



UNITED DAY SCHOOL

A Tradition of Academic Excellence

August 16, 2017

Go Patriots Go!

Welcome back!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to a productive and exciting new school year. This year our school-wide theme is *Journeys*. Together we will cultivate in our students a love of learning, service to others and sportsmanship. We look forward to seeing everyone at our PTC Meeting and Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 22nd.

Thank you!

Thank you to all the 8th grade parents who donated breakfast for our teachers during their In-Service Week. Thank you to the Arthur Family and the Castaneda Family for donating our Teacher In-Service Lunch. We greatly appreciate you all!

Mo Ranch Mandatory Parent Session

There will be a Mo Ranch Parent Session on Tuesday, August 29th at 6 p.m. in the APR for all 6th-8th grade parents.

PTC Meeting/ Meet the Teacher Night

We will be having our first PTC meeting of the year on Tuesday, August 22nd at 7 p.m. Please make sure you attend to receive important information for the new year. This is also a great way to earn a service hour. Meet the Teacher Night will take place right after the PTC meeting.

Newsletter Email

Enclosed is an email registration form. The email address(es) you provide will be how we communicate and send the weekly newsletter. Starting Wednesday, August 23rd, the newsletter will be emailed and NOT printed.

Student Handbook

Enclosed is a student handbook acknowledgement form. Please read, fill it out and return it in the Wednesday Envelope.

Bookkeeping

- Raffle tickets are enclosed for those parents who did not pick them up on registration day. Please note that stubs are due back by September 7th.

Pizza Friday

If you would like to order pizza for your PK-8th grade child(ren) please fill out the enclosed Pizza Friday order form and return, tomorrow, August 17th. Each slice is \$2.

Important Dates

Tuesday, August 22nd-

- 8th Grade D.C. Meeting 6 p.m.
- PTC Meeting/ Meet the Teacher Night 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23rd-

- Power School Parent Portal opens

LUNCH PROGRAM

Luby's Lunch Program is offered on a **week by week basis**. If you want to order hot, homemade style meals for next week August 21st-25th. See enclosed order form. Please turn in the enclosed form by tomorrow. Late orders will not be accepted.

PK-K- \$25.00
1st-8th- \$32.50

*Welcome
Back To
School!!*

Thank You!

Thank you to the Rupani Family for donating Great American cookies for each of our students in celebration for the First Day of School!

Parent Volunteers

All volunteers must have a TB test and background check on file. If you are volunteering in the cafeteria you will also need a Food Handlers License. All background checks are run in-house. Stop by the office with your ID and \$10 fee. Thank you!

Back to School Social

Mark your calendars! We will be having a back to school social Thursday, August 31st. This is a great way for the kids to reconnect with each other and have some fun! There will be games, music, and yummy treats! It will start after school and end at 5:30 p.m. Please send your child with cash so they can buy treats at the concession stand. All students need to be picked up promptly at 5:30 p.m. Forms to sign up for the social will be sent next week.

Spirit Shirts

Order forms for the 2017-2018 spirit shirt will be sent out next Wednesday. Students can wear their spirit shirt with jeans all year on designated spirit shirt days.

4-H

If your child is interested in joining 4-H please have them attend the first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 7th at 6 p.m. in the APR.

Library News

After school library will begin the week of August 28th. Students in 1st - 8th grade are allowed to stay after school to read and AR Test on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays until 4:00 p.m. Please send a note letting us know your child will be staying in the library or call the front office before 2:30 p.m.

Extended Day

Extended Day is our afterschool program. It runs until 5:45 p.m. and is \$5.00 an hour. Gaby Alarcon will be the Extended Day Coordinator.

Digital Signage

We are excited about our recent technology updates. We have installed digital displays in the hallways. These will be used for digital signage displaying important announcements and reminders for the students.

Athletics

We are proud to announce a new athletic partnership with ADIDAS. As an ADIDAS school, all of our athletic uniforms will be ADIDAS. We will be opening a UDS Fan Store to purchase Patriot Fan and sport apparel.

Enclosed is an athletic participation form. If your child is going to participate in athletics, for the 2017-2018 school year, please fill out the form and return in the Wednesday envelope.

Volleyball

Practice for volleyball will begin next week for all elementary grades 1st – 6th. All 7th and 8th graders have started practice. Your coaches will inform you of the day and time of practice.

Cross Country

Any 7th or 8th grader interested in participating in cross country this year please contact Dr. Romo.

Grading

Power School Parent Portal will be open Wednesday, August 23rd. New Parents will receive their login instructions in the Wednesday Envelope. Former parents can use the same password as last year; if you need a replacement, please email drodriguez@unitedday.org and a new password will be provided.

Solar Eclipse

Students will be participating in Solar Eclipse events on August 21st. UDS has purchased NASA approved glasses for the viewing. We look forward to a great learning experience for our students.

Counselor's Corner

Welcome back UDS Patriots! We are looking forward to a wonderful school year! Here are some things we want students to remember as we begin the school year:

- Get to school on time
- Be prepared with school supplies
- Be and stay organized with lockers, schedules, binders, etc.
- Ask for help (from faculty, staff, and administrators)