UNITED DAY SCHOOL

Celebrating 60 years of Academic Excellence

September 19, 2012

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UDS 60th ANNIVERSARY DIAMOND JUBILEE GALA:

United Day School is celebrating it's 60th Anniversary with a "Diamond Jubilee Gala" that will take place on Thursday, October 11th at 6:00 pm at the Laredo Country Club. Individual tickets are also available for $100. Sponsorship Tables are available for $5,000, $2,500, or $1,500. **Tickets will be available for sale at the PTC Meeting tomorrow night.** Please contact Mrs. Rivera @ jrivera@unitedday.org for more information. (See enclosed flyer)

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATES

Our chocolate sale has begun! We would like to thank all of our families for signing-up and selling chocolates to help raise money to increase technology in our classrooms. Boxes are still available to sell. Reminder: You will receive 1 service hour credit per box of chocolate sold and the class that sells the most boxes will win a pizza party field trip. The family that sells the most boxes will win a new apple iPad. Competition for prizes will end on Friday, September 28th.

BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE

	Mon 9/24	Tues 9/25	Wed 9/26	Thurs 9/27
8:15-8:45	6th DeLlano	PK Barrios	4th Puig	8th Rodriguez
9:00-9:30	K Puig	PP Cranor	5th Quintero	
9:50-10:20	K Rechy	PK Hrncir	4th Smith	8th Gilpin
10:40-11:10	1st Arredondo	2nd Rodriguez	3rd Quiroga	
11:20-11:50	1st Canales	2nd San Miguel		
12:00-12:30				7th Vargas
12:50-1:20	6th Gilpin		3rd Johnston	
1:40-2:10			5th Costilla	7th Wallerstein

Show your ALL STAR spirit-Wear your favorite team jersey over your school uniform the day your class shops at Book Fair.

PICTURES

Group Photo order forms are due on Thursday, September 27th. You will also be receiving your child's individual picture proof today in the Wednesday Envelope. Order forms for individual photos are due Thursday, October 4th. Please make checks payable to: Pro-Color. Retakes are available upon request.

Character Counts Citizens

Congratulations to the following students for being the RESPECT citizens for the month of September:

PKB	Renata Gonzalez
PKB	Julieta Gamboa
PKH	Sebastian Salinas
PKH	Camila Marroquin
KP	Adrian Moorman
KP	Luis Lopez
KR	Mateo Cañamar
KR	Cassandra Gonzalez
1A	Maribel Castro
1A	Annie Montes
1C	Stellan Deutsch
1C	Nicole Gou
2R	Isabel Holtschlag
2R	Aman Reddy
2S	Analis Ramos
2S	Olivia Glass
3J	Angelina Cerda
3Q	Isabella Gibson
4P	Lamar Jacaman
4S	Neil Jhurani
5C	Nolan Vallone
5Q	Ava Meurer
6D	Jack Paul
6G	Marely Cardenas
7V	Mark Villarreal
7W	Monica Hinojosa
8G	Bryann Cervantes
8R	Duncan Vallone

Parents please submit a 4x6 photo of your citizen.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, September 19th: 7th/8th Grade Volleyball Game 5:30/6:30

Thursday, September 20th: Chapel: 4th Grade

Thursday, September 20th: PTC Meeting 7 pm

Friday, September 21st: Free Dress Day with donation of 4 canned food items

Monday September 24th-Friday September 28th: Book Fair

Monday, September 24th-Wednesday, September 26th: 7th/8th MO Ranch Trip

Wednesday, September 26th-Friday, September 28th: 6th Grade MO Ranch Trip

Save the Date

Thursday, October 11th: 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Celebration Gala

Saturday, November 10th: United Day School Craft Bazaar 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

SCHOOL MART

Please note students will be visiting School Mart on the following designated days:

PK- 2nd- Fridays

3rd- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

4th- Monday, Wednesday and Friday

5th-8th- Everyday

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AR Testing: There will be No Afterschool AR Testing during Book Fair Week.

Book Fair: Book Fair Volunteers have been contacted by telephone. Remember that you may shop with your child without signing up as a volunteer. Classroom Wish Lists will be posted for all teachers at the Book Fair. Come by and purchase a book for your child's classroom library.

