UNITED DAY SCHOOL

A TRADITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
SHARING OUR NEWS FROM A TO Z
May 2, 2012

"A good plan today is better than a perfect plan tomorrow. *General George S. Patton"*

NO CLASSES: Monday, May 7th -Teacher Workday. Classes resume Tues., May 8th at 7:50 am.

FROM THE BOOKKKEEPING OFFICE: Every week statements with pending 2011-2012 balances will be sent. If you have completed Registration for 2012-2013 please find your Annual Fee Statement enclosed & contracts.

IMPORTANT - FAMILY REGISTRATION FOR 2012-13: Family registration forms were sent in March. **If your form and payment** of $750/per student **were not received by Friday, March 30th** your child's place for the 2012-13 school year is now open. We are also now taking payments for your annual student/family fees. 2012-13 Fee Statements were sent last week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 30- May 3: SAT Testing
May 3: Fieldtrip – 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Field Trip to Movies
May 3: Spring Benefit @ La Reserva 7-11 pm
May 4: Career Day (6th-8th Grade)
May 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7: Teacher Workday (No Classes)
May 10: Choir Spring Concert @ 6 pm
May 10: Glee Spring Concert @ 7 pm
May 11: Career Day (PK-5th Grade)
May 11: 8th Grade 4th Nine Weeks Tests Begin
May 13: Mother's Day
May 14-17: 4th Nine Weeks Tests
May 14: Board Meeting @ 6 pm
May 18: End of Final 9 Weeks
May 18: 8th Grade Graduation @ 9 am
May 18: 8th Grade Graduation Luncheon at Laredo Country Club @ 11:45
May 21: Last Day of Catered Lunch
May 21: Field Day (PP-5th Grade)
May 21: Honor Roll Recognition Party (8:30 – 10 am)
May 21: Character Counts Ice Cream Party (12:15 pm)
May 22: PK-3rd Grade Talent Show @ 8:15 am
May 22: 11:30 am Dismissal
May 23: Talent Show 4th – 7th Grade Talent Show @ 8:15 am.
May 23: 11:30 Dismissal - End of Year Parties
May 24: Awards Day – Last Day of School 11:30 am Dismissal.

Area Health Education Center Summer Program: The Area Health Education Center is sponsoring a health, science, and math camp for 6th and 7th grade students. The camp is form June 11-15 and the camp is Free. Space is limited. Contact your child's math or science teachers or Mrs. P. Treviño for an application. You mail also email the Area Health Education Center at mrgbaheccoord@ stx.rr.com or call 956-712-0037.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS: Forms are enclosed for all individuals who returned the interest form to serve on the Board of Directors. Please complete. Five terms are up for election.

Career Day: United Day School will be hosting a Career Day for middle school students this Friday, May 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will hear presentations from various professions such as engineers, border patrol agents, doctors, etc. There will be a ***Career on Wheels Day*** on Friday, May 11th for elementary students where students will be able to hear about careers that use vehicles in their everyday jobs such as the fire and police department. The exhibitions will be outside in the parking lot.

Character Counts Citizen Party: The Character Counts Citizen Party is scheduled for Monday, May 21st during the school day. Students who were nominated as a citizen this year are invited to attend.

HEAD ROOM MOTHERS: EOY Party checks enclosed

Congratulations: Mrs. DeeDee Hrncir is the recipient of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce School Bell Award Elementary Division. She was selected out of all Laredo Elementary Private School Teachers! Way to Go Mrs. Hrncir!

Congratulations: Way to go Mark and Joey Villarreal who competed in the United Way/Conoco shooting competition and the boys placed 2nd and 3rd places. They also competed at The Pan Am Game shooting competition, this past week-end and won 5th and 7th place!

4th Nine Weeks Test Schedule May 11 - 17

3rd Grade

Mon May 14	Tues May 15	Wed May 16	Thur May 17
Computers	LA	Math	
Reading	Science	Social Studies	
Spanish	Spelling		

4th Grade

Mon May 14	Tues May 15	Wed May 16	Thur May 17
Science	Math	Language Arts	Social Studies
Reading	Spanish		Computer

5th Grade

Mon May 14	Tues May 15	Wed May 16	Thur May 17
Social Studies	Math	Computer	Science
Spanish	Reading	Language Arts	

6th Grade

Mon May 14	Tues May 15	Wed May 16	Thur May 17
Science	Spanish	Math	Computer
Reading	Language Arts	Social Studies	

7th Grade

Mon May 14	Tues May 15	Wed May 16	Thur May 17
Science	Spanish	Literature	Pre-Algebra
	Computer	Social Studies	Language Arts

8th Grade

Fri May 11	Mon May 14	Tues May 15	Wed May 16
Social Studies	Computer	Language Arts	Speech/Health
Science	Spanish	& Literature	
	Algebra		

SCHOOL MART: CASH BASIS ONLY: Schoolmart will be open until May 18th. Beginning May 14th to May 18th, everything will be 50 cents.

SPRING BENEFIT: This year's Spring Benefit will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at La Reserva (Fountain Center) from 7-11 pm. Remember this event is part of your Annual Fees and you are entered into a drawing for 1 year's free tuition! Hope to see you there!

STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST: Kinder – 8th grade students will be testing April 30th – May 3rd. Good Luck Patriots!

