



Auction time is Finally Here...

“Memories of Upland”

2008 Auction, Dinner & Dance

Friday, February 29th

Mendenhall Inn

The evening of this year ' s auction is rapidly approaching and we have a wonderful evening planned for all of you. It will be an evening full of friendship, fun and lots of new and old memories. Don ' t forget your dancing shoes as we have DJ Sean Wells donating his services for the evening.

We still have a few reminders we'd like to pass along to you ahead of time:

1. We are still in need of small donation items (\$20 - \$40) for our "Score One for Upland Game." While running errands this week, you might solicit your favorite retailers for gift cards, restaurant certificates, gift items, etc.
2. For those of you still wanting to donate, our donation deadline is this Friday, February 22 - Please submit any last minute donations by this date. Thank you in advance!
3. Ticket RSVP Reminder - We are collecting them in the farm house. We hope to have you join us for a great night out!

There are so many incredible items up for auction we could not list them all here. The following are just a few for you to think about:

For the Horse Lovers:

- * "Legacy of Hope" #912 of 1200 Print of Barbaro
- * Horse Glass Sculpture by Michael Schunke
- * Riding Lessons
- * Vet Exams
- * Vet Chiropractics
- * Radnor, Cheshire, Willowdale Steeplechase passes
- * Seasonal Polo Tickets
- * Men's Cordura Saddle

For the Home Decorator:

- * Queen Ralph Lauren Four Poster Mahogany Bed frame

- * Kitchen, Landscape & Architectural Designing
- * Deck the Halls Design
- * Tour the Marketplace "Behind the Scenes"
- * Surprise pieces of handmade furniture

For the Sports Lover:

- * Lacrosse Camps
- * Flyers, 76ers and Blue Rocks Tickets
- * Curt Schilling Baseball
- * Golfing, Ice Skating and Karate Packages

For Those Who Love to Throw a Party:

- * How about the Barn, the Band and the Bar Dinner for 8 hosted by Corkran ' s
- * Fisher ' s Party for 20 hosted by " Chicks with Sticks "

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For Her:

- ✧ Treasure chest surprise from Bove Jewelers
- ✧ Handmade silver bracelet from Equinox
- ✧ Pearl & Diamond Earrings
- ✧ Silver Bee Necklaces
- ✧ Spa Packages
- ✧ Girls Day Out Package to NY

For the Traveler:

- ✧ Costa Rica 1 week stay in a Private Home
- ✧ Timeshare in Williamsburg
- ✧ Arizona Spa
- ✧ Sonoma, CA trip with Wine Tasting Day
- ✧ Whistler Ski Package
- ✧ Pinehurst Spa & Golf Package
- ✧ Beaches Family Package

For the Adventurer:

- ✧ Angling on the Chesapeake
- ✧ Yachting Cruise
- ✧ Flight over New York City

For the Art Lover:

- ✧ Remarked print, "First Cutting" by Folic Weymouth,
- ✧ #8 of 10 Framed Watercolor, Photographs and Oil "Creamery Hill, Winterthur DE"
- ✧ Theatre Tickets

For the Food & Wine Lovers:

- ✧ Golf and Dinner
- ✧ Local Dining Certificates
- ✧ Pasta Basket
- ✧ Case of 2001-2004 Tenuta de Ornellaia in Wooden Box, 1 of 600
- ✧ Cooking class for eight
- ✧ Monthly cookies for your boarding or college student
- ✧ Pastry of the Month

For the Kids:

- ✧ Ballpark with the Head of School
- ✧ Head of School for the day
- ✧ Name the Walkway
- ✧ Mac I book Laptop
- ✧ Artwork Birthday Party

And From the Kids:

- ✧ Car Detailing
- ✧ Kitchen Serving Helpers
- ✧ Babysitters
- ✧ Pet Sitter
- ✧ Helping Hands



One faculty member used blinding apparel to distract the Varsity girls but to no avail. Faculty lost 3-0

ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-9 ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND MARCH 3 INTERNET SAFETY PROGRAM!

On Monday, March 3rd at 7:00, Trooper Corey Monthei, our community services officer from the Pennsylvania State Police, will be discussing internet usage issues surrounding cyber bullying, privacy, security and safety. The event will be held in the barn.

We have all seen tragic stories in the news about young victims of cyber bullying, online scams and frauds, and have seen the explosion of blog, cell phone, IM and SMS text messaging in the past few years.

Many of us even know someone who has been victimized, with no community free from the reach of internet usage problems.

Trooper Monthei will help educate us about what the risks are, give advice about what parents can do, and share his wealth of knowledge as a community services officer.



PA Meeting 2/5 (i.e. What You Missed!)...

