



UNITED DAY SCHOOL

A Tradition of Academic Excellence

August 30, 2017

No School Monday!

Annual Giving Fund

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our 2017-2018 Annual Giving Fund. The competition is off to a great start! Below is a list of the following families who have donated. The competition will run until September 29th. The class that raises the most money will win a pizza & pajama party! Any class that has 100% participation will also win an on campus surprise!

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| <u>Diaz Family (PP3 & Kinder)</u> | <u>Buxton Family (1st)</u> | <u>Minarro Family (4th)</u> |
| <u>Burton Family (PK)</u> | <u>Flores Family (1st)</u> | <u>Morales Family (4th & 7th)</u> |
| <u>Covarrubias Family (PK, 4th & 6th)</u> | <u>Garcia Family (1st)</u> | <u>Pueblitz Family (4th & 8th)</u> |
| <u>Garza Family (PK)</u> | <u>Hinojosa Family (1st)</u> | <u>Lopez Family (5th)</u> |
| <u>Gomez Family (PK)</u> | <u>Leal Family (1st & 3rd)</u> | <u>Vidales Family (5th & 6th)</u> |
| <u>Izaguirre Family (PK & 2nd)</u> | <u>Mendez Family (1st)</u> | <u>Armstrong/ Richter Family (6th)</u> |
| <u>Alvarez Family (Kinder)</u> | <u>Rivera Family (1st & 3rd)</u> | <u>Cantu Family (6th)</u> |
| <u>Druker Family (Kinder & 3rd)</u> | <u>Romero Family (1st)</u> | <u>Holguin Family (6th)</u> |
| <u>Estrella Family (Kinder)</u> | <u>Flores Family (2nd & 7th)</u> | <u>Galo Family (7th)</u> |
| <u>Fernandez Family (Kinder)</u> | <u>Hernandez Family (2nd)</u> | <u>Garza Family (7th)</u> |
| <u>Garcia Family (Kinder)</u> | <u>Jacob Family (2nd)</u> | <u>Rubio Family (7th)</u> |
| <u>Guardiola Family (Kinder)</u> | <u>Melchor Family (2nd)</u> | <u>Garcia Family (8th)</u> |
| <u>Julio Cano (Kinder)</u> | <u>Mendoza Family (2nd)</u> | <u>Guajardo Family (8th)</u> |
| <u>Moreno Family (Kinder)</u> | <u>Nacher Family (2nd & 3rd)</u> | <u>Ramos Family (8th)</u> |
| <u>Muerer Family (Kinder)</u> | <u>Villegas Family (2nd & 4th)</u> | <u>Vazquez Family (8th)</u> |
| <u>Munoz Family (Kinder & 8th)</u> | <u>Canchola Family (3rd)</u> | <u>Velasco Family (8th)</u> |
| <u>Perez Family (Kinder)</u> | <u>Mercado Family (3rd)</u> | <u>Laurel Family (Staff)</u> |
| <u>Bonugli Family (1st)</u> | <u>Urteaga Family (3rd)</u> | <u>Mapus Family (Staff)</u> |

Important Dates

Thursday August 31st-

- Picture Day

Friday, September 1st-

- \$2 Free Dress Day
- 11:45 a.m. dismissal
- No Extended Day

Monday, September 4th-

- School Holiday

Wednesday, September 6th-

- Early Act Meeting

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 **(September 5th– September 8th)**

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

PK-K- \$20.00
1st-8th– \$26.00

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

Bookkeeping

If you still haven't returned your student contract for 2017-18, please do so tomorrow in the Wednesday Envelope. If you need another copy of the contract please contact the office.

Friday \$2 Free Dress Day

Help us raise funds for all the victims of Hurricane Harvey! UDS is having a \$2 Free Dress Day this Friday, September 1st. If your child(ren) would like to come in free dress there is a minimum \$2.00 donation, but please feel free to send as much as you would like. 100% of the money collected will be donated to the American Red Cross on behalf of the UDS Family. Please send your child to school Friday with the donation. We also be collecting items for Hurricane Harvey victims in the front office.

Spirit Shirt

Last chance to order a spirit shirt! If you would like to order please fill out the enclosed form and return with payment tomorrow in the Wednesday Envelope.

Book Fair

Our Fall Book Fair will be held September 11th - 15th. Enclosed in today's Wednesday envelope is a permission slip for each student. Please read over the permission slip. If you have any questions, please contact the librarian, Ms. Tina Ramirez - tramirez@unitedday.org.

School Pictures

Tomorrow, Thursday, August 31st, we will be taking school individual and group pictures. Boys in PK - 5th need their ties and Girls in PK - 5th need their ribbons.

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 are enclosed in your Wednesday Envelope.

STUCO News

- Friday, Sept 1st- STUCO Elections. Parents are invited to attend. Elections will begin at 8:05 am.
- Wednesday, Sept. 6th- STUCO Officer Mtg. in Rm A-5 from 3:15-4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 13th- STUCO General Membership Meeting. All officers, representatives, and future members need to attend. Permission slips to join STUCO are due on this day. (Permission slips will be sent next Wednesday, Sept. 6th via the Wednesday Envelope.

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.

6th/7th/8th Mo Ranch

A big thank you to all parents for attending the Mo-Ranch meeting last night. If you did not attend, your folder of paperwork is in your Wednesday envelope. All 4 pages of paperwork is due to Coach Mapus tomorrow, August 31. Any parent having questions, please contact Coach Mapus.

Save the Date!

Save the date for our upcoming fundraiser: Parents vs. Students Volleyball Tournament! It will be Saturday, September 30th during the day. A flyer with more information will go home next week in the Wed. Envelope.

Athletics

Volleyball

Our first home game is today, August 30th. 7th grade plays at 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade plays at 6:30 p.m.

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 and 6th grade will combine and play in the 6th grade division. The season will begin on September 19th.

Cross Country

We are happy to announce that we have several students that are interested in participating in cross country running. UDS will compete in two UISD meets and possibly one from LISD. If you are interested in joining the team please contact Dr. Romo.

Afterschool Library

Students may read and AR test in the library after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until 4:00 pm. Please call or send a note to the front office if your child will be staying at the library. Students not picked up by 4:00 pm will need to go to Extended Day and parents will be charged accordingly. Please note that the library will not be open after school the week of Sept. 11th due to Book Fair.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Camila San Miguel, a former UDS student!! She is a junior at Alexander High School and is one of five National Student Poets, a prestigious honor for wordsmiths. Each year, five students are selected for one year of service as literary ambassadors representing a different geographic region of the country. She will represent the Southwest region in Washington, D.C. at the Library of Congress.

Counselor's Corner

The primary role of a school counselor is to help develop each student's academic, career, personal, and social abilities. The main goal is to help make the student's school experience a positive one so that their fullest potential can be reached. If you have concerns with your child that are affecting his/her school work and/or school relationships and need some support, please contact me at counselor@unitedday.org.