

Upper Lake Middle School Newsletter

May, 2019

Principal's Message:

It is hard to fathom that it is the last month of school! The end of a school year is a time of reflection — for parents, teachers, and administrators. What were the mountaintops? Where were the valleys? What did we learn over the course of the year? This has certainly been a year of growth for Upper Lake Middle School. We were able to see tremendous growth in our students. We all know that our students teach us more than we can ever teach them! As we head into summer, we want to pause and give thanks and appreciation to our parents, staff, and to our community partners for your support, for your care, and for your trust. Together we have helped to continue growing our school community. We are both humbled and proud every day when we see the dedication and passion of each and every staff member at Upper Lake Middle School. It is truly an exceptional place to work! A special thanks to our PTO, 8th Grade Parents and all our volunteers – you are always ready to “step up” and do whatever is needed. There's no place we would rather be than in this school full of unique, unforgettable kids!!! We look forward to the 2019-2020 school year and wish all of you a fantastic summer filled with family, friends, sun, water, and love.

With gratitude,

Upper Lake Middle School Staff

Message from Mrs. Salata:

Because you matter.

Thank you for making our school full of life and laughter. Thank you for making me smile, and saying just the perfect thing to bring my spirits up on a bad day. Thank you for sharing your life with me. Thanks for keeping me up on the modern lingo. I love my job because of you.

I will miss you all.

It is my hope that I showed you that you matter.

I hope I taught you to be thoughtful and kind.

I am so excited to see all the amazing things that you'll do, and the amazing places you'll go.

Enjoy the time you have here. Make the most of it.

Don't wish it away. Laugh daily. Love each other well.

Be kind to others. And never give up on your dreams. Live a life of fun and adventure.

Support and build up each other.

I promise I won't forget you. You will forever be a part of my story here.

With much love,

Mrs. Salata

Special Thanks

To all the parents that have:

-made a contribution to their child's classroom

-helped during special events

-Last but not least, thank you to all of our amazing Parent Volunteers!

We appreciate your time and effort in supporting our school.

News from Healthy Start:

We are here to help you and your family access community resources including referrals for health and nutrition services, academic, counseling, home visitation and parenting support resources. Please call the office or come by for more information **707-275-0223**.

Important Dates:

May 3rd: Middle School Talent Show 12:40pm-2:15pm
May 10th - Native American Motivation Day
May 9th & 16th- 8th grade Tobacco Prevention Class
May 17th- 8th Grade Field Trip
May 24th - End of the 2nd Semester
May 27th- Memorial Day **NO SCHOOL**
May 30th - Last Day of School
May 30th- 8th Grade Graduation 6:30pm @ Upper Lake High School

Dress Code

Dress and grooming affect the attitude of students in their work and study habits and contribute to a productive learning environment. Students should wear safe, modest clothing which is not disruptive to the educational process. The following bullets comply with the District Dress Code. These guidelines shall be in effect on campus. School administrators reserve the right to make an informed judgment on the appropriateness of student attire and may prohibit specific attire when behavior from students warrants the need to do so.

1. Attire and accessories that advocate, advertises or symbolizes any type of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gambling, weapons or acts which are illegal, violent, obscene, or hazardous to one's health is not allowed.
2. Attire which is sexually suggestive, extremely brief, or is worn in a way to expose undergarments is not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to: low-cut garments, strapless or off the shoulder tops, straps less than one inch in width, bare midriffs, undershirts/racer-back tops or muscle shirts, sheer/see-through clothing (blouses, skirts etc. that expose undergarments), shorts, skirts, or dresses which are shorter than mid-thigh or fingertip length.
3. Pants must not be more than one size too large or one size too small. Pants must not expose undergarments or buttocks. If belts are worn, they must not be more than one size too large.

Teaching Quote

You laugh, you cry, and you work harder than you ever thought you could. Somedays you're trying to change the world and some days you're just trying to make it through the day. Your wallet is empty, your heart is full, and your mind is packed with memories of kids who have changed your life. Just another day in the classroom



Have a Safe and Fun Summer!!!