

# Parent Newsletter



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ACADEMY

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## Message from Principal

EVERY SECOND OF EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY HOUR COUNTS. Culture is everyone's responsibility and we are asking all parents to support UYA by talking with your scholars about meeting the expectations in the hallways, classrooms, restrooms, and in the lunchroom daily. Your support is vital to the success of all scholars and UYA. We cannot do it without you. Lets work together and make all things possible for our scholars. We want our scholars to be the best prepared for Middle School, High School, College, and Beyond. We need parents as partners and we need to be on the same page at all times. If the school and the parents are on the same page there is no way our scholars can fail. If you have questions or concerns let's talk about it. Remember our goal is the same to ensure your scholar get the best education possible and we must do it together.

**Title I Ice Cream Social Power Point**

[Click Here to View](#)

**Sample Parent Compact**

[Click Here To View](#)

**DeansList for Families website**

<https://youtu.be/bS54-TbScY8>

**DeansList for Families Mobile App**

<https://youtu.be/PofOGNOF0Rg>

The Legacy Handbook will be sent home via Deanslist and parents need to sign up for Deanslist. There will be a few hardcopies at the front office and at the ice cream social.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**October 16, 2023** Afterschool Tutoring

**October 17, 2023** Afterschool Tutoring

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October 17 & 19, 2023 Girls Volleyball 4-5:30 5th-8th

October 18, 2023 Girls 6-8 Basketball Game at John R King

October 19, 2023 Afterschool Tutoring

October 30 2023 Math-O-Ween 5:00 to 7:00

## Uniform Policy

UYA parents please be reminded that our grace for scholars to be in uniform ends on October 1, 2023. Scholars are expected to be in full uniform starting Oct 2 2023. If scholars are not in full uniform starting 10-2-23 they will receive a uniform violation.

<b>PRIMARY ACADEMY Grades K - 2</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	White Round Collar Blouse (long or short sleeve) NO polo shirts at all	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve) NO polo shirts at all
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Navy Jumpers or skirts ( <b>ONLY</b> ) <b>No Pants for Girls</b>	Navy Pants
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Navy or Red Cardigan Sweater	Navy or Red Cardigan Sweater
	Red, Navy Blue or White Tights /knee socks	Navy, White, or Black Socks
	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red Causal shoes * <b>NO GYM SHOES</b>	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red Causal shoes * <b>NO GYM SHOES</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY ACADEMY Grades 3 – 5</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	White Round Collar Blouse (long or short sleeve) NO polo shirts at all	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve) NO polo shirts at all
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Navy Jumpers or skirts ( <b>ONLY</b> ) <b>No Pants for Girls</b>	Navy Pants
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Navy or Red Cardigan Sweater	Navy or Red Cardigan Sweater
	Red, Navy Blue or White Tights /knee socks	Navy, White, or Black Socks
	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red shoes	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red shoes

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**ALL STUDENTS:** At all times, students must wear Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red Casual shoes ...sandals, mules, boots, crocs, yezzys etc. are not acceptable. Sweaters may be worn if they are solid red (girls) or navy (boys)...hooded sweatshirts/sweaters are not permitted

**\*Earrings are not allowed for boys under any circumstance.**

JUNIOR ACADEMY Grades 6 – 8	GIRLS	BOYS
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve only)	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve only)
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Regulation Navy, red, white Plaid Skirt <b>No Pants for Girls</b>	Khaki Pants
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Regulation Navy, red, white Plaid Cross Tie	Navy/Red Striped Tie
	Red Cardigan Sweater	Navy Cardigan Sweater
	Navy, Red, or White Tights /knee socks	Navy, Black, Tan or White Socks
	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red shoes	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue shoes

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## Attendance

Students who are chronically absent—meaning they miss at least 15 days of school in a year—are at serious risk of falling behind in school.

For example, if we have been in school for 30 days and if your scholar has 3 or more absences they are

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considered chronically absent and could potentially be retain.

## Math-O-Ween Candy and Chip Donations

Our Annual Math-o-ween is on Monday, October 30, 2023 from 5-7pm. At the event, we will participate in math games and there will be other activities for parents and students to enjoy.

We need your support for the event. If you can, please donate 1 bag of unopened candy or a box of chips that we can use at the event. This will ensure that we have plenty of candy for students and parents. You or your student can drop off the bag of candy at the front office or to any administrator.

Please refrain from donating candy containing peanuts/peanut butter due to severe allergies.

Thank you so much for your support!

## Mask Requirement

Masks will be required for staff and students if the Covid/Flu numbers begin to increase. Anyone inside the school may also be required to wear a mask.

## Immunizations

Immunizations also need to be up to date or student will be excluded from school

## Important Reminders

### Arrival and Dismissal

**DOOR 1– K Bussers and Middle School**  
**DOOR 2 – 1 – 5 Arrival**  
**7:30 – 8:00 - BREAKFAST**  
**8:00 - CLASS BEGINS**  
**8:05 - STUDENTS TARDY**  
*(Parents bring in through office door)*  
**3:35 - DISMISSAL**

### Transportation

Parents if you are in need of bus transportation please click the link below to sign up. You must sign up in order for your child to ride the bus.  
[UYA Transportation Form](#)

### Grading Policy

Grades for all students\* will be calculated based on the following scale:  
Quiz/Formative Unit Tests (40%)  
Classwork/Projects (25%)  
Homework (20%)  
Journals/Notebooks (15%)

## Emergency Card Form!

**Emergency cards must be turned in to the front office immediately to ensure we have contacts for all scholars in case of an emergency and we need to contact families.**

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## Homework Schedule

### ELA

Monday - Thursday

### Math

Monday - Thursday

### Science

Wed/Friday

### Social Studies

Tuesday and Thursday

## Cell Phones

Students are **NOT** to have the following in their possession while in school: cell phones, iPod, Walkman's, electronic games, etc. Unless the teacher has required it for an activity.

All students upon entering the building are required to turn their cell phones off and store their cell phones in their assigned cell phone locker until the end of the day.

Scholars who decide not to follow these expectations consequences will immediately be issued.

**If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and consequences will follow**



## CONGRATULATIONS

Read and Response Champion

**Mrs. Darden 8.1 Reading Class 100%  
RR Turned in for the week of 10-2-23**