



# UNITED DAY SCHOOL

A Tradition of Academic Excellence

September 13, 2017

Go Patriots Go!

### 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!

PP3- \$50.00  
 PK- \$283.30  
 Kinder- \$490.00  
 1st Grade- \$496.00  
 2nd Grade- \$352.50  
 3rd Grade- \$732.50  
 4th Grade- \$788.30  
 5th Grade- \$590.00  
 6th Grade- \$265.80  
 7th Grade- \$672.50  
 8th Grade- \$690.00

### Important Dates

**Friday, September 15th-**

- Spirit Shirt Day
- Book Fair Ends

**Monday, September 18th-22nd**

- Mo- Ranch (6th-8th grade)

**Spirit Shirt Day will be this Friday, September 15th. Students may wear the 2017-2018 spirit shirt with jeans.**

Diaz Family (PP3 & Kinder)

Burton Family (PK)

Covarrubias Family (PK, 4th & 6th)

Garza Family (PK)

Gomez Family (PK)

Izaguirre Family (PK & 2nd)

Magana Family (PK & 2nd)

Solis Family (PK, 1st & 5th)

Valdez Family (PK)

Williams Family (PK \$ 2nd)

Alvarez Family (Kinder)

Best Family (Kinder)

Druker Family (Kinder & 3rd)

Estrella Family (Kinder)

Fernandez Family (Kinder)

Garcia Family (Kinder)

Guardiola Family (Kinder)

Hermosillo Family (Kinder)

Julio Cano (Kinder)

Meurer Family (Kinder)

Moreno Family (Kinder)

Munoz Family (Kinder & 8th)

Muriel Family (Kinder)

Perez Family (Kinder)

Pope Family (Kinder)

Bonugli Family (1st)

Buxton Family (1st)

Flores Family (1st)

Garcia Family (1st)

Gilbert Family (1st)

Hinojosa Family (1st)

Leal Family (1st & 3rd)

Mendez Family (1st)

Rivera Family (1st & 3rd)

Romero Family (1st)

Calderon Family (2nd)

Espinoza Family (2nd)

Flores Family (2nd & 7th)

Hernandez Family (2nd)

Jacob Family (2nd)

Loftin Family (2nd)

Melchor Family (2nd)

Mendoza Family (2nd)

Nacher Family (2nd & 3rd)

Sanchez Family (2nd & 6th)

Villegas Family (2nd & 4th)

Alvarez Family (3rd, 6th & 8th)

Canchola Family (3rd)

De La Vega Family (3rd)

Martinez Family (3rd)

Masters Family (3rd & 7th)

Mercado Family (3rd)

Terrazas- Haqani Family (3rd)

Urteaga Family (3rd)

Villasenor Family (3rd & 7th)

Arthur Family (4th & 5th)

Bermea-Lara Family (4th)

Minarro Family (4th)

Morales Family (4th & 7th)

Pueblitz Family (4th & 8th)

Puig Family (4th & 8th)

Lopez Family (5th)

Vidales Family (5th & 6th)

Armstrong/ Richter Family (6th)

Cantu Family (6th)

Holguin Family (6th)

Canales Family (7th)

Galo Family (7th)

Garza Family (7th)

Glass Family (7th)

Hachar Family (7th)

Rubio Family (7th)

Garcia Family (8th)

Guajardo Family (8th)

Martinez Family (8th)

Ramos Family (8th)

Vazquez Family (8th)

Velasco Family (8th)

Wickstrom Family (8th)

Barrios Family (Staff)

Laurel Family (Staff)

Mapus Family (Staff)

Trevino Family (Staff)

### 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 18th-September 22nd)**

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

**PK-K- \$25.00**  
**1st-5th- \$32.50**  
**6th-8th- \$13.00**  
**(Due to Mo Ranch)**

**Accreditation Parent Surveys will be emailed out this week. Please fill out the survey and submit it online or turn it into the office. You will receive a service hour for completing the survey.**

### Raffle Tickets

**Raffle tickets were due last week. If you have not returned them, please do so before September 22nd.**

### **Grandparents Day**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Grandparents Day! It was a wonderful event. A special thank you to co-chairs Gigi Hinojosa and Maria Vazquez for all their time and hard work.

