



UNITED DAY SCHOOL

A Tradition of Academic Excellence

September 6, 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- \$233.30
- Kinder- \$490.00
- 1st Grade- \$496.00
- 2nd Grade- \$305.00
- 3rd Grade- \$732.50
- 4th Grade- \$288.30
- 5th Grade- \$90.00
- 6th Grade- \$228.30
- 7th Grade- \$672.50
- 8th Grade- \$390.00

Important Dates

Thursday, September 7th-

- 4-H Meeting

Friday, September 8th-

- Grandparents Day

Monday, September 11th-

- Book Fair Begins

Tuesday, September 12th-

- 5th-8th grade chess club
3:15-4:00 p.m.

- Volleyball practice tomorrow, Thursday, September 7th will be canceled due to Grandparent's Day set-up.

- Please note that the library will not be open after school next week, Sept. 11th-15th, due to Book Fair.

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 11th–September 15th**)

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

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

<u>Diaz Family (PP3 & Kinder)</u>	<u>Flores Family (1st)</u>	<u>Villasenor Family (3rd & 7th)</u>
<u>Burton Family (PK)</u>	<u>Garcia Family (1st)</u>	<u>Bermea-Lara Family (4th)</u>
<u>Covarrubias Family (PK, 4th & 6th)</u>	<u>Gilbert Family (1st)</u>	<u>Minarro Family (4th)</u>
<u>Garza Family (PK)</u>	<u>Hinojosa Family (1st)</u>	<u>Morales Family (4th & 7th)</u>
<u>Gomez Family (PK)</u>	<u>Leal Family (1st & 3rd)</u>	<u>Pueblitz Family (4th & 8th)</u>
<u>Izaguirre Family (PK & 2nd)</u>	<u>Mendez Family (1st)</u>	<u>Puig Family (4th & 8th)</u>
<u>Solis Family (PK, 1st & 5th)</u>	<u>Rivera Family (1st & 3rd)</u>	<u>Lopez Family (5th)</u>
<u>Williams Family (PK & 2nd)</u>	<u>Romero Family (1st)</u>	<u>Vidales Family (5th & 6th)</u>
<u>Alvarez Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Calderon Family (2nd)</u>	<u>Armstrong/ Richter Family (6th)</u>
<u>Best Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Espinoza Family (2nd)</u>	<u>Cantu Family (6th)</u>
<u>Druker Family (Kinder & 3rd)</u>	<u>Flores Family (2nd & 7th)</u>	<u>Holquin Family (6th)</u>
<u>Estrella Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Hernandez Family (2nd)</u>	<u>Canales Family (7th)</u>
<u>Fernandez Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Jacob Family (2nd)</u>	<u>Galo Family (7th)</u>
<u>Garcia Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Loftin Family (2nd)</u>	<u>Garza Family (7th)</u>
<u>Guardiola Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Melchor Family (2nd)</u>	<u>Glass Family (7th)</u>
<u>Hermosillo Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Mendoza Family (2nd)</u>	<u>Hachar Family (7th)</u>
<u>Julio Cano (Kinder)</u>	<u>Nacher Family (2nd & 3rd)</u>	<u>Rubio Family (7th)</u>
<u>Meurer Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Villegas Family (2nd & 4th)</u>	<u>Garcia Family (8th)</u>
<u>Moreno Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Alvarez Family (3rd, 6th & 8th)</u>	<u>Guajardo Family (8th)</u>
<u>Munoz Family (Kinder & 8th)</u>	<u>Canchola Family (3rd)</u>	<u>Ramos Family (8th)</u>
<u>Muriel Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>De La Vega Family (3rd)</u>	<u>Vazquez Family (8th)</u>
<u>Perez Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Martinez Family (3rd)</u>	<u>Velasco Family (8th)</u>
<u>Pope Family (Kinder)</u>	<u>Masters Family (3rd & 7th)</u>	<u>Wickstrom Family (8th)</u>
<u>Bonugli Family (1st)</u>	<u>Mercado Family (3rd)</u>	<u>Laurel Family (Staff)</u>
<u>Buxton Family (1st)</u>	<u>Terrazas- Haqani Family (3rd)</u>	<u>Mapus Family (Staff)</u>
	<u>Urteaga Family (3rd)</u>	

