14 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

- Building Tours & Birthday Cake
- Maumee Valley Historical Society (in costume)
- Historical Photo Display
- Old-Fashioned Cake Walk
- Free Games & Prizes for Children

## 1870

Union School opens. Called a "model building," Union School was erected at the corner of Conant and Broadway for a cost of \$40,000.

Three stories and six large classrooms served grades 1-12. A portion of the building still houses students in 2020.



## 1939

Enrollment was growing so quickly that a new school building had to be built. Constructed at the corner of Gibbs and Sackett Streets, a new Maumee High School was built to accommodate 600 students. (Today this building houses Gateway Middle School.)



## 1913

Union's enrollment grew to 235 students in 1913.



## 1922-1925

An east wing and a west wing were added to accommodate growing enrollment. The expansion included a gymnasium with a stage, in addition to more classroom space.

## 1937

Time had taken its toll, and the cupola and bell were deemed a safety hazard and had to be removed. The bell was later placed near the front playground on a commemorative pedestal dedicated in 1960.

## 1952

Union's third floor was falling into disrepair and ultimately had to be removed. The building underwent a series of facelifts, including new windows and modern heating, so it would be ready for future generations of Maumee students.



## 1961

The current Maumee High School building was opened to students in grades 9 - 12. Maumee City Schools now boasted a high school (grades 9-12), middle school (grades 6-8) and four elementary schools - Union, Fort Miami, Wayne Trail, Fairfield (grades K-5).

## 2019

The bell that first rang from atop Union School for many years was moved to Chapman Field at Richard Kazmaier Stadium as an anchor in a major stadium renovation project lead by the school district and the Panther Pride Foundation.



## TODAY

While the Union School building has seen significant change over the past 150 years, it has always been a cornerstone of the Maumee community, welcoming everyone entering the City from the south. Today, Union School is home to Maumee's preschool program and also the Perrysburg City Schools preschool program.



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Educating Generations of Maumee Children

Learn more about Maumee City Schools by visiting our website:  
[www.maumee.k12.oh.us](http://www.maumee.k12.oh.us)