Boy Scouts: There **will not be a troop meeting** today (Wednesday, September 19th). We will resume next week in Ms. Costilla's room. There will be a Patrol Leader Council (PLC) meeting today, Wednesday, September 19th at our Scoutmaster house in Regency. The PLC is composed of troop patrol leaders, and the assistants senior patrol leaders. Patrol leaders (Cobra- Joseph, Ravens - Eliyah and Diego - Wolf). It is ***ABSOLUTELY*** necessary that if you are not going to be able to attend, you need to send a representative from your patrol. It could be your assistant patrol leader , your scribe or your quartermaster.

Fall Carnival: PTC is in need of a Gourmet Booth Chair.

Free Dress Day: To be eligible for PTC Free Dress Day on Friday, September 21st, your child must bring 4 canned food items on Friday. It is 4 canned goods per child, NOT FAMILY. We are partnering with Volunteers Serving the Need, an organization that helps veterans.

McTeacher's Night: Thank you to our students, parents, and teachers who attended McTeacher's Night. It was a big success!

PTC: There will be a PTC meeting this Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

School Mart: School Mart is now open. We are excited that we are now offering healthy snack choices to our students. The students have enjoyed visiting School Mart since it opened last Friday.

STAR Math: Parents, enclosed you will find the STAR Math results for children in 1st - 8th grades. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Bustamante.

Thank You: We would like to thank our 8th grade, Kinder and Pre-K students as well as Jan Mora for all of your work during Pioneer Day! It was a great learning success!

K-5th NEWS

Choir: There will be practice on Thursday, Sept. 20th from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Parents pick up students outside the school in the front entrance at 4:15. Please notify Mrs. Kahn or the office should you have other dismissal arrangements.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th-8th)

PSAT: PSAT will be given to all 8th graders on October 17, 2012. PSAT Study Guides were distributed this week. Plans are underway for a PSAT Review for students.

Glee: Practice will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 19th from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Parents pick up students outside the school in the front entrance at 4:15. Please notify Mrs. Kahn or the office should you have other dismissal arrangements

ATHLETICS

Our middle school 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams will be playing at United Day today. Please come support our volleyball players. Game time is 5:30 and 6:30.

Congratulations to our 7th grade volleyball team, who defeated Irlanders last Wednesday. Good luck to the 7th grade team who will be participating in a tournament this weekend.

All 2nd-6th grade flag football teams should have had a parent meeting and already be practicing. If your child signed up to play and has not been contacted, please contact Coach Doan.

All 3rd-8th grade volleyball teams should have had a parent meeting and already be practicing. If your child signed up to play and has not been contacted, please contact Coach Doan.

We are still in need of a kinder and first grade basketball coach. If a coach is not found by this Friday, September 21st, 10 students from each grade level will not be playing. NO COACH- NO TEAM. Please volunteer to coach if your son/daughter has signed up to play. Contact Coach Tracy Doan.

Reminder: Background Check and TB Tests for volunteers and coaches are due September 28th!

JEAN DAYS

There is a revision to the student handbook section 10.4.1 Free Dress Days/Jean Days. We ask that you insert the enclosed form into your student handbook page 63. When we have a designated jean day, students are allowed to wear denim blue jean long pant or skirt (Color jeans or shorts not allowed).

MORNING PROCEDURES

Parents are allowed to get down and walk their child(ren) to the front of the school. Children will be greeted in the front foyer of the school and will be taken to their classes by school staff. We appreciate your cooperation in this effort. Bell rings at 7:50 am. Tardy Bell rings at 7:55 am.

EXTENDED DAY

Extended Day has been moved to the Extended Day Room, located on the west side of the school. We ask all parents of extended day children to pick them up at their new location. Thanks!

CHARACTER COUNTS CHAPEL

The 4th grade classes will host Chapel on Thursday, September 20th at 8:15 am in the gym. Respect Citizens will be honored. Chapel collections will benefit Volunteers Serving the Need, a nonprofit organization helping local veterans. Students must wear DRESS uniform-NO SHORTS. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys must wear their blue oxford shirt, NO BLUE POLO SHIRTS.