



## We Are Moving...

Yes, the newsletter is moving to Upland's new website!! In an effort to save our natural resources by reducing paper waste, as well as save the school the costs of printing, postage and labor stuffing it all into the mailbags, the newsletter will be published in the Parents section of the **NEW Upland website**.

The website promises to be a more sophisticated, current and interactive site. As the future progresses, it will continue to evolve into the premier source for school information. While there is no firm date for release, it is expected to be updated before the release of the October newsletter.

The decision to post it to the website instead of emailing copies was made to reduce demand on the school's mail server as well as limit the amount of emails parents are inundated with. The main title and section titles were changed to the school's "Bembo" font in an effort to maintain a more consistent image of the school across its various publications. In addition to the current newsletter, archived copies will be available for reference and printing.

If parents still wish to have a printed copy, they have two options: 1) print a copy off the website. (It will print out exactly as it now appears.) or 2) if you have no internet access, please contact me (see below) to request printed copies be sent home.

It is the hope of the PA and administration that over the course of the next year the mailbag volume will be greatly reduced or eliminated. We hope that most of you will join us in supporting our mission to reduce waste and costs.

**As always, I still need info on our student's achievements and ice hockey photos! (I'm a volleyball player's mom) please continue to send news to me at [cwishart@comcast.net](mailto:cwishart@comcast.net), (610)506-9586, or a note dropped off in the PA mailbox at the Farmhouse.**

Thank you, Charmaine Wishart

## Sports Consignment Sale Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>...

Here is all the info you need to know!!!

- \* The sale will run from **9 am- 2 pm**
- \* Please drop off any sports equipment that you wish to donate by **Friday the 21st**. Please bring it to the barn gallery marked with what you feel is a reasonable price. **We will be there from 8-10 am and 2-4 pm**. If you do not see anyone. Please just leave it and we will add it to the sale
- \* **All donations are tax deductible**
- \* PLEASE be sure that EVERYTHING you bring is in good usable condition!! If you have any questions or concerns Please be sure to contact us !! Thank You!!

Mara Grant 610-347-0230 and Mini Young [poriesandpucks@comcast.net](mailto:poriesandpucks@comcast.net)

**Many Volunteers are needed to help the sale run smoothly so please help if you can!**

PLEASE VOLUNTEER  
FOR THE  
UPLAND PAPER CHASE !!!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Student/parent volunteers needed!  
shifts from 9:30-12 or from 12-4

We need help with registration,  
starters, gate openers,  
check point personnel,  
and prize givers.

PLEASE HELP US!!!  
sign up by email...  
[ktwalker@verizon.net](mailto:ktwalker@verizon.net)  
[ddamatz@aol.com](mailto:ddamatz@aol.com)

## Less than 14 weeks until Christmas...

Holiday greetings Upland families! We just wanted to give you a heads up on The Holiday Gift Shop. First the dates and times:

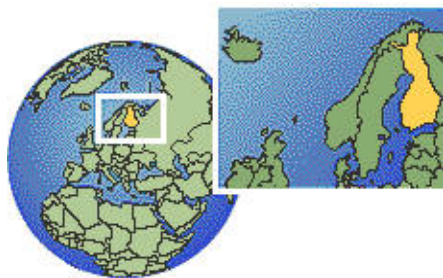
- \* Wednesday, November 28th, ADULTS ONLY Preview Party 6:30 - 9 pm  
CALL YOUR BABYSITTER NOW!
- \* Thursday, November 29th 10am -7pm
- \* Friday, November 30th 8am-5pm



We are excited to have many of our best vendors of the past returning! They will be joined by some new and different additions. New families we want you to know that during these days we have some great shopping right here under the barn roof, it is one of our biggest fundraisers so come check it out! The quality and diversity promises something for everyone on your list. We are still in need of a volunteer coordinator and there will be many helpers needed that week!

Please feel free to contact your co-chairs with any questions, concerns or suggestions! Thank you so much!  
Beth Lindsay - [blindsay@danbylumber.com](mailto:blindsay@danbylumber.com) & Mini Young - [poniesandpucks@comcast.net](mailto:poniesandpucks@comcast.net)

## 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 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@uplandcads.org](mailto:dmelton@uplandcads.org).

## Looking Ahead...

### September

- 20 Parent's Night / Wrapping Paper Fundraiser starts
- 22 Parent/Child Games / Sports Consignment Sale
- 27 Student Pictures Gr PK-4
- 28 Student Pictures Gr 5-9
- 30 Paperchase

### October

- 1-3 Gr 5 Echo Hill
- 4 Gr 8-9 Foreign Travel Meeting
- 9 PA Meeting / Alumni Assoc Meeting
- 13 Gr 9 SSAT date
- 17 Gr 9 Parent Student FCD Meeting/Gr5 play rehearsal 1:15
- 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 9/11 (i.e. What You Missed!)...

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Parent social this Friday 5-7:30, adults only
2. Alumni Autism 5k Saturday Sept. 15th
3. Halloween is being chaired by Monika Applebaum she needs sheets will have drop box on campus
4. We will have E-mail blast every 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to cut down on the volume of email sent from school. If you need to send out information in one contact Donna Meton.

