



UNITED DAY SCHOOL

A Tradition of Academic Excellence

October 25, 2017

Go Patriots Go!

Black and Orange Day

Tomorrow is Black and Orange Day. Students may wear black and orange free dress or a team jersey for Red Ribbon Week.

Carnival T-shirt Day

Friday, October 27th and Tuesday, October 31st are Carnival T-shirt days. Students may wear their carnival t-shirt with jeans and school regulation tennis shoes.

Carnival Updates

- If you did not submit your payment for Toy/Plant/Cake, please see enclosed bill and submit payment no later than tomorrow October 26th.
- 8th grade carnival raffle ticket stubs and money are due tomorrow October 26th. Please note that this is no longer an optional fundraiser, you must sell or purchase your tickets. No ticket stubs will be accepted the week of carnival.
- Enclosed is the carnival schedule. If you have not signed up or have any questions you may contact Mr. Raul Holguin at rh472@msn.com or Mrs. Villarreal at ecanales0717@gmail.com
- Tuesday, November 1st, is a school holiday. (The day after Fall Carnival)

Teachers of Tomorrow Meeting

There is a Teacher's of Tomorrow meeting on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 a.m. in Mrs Yelder's room.

STUCO

- Student Council Trash Pick- Up will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26th from 3:15-4:15. We will not be going to Pizza Hut this time, but we will at our second trash pick-up. NJHS and STUCO members can receive 1 community service hour for participating. In order to participate, your child must have turned in their permission slip.
- STUCO t-shirts should be arriving the first week in November just in time for our next meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

Cap and Gowns

Invoices for Caps and Gowns are enclosed in 8th grade Wednesday Envelopes.

Accreditation Survey

In order to receive the service hour for the accreditation survey, you must complete it by October 31st.

Wednesday Envelopes

Due to the Wednesday School Holiday next week, Wednesday Envelopes will be sent out Tuesday, please return them Thursday, November 2nd.

Important Dates

Thursday, October 26th-

- Black and Orange Free Dress Day

Friday, October 27th-

- Carnival T-shirt Day

Tuesday, October 31st-

- Carnival T-shirt Day
- Fall Carnival

Wednesday, November 1st-

- School Holiday

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

(October 30th- November 3rd)

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
Wednesday School
Holiday**

Pizza Friday

Please make sure you attach payment with your pizza form. Also, make sure you select the type of pizza your child would like.

Uniform Policy Reminders

With temperatures dropping we would like to remind you of the below uniform policies:

10.3.1 Extreme Cold Weather Gear

For severely cold weather, any heavy jacket may be worn over the uniform while outside. For girls, white leg warmers, white leggings, or white tights can be worn when temperatures drop below 58°F.

10.3.2 In-class Jacket/Sweater

Students must wear a regulation PE sweatshirt, sweater, windbreaker, or solid navy-blue, grey or white jacket/sweater (without any visible logo). Any other jackets will be put in the backpacks/lockers until dismissal.

Counselor's Corner

Conversations about School- Research shows that supporting your child's education at home is now even more important than ever. Here are some conversation starters that will help you stay involved.

1. "Let's see what you brought home." Look at completed work to find out what your child is learning and how well he/she is doing. Find out what he/she has for homework. Help your child if necessary and see that it's complete. Also, respond to teacher notes, and sign her weekly folder. Contact teacher the next day if needed.

2. "Describe a book or activity that you enjoyed at school today." This gives you an idea of what your child likes to read (fiction, nonfiction, fantasy, etc) and or what types of activities they enjoy (hands-on, listening, games, etc). This can give you ideas of what types of books and activities to do at home and on the weekends with your child to expand their learning.- Taken from Home & School Connections

Patriot Singers Performance

We would like to invite everyone to come see Patriot Singers perform on the slab at 6:30 p.m. during the Carnival. Hope to see you there.

Athletics

Flag Football

We had a total of four teams this year. 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade and a 6th grade team that consist of boys from the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. All teams did an outstanding job and were competitive all season. Our season ends this week and play-offs start next week.

Athletics Continued

Won and loss records for our teams for Boys and Girls club league:

1st grade (A) 8 W 1 L

2nd grade (2A 3 W 3 L

3rd grade (2A 1 W 6 L

6th grade (A) 2 W 4 L

Volleyball

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade teams who beat Eagle Pass on Monday at their final home game and Parent's Night.

The UISD and LISD all city tournaments takes place this week. Our 7th grade volleyball team will play this Thursday at LBJ High School at 6:30 against Salvador Garcia and our 8th grade team will be playing at Memorial Middle School on Friday, October 27th at 6:00 pm. Good Luck Patriots!

2nd - 6th grades did an outstanding job in boys and girls club league. The following teams will be in the play-offs:

2nd grade Wed., October 25th at 6:45 Northwest BC.

3rd grade Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30 p.m. @ Northwest BC

5th grade Fri., October 27th 6:45 p.m. @ Lamar B V Gym

6th (S) grade Fri., October 27th 6:00 at Benavides Gym

6th (D) grade Thurs., Nov. 2 at 7:30 at Lamar B V Gym

Please check <http://www.bgcsports.com> for updated bracket information.

Cross County

Our cross country team competed in two meets this year, in the final meet of the year, Isabella Sanchez, competed with over 800 students from Laredo and placed 8th. This is outstanding work and commitment from Isabella and the cross country team and coaches.

Basketball

Pre-K, Kinder and 1st grades are now practicing. Their season will start the second week of November.

2nd – 6th grade season will start in January. If your son or daughter are interested in playing or any parents are interested in coaching, please notify your teacher and they will notify Mrs. Rivera or Dr. Romo. Practice sessions are set to start next week.