### **Mo-Ranch**

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are scheduled to leave to Mo-Ranch in Hunt, Texas for a 3 day environmental leadership training program next week. All students will need to bring a sack lunch (NO LUNCHBOXES) on the day they are departing. They will have a picnic lunch by the beautiful and scenic Guadalupe River upon arrival at Mo-Ranch. A packing list and a reminder informational sheet are enclosed in every 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Wednesday Envelope today. It is very important that your child bring a flashlight, raincoat, water bottle, water shoes, proper attire and shoes for the trip. If you have any questions, contact Coach Mapus.

- 6th/7th Grade: Depart on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 am. Gates will open at 6:40 am. Students will arrive back at UDS on Wednesday, September 20 around 5:30 pm.
- 8th Grade: Depart on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 am. Gates will open at 6:40 am. Students will arrive back at UDS on Friday, September 22 around 5:30 pm.
- T-shirts for Mo-Ranch were handed out today. The shirt must be worn on the day of departure.

***NO electronic devices are allowed on the Mo-Ranch trip. Parents need to check with their child to confirm that they are not taking any electronics.***

### **Congratulations!**

A big congratulations to Daniela Medina in 8th grade. She designed the Mo-Ranch shirt that all of our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be wearing on their trip.

### **8th Grade Parents**

- There is a fundraising meeting tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the APR. Please attend if you are interested in fundraising for D.C.
- There is a mandatory Washington D.C. parent meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. The director of Washington Workshops, Mr. Tom Crossan, will be visiting with the parents.

### **Kinder Parents**

A participation form for our Kinder Tiny Tot program is enclosed in your Wednesday Envelope. The informational letter explains the program and all of the details. If you need further information, contact Coach Mapus. The form must be returned by Thursday, September 14th.

### **Patriot Voices**

3rd-8th grade: Choir will be Wednesday, Sept. 20th, right after school in the music room. Students should be picked up in the front of the school at 4:00 p.m.

### **Bookkeeping**

- School Mart will be opening this Monday, September 18th. If your child does not have a charge account, please send cash if you would like for them to shop.

### **Athletics**

#### **Volleyball**

Our 7th and 8th grade teams are 2- 0! Last week our teams beat Memorial Middle School.

Our Volleyball teams play today against Harmony School, 7th grade plays at 5:30 p.m. and 8th grade plays at 6:30 p.m. Come support your UDS Patriots!

The 2nd-6th grade volleyball teams started practice on Monday at UDS. Season begins September 18th.

#### **Flag Football**

Our teams started practicing this week. We have a 1st grade team, a 2nd grade team and a 3rd grade team. Our 4th, 5th and 6th graders will combine and play in the 6th grade division. The season will begin on September 19th.

#### **Chocolates**

World's Finest Chocolates have arrived! If you signed up for boxes, please pick them up in the front office. Chocolate money is due by October 20th.

#### **School Pictures**

Picture proofs for school pictures are enclosed in today's Wednesday Envelope. If you would like a retake for your child's individual picture please write RETAKE on the order form. All orders are due by Thursday, September 28th.

#### **Mid-Term AR Reports**

Mid-term AR Reports are enclosed for all 1st - 8th graders in the Wednesday Envelope. Students should be halfway to their AR goal at this point. The AR deadline for the 1st Nine Weeks is Friday, October 6th.

#### **Chess Club**

There will be NO chess club meeting next Tuesday, September 19th, due to Mo Ranch.

#### **Book Fair**

Book Fair is open this week until Friday, September 15th at 10am. Stop by to see the wish lists that teachers have created of books that they would like for their classroom libraries.

If your child has a charge account, you will get an invoice in next week's Wednesday Envelope.

#### **Counselor's Corner**

What Does Responsibility Look Like? Responsibility For Actions:

- Do something BEFORE someone tells you to do it
- Not blaming others
- Admitting when you did wrong
- Not making excuses

"Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else". - Les Brown