STUCO News

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 STUCO Officers:

President– Riley Puig

Vice President– Izabela Garcia

Secretary– Juni Gonzalez

Treasurer– Bella Gibson

Historian– Alberto Guerrero

Parliamentarian– John Roman Galo

- Wednesday, Sept. 13th- STUCO General Membership Meeting. All officers, representatives, and future members need to attend.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

Attention Members, If you are interested in running for office, please make note of following dates:

- Monday, September 11, 2017: Deadline to notify sponsor of your intent to run
- Wednesday, September 13, 2017: Submit draft of election speech.
- Friday, September 15, 2017: NJHS meeting/ election of officers for 2017/2018 year.

Bookkeeping

- We enclosed a student contract for the 2017-18 school year for those students that do not have one file. If you received one, please sign and return the white copy via the envelope no later than tomorrow.
- September tuition is due this Friday September 8th, in order to avoid a late fee.
- Grandparents photo order form enclosed. Please make sure to include payment along with order form.

Cub Scouts

Any Kindergarten age boys (5yrs-6yrs old) that would like to join the new Lions program of Cub Scouts please get an adult and child form from the office and contact Jennifer Masters. We would like to have the first meeting at the end of the month . Thank you!

Save the Date!

Save the date for our upcoming fundraiser: Parents vs. Students Volleyball Tournament! It will be held Saturday, September 30th during the day. A flyer with more information is enclosed in your Wednesday Envelope.

Congratulations!

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) recognizes students based on their high scores (on certain subtests) on the 2017 Stanford Achievement Test. The intent of this program is to identify, assess, and recognize the academic abilities of highly able students. The following seventh graders have qualified to take the SAT or ACT this school year.

Congratulations to: Sophia Blanco, Richard Campos, Christopher Canales, Eduardo Cañamar, Virna Cano, Abisai Garcia, Asael Garcia, Franco Garza, Olivia Glass, Clarissa Gonzalez, Juan de Dios Gonzalez, Katia Guerrero, Audrey Martinez, Jacob Masters, Luis Moreno, Phillip Perez, Diego Rubio, Krishna Rupani, and Miranda Villaseñor.

A Duke TIP letter, brochure, and application is included in the envelope for those selected. Parents, begin to review it and go to the website listed to enroll your child for the SAT or ACT test. Contact Pauline Trevino for further questions or help.

Athletics

Volleyball

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade teams who won last week in straight sets against Christen Middle School.

Our Volleyball teams play today! 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:

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

Cross Country

Our first meet is tomorrow at Casa Blanca Lake first race is at 5:30 p.m. for 7th grade girls, the 7th grade boys race will be right after. The 8th grade girls race is after that and the last race is the 8th grade boys.

Online Textbooks

Students in grades 1st - 5th have the usernames and passwords for their Reading, Science and Social Studies online books in their homework folder or planner. Please try to access the online textbooks to ensure that the usernames and passwords work. On the UDS web page, click on the TEXTBOOKS box and then select the book that you want. If you have any trouble logging in, please email tramirez@unitedday.org and let Ms. Ramirez know that which online book you are having trouble with. To access the online Reading textbook, select the following options:

Country: United States

State: Texas

District: Private School

School: United Day School

Then enter the username and password your child has been assigned.

Patriot Voices

Choir will begin Wednesday, Sept. 20th, for grades 4th -8th. It will be afterschool until 4:00 p.m.. Pick up is in the front of school. After 4:05 students will be taken to extended day and a fee will be processed. Thank you.

Counselor's Corner

This month's character pillar is Responsibility. As we begin the school year there are many rules and procedures to learn. Students learn that there are consequences for their actions so they need to be responsible each and every day. Some topics talked about this month and through the guidance classes are: know and do your duty, be accountable for your actions, always do your best, and take charge of your own life.

"The moment you take responsibility for everything in your life is the moment you can change anything in your life" -Hal Elrod