



# UNITED DAY SCHOOL

A Tradition of Academic Excellence

August 23, 2017

Go Patriots Go!

## Annual Giving Competition

We are excited to kick off our 2017-2018 Annual Giving Fund with a friendly grade level competition. The class that raises the most money by September 29th will win a pajama pizza party! All funds raised through Annual Giving go directly back into the school. Please fill out the enclosed flyer with payment if you would like to participate. Thank you for supporting UDS!

## Important Dates

Friday, August 25th-

- Pizza Friday
- PTC Free Dress Day

## PTC FREE DRESS

If you attended the PTC meeting this past Tuesday, August 22nd, your child(ren) can come to school in free dress this

## World's Finest Chocolates Fundraiser

This year, our fall school fundraiser will start in September. You will be able to pick up your chocolate boxes during the PTC meeting on Tuesday, September 26th. We are asking students to sell boxes of World's Finest Chocolates. Each box of chocolates contains 60 bars. Each piece of candy is sold for \$1.00. There will be a prize for the top seller. Every two boxes of chocolate that are sold (\$120) will earn you one (1) service hour credit. Quantities are limited. Let's come together and help raise money for UDS! If you are interested in participating in this fundraiser, please fill out the enclosed form and return in the Wednesday Envelope.

## WALKER

Until further notice, walker will be held in the gym.

## Spirit Shirts

Enclosed in your Wednesday Envelope is an order form for the 2017-2018 spirit shirt. Students can wear this shirt on all designated spirit shirt days.

## 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 28th-August 31st.**)

See enclosed order form. Please turn in the enclosed form by tomorrow. Late orders will not be accepted.

## 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 24th. Each slice is \$2.

**PK-K- \$20.00**  
**1st-8th- \$26.00**

## School Pictures

School pictures will be taken next Thursday, August 31st. Students will take individual and class group pictures. Boys in PK-5th will need their ties and girls in PK-5th will need their ribbons for pictures.

## Bookkeeping

- School Mart volunteer forms are enclosed. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the form and return it.
- School Mart charge account permission slips are enclosed. If you want your child(ren) to have a charge account, fill the form and return it. If you will be sending cash, please make a note on the form.

**Prorated fee due to September 1st 11:45 a.m. early dismissal.**

### **Accreditation Early Dismissals**

The following days will be 11:45 a.m. dismissals due to our accreditation meetings. There will be no extended day or after school activities these days.

- **Friday, September 1st**
- **Friday, October 6th**
- **Friday, November 10th**
- **Friday, December 1st**
- **Friday, December 22nd**

### **Back to School Social (3rd-8th grades)**

Mark your calendars! We will be having a back to school social for 3rd-8th grades on 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.

### **Wednesday Envelopes**

Wednesday Envelopes need to be returned on Thursdays. If you are absent Thursday or forget, please bring them in by Friday. If your Wednesday Envelope is not returned by the end of the day on Friday, you will be billed \$5 and will be issued a new Wednesday Envelope.

### **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.

### **D.C. Parent Meeting**

There will be a mandatory D.C. meeting for 8th grade parents on September 26th at 6 p.m.

### **Lunch Box Drop-off**

If you bring a lunchbox to your child, please make sure it is here no later than 9:30 a.m. As a reminder, no hot lunches or fast food lunches are permitted in the cafeteria.

### **Athletics**

#### **Volleyball**

- We have one 7th grade team and one 8th grade team.
- Home games are on Wednesdays
- Our first game is August 30th
- The 2nd-6th grade volleyball teams started practice on Monday at UDS. Season begins September 18th.

#### **Flag Football**

- We are looking for volunteer coaches for flag football.
- We have a 1st grade team, 2nd grade team, we will combine 3rd with 4th and they will play in the 4th grade division, 5th grade team, and 6th grade team.
- The season will begin on September 19th.

#### **Cross Country**

At this time, we do not have enough interest to have a middle school cross country team.

#### **Patriot Pals**

Patriot Pals is a courtesy club that promotes positive communication and manners. Our focus is to serve as courteous greeters and ambassadors of UDS. The group will work on special school-wide projects and practice positive social skills. Any student grades 6th-8th grade is encouraged to become part of Patriot Pals. Please attend a meeting on Tuesday morning (8/29) at 7:30 a.m. in the APR to discuss details of the club. Pauline Treviño, Tracy Mapus, and Gloria Rodriguez are sponsors this club. Please contact her at [counselor@unitedday.org](mailto:counselor@unitedday.org) if your child is interested or if you have any questions.

#### **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.