



One More Time Around the Hive...

The Upland Alumni Association will have a table at the upcoming Holiday Gift Shoppe called "One More Time Around the Hive!" The Table will consist of Name Brand, Boutique Clothing with previous experience!



We will also have some of the ever hard to find "Blue Blazers" and Holiday Dresses. We will be accepting donations later in the month and in the beginning of November (details about when and where to drop off items to follow).

The Alumni Association will donate a percentage of their profits to the Parents' Association and the remainder will go to support the Alumni Program at Upland.

Please Contact Jen Singer 610-842-8896 or lainandterynsmom@verizon.net if you have any questions or would be interested in helping out or donating.

Remember - Preview Party Wednesday evening, November 28th, 6:30-9PM!

Parent Coffee...



"The Value of an Independent School Education," presented by David Suter.

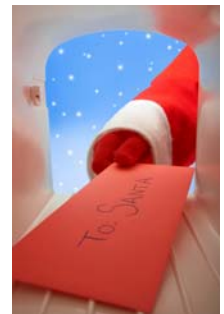
Wednesday, October 31st at 8:15 a.m.
in the Barn Gallery.

Note this is a date change.

Santa Workshop Volunteers Needed...

Santa's Workshop provides kids with a special place to purchase fun gifts for their family and friends at a very low cost. Filled with lots of little treasures, toys, trinkets and stocking stuffers, Santa's Workshop is a festive, fun, and busy place in need of your help.

We will be open an extra day while the rest of the Holiday Gift Shop is setting up. We need volunteers for all 3 days to help the younger children choose gifts, wrap and tag gifts, and assist with check-out.



- Wednesday, November 28 8am – 4pm
- Thursday, November 29 8am – 7 pm
- Friday, November 30 8 am – 5 pm

Please contact Tara Toocheck to sign up and join the fun! If you can't commit to a day or time now, please come by the shop anytime to help if you can.

Auction News...

MARK YOUR CANANDER!!

We are very excited about this year's upcoming Auction "Memories of Upland" to be held on February 29th. The Auction will be at the Mendenhall Inn and is sure to have many wonderful items for you to take home. Look for more information in the upcoming mailbags and newsletters.

DONATIONS ...DONATIONS...DONATIONS.

Please pick up a donation form or two or three, in Diane Biondi's office in the Farmhouse, and add your contribution to our list. It is a great way to support the school, and it is a lot of fun too. Please contact Tara Toocheck with any questions at tooch4@verizon.net.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 17th at 8:30 in the student center. Bring your ideas and help us to create a great event. We need many volunteers to help plan for the auction as well as a small army the day and evening of the event. Please contact Natalie Jenks at arborgreen@comcast.net to sign up.

Start a Friendship for Life...



Host a Finn for a week!

To celebrate Upland's 30th Anniversary of our friendship with Finland, we will be welcoming 40 members of TPS-92 boys' ice hockey team and 50 members of Lahjan Tytöt aesthetic gymnastics group the first week of December.

We are still looking for host families for these wonderful young people, aged 12-15.

If your family would be interested in hosting 1 or 2 or more of these great kids, please call Donna Melton - 610-444-8111 or email dmelton@uplandcde.org.

Looking Ahead...

October

18 Gr 5 Play "Just Like Us" 5:30PM
19-20 Varsity @ Ligonier Tournament
23 Parent Coffee
24 Open House
26 LS Halloween Activities / US Dance
30 Gr 8-9 Phonathon

November

1 Breakfast w/ Someone Special
2 Gr 6-7 Showcase / Fall Sports ends
3 Gr 8 & 9 Saturday Rehearsal
6 PA Meeting
9 Gr 8-9 Play
15-16 Parent/Teacher Conferences

21 Primary Thanksgiving Feast
24 Alumni Winter Weekend
27 LS Skating begins
28 Holiday Gift Shoppe Preview Party
29-30 Holiday Gift Shoppe

December

1 TPS Upland Hockey Tournament
2 30th Finnish Banquet
4 PA Meeting
5 Gr 8-9 Foreign Travel Meeting
8 Gr 9 SSAT test
14 Gr Pre-K-2 Winter Concert
18 Gr 3-9 Winter Concert/ US Dance
19 Gr 6-9 Skate-a-thon

PA Meeting 10/9 (i.e. What You Missed!)...

UPPER SCHOOL REPORT

1. FCD next week ,with meeting for parents on Wed.Oct.17th at 7pm
2. Varsity tournaments Oct. 19th-20th
3. Walnut street theater coming next week
4. Ghost making Oct. 19th
5. Oct.30th 8/9th girls phonathon selling fruit for Finnish trip
6. In service day Oct. 29th
7. Window week for upper school Nov.5-9th

LOWER SCHOOL REPORT

1. A big thank you to Monika Applebuam for the decorating of the campus
2. Pre-k started community readers
3. Kindergarten started journal writing
4. 1st grade had a trip to BVA Oct. 24th
5. 2nd grade went to New Bolton to see pigs
6. 3rd grade going to corn maize Oct. 12th
7. 4th grade PA study unit
8. 5th grade had a great trip to Echo Hill and also will be performing their 5th grade play on Wed. Oct.17th at 1:15 and Thurs. 18th at 5:30pm
9. 4th and 5th grade will have their sport scrimmages Nov. 1st at 3:15

TREASURERS REPORT

1. We currently have a balance of 42,705.05 with the sport sale bringing in \$1,126.00 and the paper chase bringing in approximately \$6,000.00 Great Job!!

HEADMASTERS REPORT

1. David introduced the new website which was launched Oct. 1st check it out!
2. Upgraded our power school program so we will be able to have homework assignments posted on the website in the near future. Look for information to be coming soon.
3. Contract that was purchased last year has Mobius making all our changes to the website bi-weekly this will change once our contract is up so that we will be inputting the information as needed.

LUNCH PROGRAM

1. Will open for ordering Oct.19-31st for lunches for Nov.5th- Jan?

AUCTION

1. Still need volunteers for getting donations!
2. Next meeting Wed. Oct. 17th in the lunch room
3. Home room parents make sure you contact Sharon Phillips with your basket theme
4. Donation forms can be picked up in the farmhouse or downloaded from the website

WRAPPING PAPER

1. Deadline is Oct. 15th, please drop off order forms to the farmhouse
2. Barb DiSabatino needs help next week with checking orders please contact her if interested

ART STAMPS

1. There is still time if interested extended deadline for any upper school student who would like to participate. Drop off in the farmhouse in the next two weeks.

PAPER CHASE

1. The paper chase committee would like to thank all who helped make the event so successful!

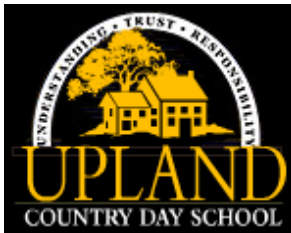
GIFT SHOP

1. 29 vendors ,still need volunteers contact Mini Young or Beth Lindsay if interested!
2. Look for new hours this year!

PARENT COFFEE

1. The date has been changed to Oct. 31st!

***PLEASE JOIN US NEXT MONTH
NOVEMBER 6TH***



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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.

Did You Know...

Upland receives a bi-annual donation on behalf of Target and the Take Charge of Education program.

Target donates up to 1% of purchases made using the RED card to eligible K-12 schools.



Our school has received over \$1200 in the past few years from Target and this is an easy way to raise more funds for our school. The RED cards are Target Visa Credit Card, Target Credit Card and Target Check Card.

Please consider using these cards when shopping during the holiday season and throughout the year. It is an easy, painless way to help your school!



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