## **HEADMASTERS REPORT**

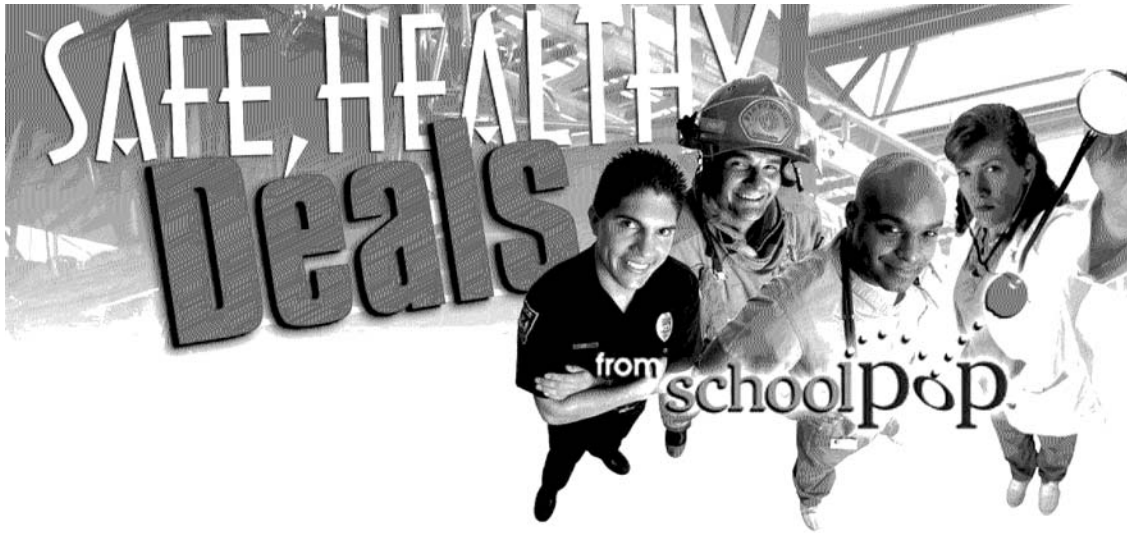
1. David informed us of his goals for this year.
  - Listen and spend time getting to know everyone
  - To see the school through a strategic planning process which will help to plan our school's goals for the future
  - To familiarize himself with the schools budget process
  - To do a facility audit
  - To do a compensation audit
  - Help with the enrollment management process
2. David also wanted the school community to know that his door is always open.

## **UPPER SCHOOL REPORT**

Clee reported that upper school is off to a great start.

1. 8th grade is at camp Mason returning today
2. 9<sup>th</sup> grade leaves on camping trip tomorrow Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>
3. Parents night Sept. 20th
4. 14 new students in upper school, 1 new teacher Mr. Nuzzi, science teacher
5. Parents vs. sons and daughters Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>
6. Student pictures Sept. 28th

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## Healthy Family...Healthy Savings !

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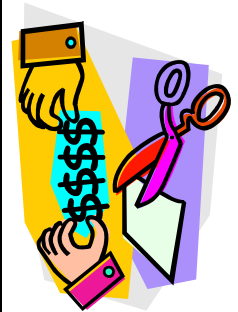
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## Did You Know Help is Available?

As another school year is under way, we want to welcome you back and remind you of the conjunctive services that the Chester County Intermediate Unit provides to Upland students. The programs exist to support the academic and emotional needs of the students and to enrich their classroom experiences. Listed below are the specialists and their schedules.

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions at (610) 444-4391.

*We look forward to another successful school year!*

## Our Resident Artist...

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Terry Anderson is having her first solo paintings show in October. The arts department wants to publicize local arts events of interest to the school and this seems like a good place to start. The kids will enjoy knowing that their teacher is a "real" artist! Please take your child to see the show and support Terry.

Opening Reception to Meet the Artist - Friday, October 5, 5:00-8:00 PM

### TERRY ANDERSON

October 5 – 27, 2007



"Penn Oak at London Grove" oil on canvas 24x30

### The Station Gallery • Greenville, Delaware

3922 Kennett Pike • Greenville, DE 19807 302-654-8638 [www.stationgallery.net](http://www.stationgallery.net)

Best Art Gallery 2007 - Readers Choice - *Delaware Today Magazine*

## Wrapping Paper...

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***The Innisbrook Wraps Fundraiser is going on now through Monday, October 15th!***

- Don't forget to register your child online so out-of-town family and friends can place orders. [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com)
- **Our school number is 110519.**
- Do not collect sales tax.
- Make checks to: Upland Country Day School.
- Keep the catalog and the individual order form. Turn in the pink and white summary sheets with the money.

Our school **earns 50%** on all orders. There are samples of the wrapping paper and many other items set up in the upper school building for you to look over.

**Please return the Innisbrook orders on or before Monday, Oct 15.**

Thanks, Barb DiSabatino



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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

## 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.

### NOT GETTING E-MAILS FROM UPLAND???

- Some families are not receiving e-mails from uplandcds.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.
- **The problem is with the e-mail service you are using.**
- Please make sure that you contact Jeanette DiStefano at 610-444-8117 or [jdistefano@uplandcds.org](mailto:jdistefano@uplandcds.org) if you have a change of address, phone/cell number or email address. Thank you!

## PA Minutes Con't...

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### LOWER SCHOOL REPORT

Mary reported on what is happening in lower school.

1. Evaluations and assessments going on all this week
2. After school care welcomes Cassie Taylor and Julie Wells
3. Parents night Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm
4. Students pictures Sept.27th pk-4 and Sept.28th 5-9
5. Grade 5 is going to Echo Hill Oct.1-3
6. Halloween this year 8<sup>th</sup> grade project with lower school will be ghosts instead of scarecrows
7. Terry Anderson has an art show at the Station Gallery in Greenville ,DE Oct.5-27th with a reception Oct.5th 5-8pm



***Don't forget the jackets in the morning!!!***