SUMMER ACADEMIES: If you are interested having your child attend a Summer Academy, please submit the attached form or contact the office or Mrs. Bustamante. (See attached flyer)

A-E: ANNUAL GIVING: Please consider contributing to the UDS Annual giving fund. We need your support to meet our Annual Goals & update our technology for our students.

ATTENDANCE: Be here every day and be on time – 7:50 a.m.

F-R: FUNDRAISING EVENTS: BASEBALL NIGHT: The Laredo Lemurs will host a United Day School Night on May 21st at Uni-Trade Stadium. Come out to the BALLPARK and enjoy the game while helping raise funds for UDS.

S-Z: SCHOOL CLUB MEETINGS:

Cheerleader Sponsor: If anyone is interested in being a Cheerleader Sponsor for Elementary/Middle School please contact Pauline Trevino.

Dance Team- Try-outs will be held for interested girls currently in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th. (See attached flyer)

CHOIR AND GLEE CLUB: Choir after school on Wednesdays until 4:00; Glee after school on Thursdays until 4:00. Choir and Glee Concerts are May 10th.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB: Thank you to Mrs. Christine Flores for providing a refreshing treat for the Environmental Club.

STUDENT COUNCIL: Student Council News...Thank you to all students who donated to our recycle drive on Earth Day. The Kinder classes brought the largest amount of recycled materials and will be treated to a cupcake party ! Congratulations Kinder!

BOY SCOUTS: BOY SCOUTS: THANK YOU to all scouts and parents that help at our successful fundraiser for equipment for our troop. Thank you to Danny Jr., from Danny's Restaurant for his generous donation that make this fundraiser possible. We had a great time at camp Huarache this past weekend. Thank you to Mike Dickerson for a great class (Personal Management MB). Thank you for Mr. Paul and Mr. Credo that make this camp a success. This Wednesday we will start our count down to summer camp. We will get ready to have a great time this summer. This weekend ALL Order of the Arrow members will have a camp at Karankawa. If you got your induction last year and want to become a Brotherhood member (second step on OA) you can accomplish that this coming weekend. Those not going to OA camp will be able to earn service hours in Alex Cerda's Eagle Service Project this coming Saturday. Come to the meeting and find out more information

CUB SCOUTS: Our annual Pack 201 Pinewood Derby will take place next Saturday May 5 at 4:00 pm in the UDS all purpose room. All cub scouts are encouraged to participate. We would like to extend the invitation to all UDS students interested in joining scouting, there will be cars for them to race and we will be taking new applications at that time. Summer Camp: if you are interested in attending twilight camp, there will be a patent orientation meeting today Wednesday May 2nd at camp Huisache. They will go over drop off, pick up, parking, safety procedures, etc. we highly encourage you to attend and be informed. We are currently receiving registrations for twilight camp. You may drop off your form in the scout box at the UDS front office. If you didn't receive a form please contact your den leader. All current kinder boys are invited to join scouting and attend twilight camp, please contact Wendy Ramos wendyramos@stx.rr.com for a registration form.

SCHOOL NOTICES

8TH GRADE GRADUATION NOTICE: The 2012 Graduation for 8th Graders will be Friday, May 18th at 9:00 a.m. Dress: The students should come dressed to school in Sunday Best Clothes. Boys need to wear a white collared shirt and tie. Dress Pants of any color may be worn. Girls need to wear a dress or skirt and top. Remember the shoes will show most; choose appropriately. **Graduation Lunch**: 11:45 am - 1:45 pm at the Laredo Country Club. **Picture for Luncheon**: Please **send your favorite and most recent 5x7 photograph** of your child **ASAP.**

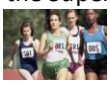
LIBRARY: All library books need to be turned in by 3:00 on Friday, May 11. Overdue Notices are enclosed in today's Wednesday Envelope for students who have late books. Please help your children look for the books at home and encourage them to search at school in their lockers, backpacks and classrooms for the books. Please call Ms. Tina Ramirez in the library if you have any questions.

PTC NEWS: Teacher Appreciation Committee is getting ready for Teacher Appreciation Week - May 7th-11th**.**

Volunteer Service Hours: If you have completed your hours, please bring in your original Service Card for validation. Any questions please email Perla Gonzalez at ponzalez@unitedday.org. Remember, you will be assessed a fee of $50 for each hour of service not completed.

SAFETY: Be very careful when driving to drop off or pick-up your child(ren). San Isidro Parkway in front of United Day School has been designated as an **official school zone**. The city has added signage indicating the school zone during drop off and pickup times. Reminder that when the school zone lights are flashing the following ordinances apply: 20 mile per hour speed limit. Also, we **are** implementing a **"NO CELL PHONE ZONE"** while driving on UDS property. This is to ensure the safety of all children. Please help us keep your child safe. Also, please be extra cautious when backing up.

SPORTS: Good Luck to all our students competing in the Super Track Meet at Shirley Field today.



Field Day: UDS 1st Annual field Day to be held on Monday, May 21, 2012. (See attached flyer)

Credit Cards Accepted:

Pay tuition, HEB cards and Annual Giving.

FREE $$$$ TO UDS

BUY HEB GIFT CARDS - You pay $100 and receive $100 worth of groceries. UDS receives $4.00 for every card you buy!

BOX TOPS- Continue to collect your box tops in a Ziploc bag and send with your child. Prizes await the class with the most at the end of the year.