UPPER SCHOOL REPORT

1. Upper school had a successful community service day
2. Girls had a successful hockey tournament placing 3rd
3. Monday ,March 3rd ,at 7pm, there will be a meeting with a trooper from Avondale barracks discussing internet safety for all upper school parents and their upper school students

LOWER SCHOOL REPORT

1. African beading artist is coming to work with 5th & 7th grade
2. 1st and 2nd grade play Wed. Feb.6th
3. Walnut Street Theater will be returning on Wed. Feb.13th 10:15 lower school and 11:30 upper school
4. 4th and 5th grade Valentine Tea is on Thurs. Feb 14th
5. Fri. Feb. 22nd skating exhibition 9-10:30 weather permitting

TREASURERS REPORT

We currently have a balance of \$53,916.00

FIELD DAY

We are looking for any one who would like to volunteer to

help with the picnic following field day activities, if interested contact any co-chair

AUCTION

1. Volunteers still needed during the auction,30 minute shifts
2. Get your donation forms in so the committee can print their booklets
3. Having another work day Tuesday Feb.12th after drop-off at Faith Finals



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Headmaster - always on the alert

1. March mailbag has been moved to March 6th instead of March 13th
2. Need ideas for April parent coffee contact Becky Mountain with your interest and or ideas

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY MARCH 4TH

Looking Ahead...

February

- 22 Skating Exhibition & Faculty vs Gr9 Hockey
- 23 Winter Sports ends
- 27 BV Ice Hockey Dinner
- 29 Boys Sports Assembly & **Auction**

March

- 3 Spring sports begin
- 4 PA Meeting
- 5 Gr 6 & 7 Play
- 7 LS Jump Rope for Heart
- 10 Gr 8 & 9 Showcase
- 11-21 Gr 8 & 9 Girls to Finland
- 26 GV Ice Hockey Dinner
- 27 GV Volleyball Dinner
- 28 Girls Sports Assembly
- 29 Rink Closes

April

- 8 PA Meeting
- 10 Breakfast w/ Someone Special
- 11 Book Fair & US Spring Dance
- 15 Gr 3 Play 1:30
- 16 Gr 3 Play 5:30 2nd performance
- 17-18 Parent Teacher Conferences

May

- 22 Parent Coffee
- 23 Open House
- 26 Ligonier LAX Tournament
- 1 LS Art Show & Faculty Appreciation Breakfast
- 2-3 VLAX to Greenwich
- 6 PA Meeting
- 9 Grandparents Day
- 13 Gr 4 Play 1:15

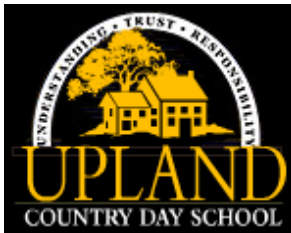
- 14 Gr 4 Play 5:30 2nd performance
- 16 Spring Sports end
- 20 GV LAX Dinner & PA Volunteer Breakfast
- 21 BV LAX Dinner
- 22 US Art Show & US Spring Sing
- 23 PreK-K Bike Parade & Field Day

June

- 5 LS Talent Show
- 6 Awards Assembly
- 9 Moving Up Assembly
- 10 PreK-K Play
- 12 Class Day & Graduation Dinner and Dance
- 13 Graduation



WANTED!! Need a volunteer to do the newsletter for next year! Please contact Char-maine at 610-506-9586 or cwishart@comcast.net



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THE UPLAND PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association works on the School's behalf to support programs and activities and serves as an important communications link with the administration and faculty. Specifically, the Association exists to further Upland's mission through volunteer work, fundraising, education, and special events. Parents or guardians are automatically members of the Association and are invited to attend monthly meetings, parenting workshops, and fundraisers, which are held throughout the year. The governing group of the Association consists of four co-chairs, a treasurer and homeroom parents.

Has your child won awards or had accomplishments outside of school? Know of any child/family oriented community events? Let us join in the celebration! E-mail news to me at cwishart@comcast.net

NOT GETTING E-MAILS FROM UPLAND???

- Some families are not receiving e-mails from uplandcde.org. They are not being bounced back by AOL or Comcast to Upland. They may be going in a SPAM or Junk Mail file.
- AOL users logon to <http://members.aol.com/adamkb/aol/mailfaq/#receiving> and see if it addresses any of your problems.
- Comcast users should go to the Comcast website Member Services -> "FAQ's" and see if you can resolve any problems you are having.

SNOW CLOSING INFORMATION - for the complete snow policy, please refer to the website. The School will reach a decision about closing for weather by 5:50 a.m. after consultation with appropriate school districts. The television stations will be called to announce UCDS closing. Tune in to television stations 3, 6 or 10.

- ❄ KYW 3 TV School No. 1354
- ❄ WPVI 6 TV School No 72619
- ❄ NBC 10 TV (www.nbc10.com)
- ❄ KYW-1060 AM (www.kyw1060.com) School No. 1354

Please note: nbc10.com and Fox news has the ability to send a text message to your phone if you don't want to turn on your computer to find out about school closings. The link is: <http://www.nbc10.com/closings/index.html> Make sure on the second page you check the box to send a text to your pager or phone! Also will be posted on the Upland website home page. Click on the ALERT logo to get the message.



Varsity chases off unwanted (and apparently unneeded) advice from Mr. Robinson

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