



Principal Points

Hello Parents and Guardians! I hope the start of the school year has gone smoothly for your family. The first few weeks have been very successful at the Intermediate School. We have opened our doors to yet another Artist who will spend time in our building for an Artist-in-Residence program. Plans are already underway for our 12th annual Race for Education, and many clubs and activities are scheduled to start this month. So, read on for details about all of the wonderful things happening in and around UAIS!



Calendar Reminder: There will be **NO SCHOOL** for Students on **Monday, September 21st**.

Show Up . ..Level Up!

One of our goals each year is to improve our school attendance rate. This year, we are introducing a school-wide **Attendance Championship** to encourage students to attend school regularly. Classes will be divided into teams, and the teams with the highest attendance rates will have the opportunity to win prizes. See below for more details.



Mark Your Calendars Now!

On **Friday, October 2nd**, UAIS will be participating in our 12th annual **Race for Education**. We held our **Race for Education Kick-Off** assembly on August 24th. During that time, we discussed the importance of handing in labels to help our school raise funds for playground equipment, field trips, and special programs. Our goal is to raise \$20,000, and you can help us reach this goal by spending a minimal amount of time filling out a label sheet. More information and instructions are included in the Kick-Off Packet that your child brought home last week. If you haven't already seen it, ask your child about it tonight! Additional packets are available in the school office.

While our goal may seem lofty, we know WE CAN reach it if we receive an average of 10 label names per student. If successful, this will be our one and only fund raiser for the year! We know we can count on you because UAIS parents are THE BEST! **Labels were due back to school by Friday, Sept. 4th, but we will certainly take late submissions.** Your help is deeply appreciated!

Artist-in-Residence Program

This year's Artist-in-Residence, Jenny Hill, will provide 4th grade students with an immersive circus arts experience that has been generously funded by the Cultural Alliance of York, the Upper Adams



Intermediate School PTO, and the Canner Foundation. Over the course of the 10-day residency, students will explore the art of circus performance while discovering how performers use movement, comedy, storytelling, and physical skills to entertain an audience and create a sense of wonder. They will learn that circus is not only about mastering these skills, but also about the rich history behind them. The final showcase will be a performance and demonstration taking place on the evening of Wednesday, September 23rd, at 6:30 PM in the gymnasium.



Fall Picture Day

Fall pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 17th. Ordering information has been sent home with your child already. Be sure to check it out. *Please note that whether ordering pictures or not, on this day all students will have their picture taken for school record purposes.*

Happening Soon

Welcome to a new school year! I will start the Pennsylvania mandated school health screenings this month. Height, weight, and vision will be screened. In fourth through sixth grade, hearing is mandated to be screened only in special circumstances.

ATTENTION SIXTH GRADE PARENTS- Pennsylvania school health law requires every student in sixth grade to receive a physical. Please have your child turn in any paperwork from their physical to me. Before starting seventh grade, your child is also required to have a Tdap and meningococcal conjugate (MCV) vaccine. Unless the school nurse has an exemption form on file for your child, these vaccines are required for seventh grade. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you, Jenna Landis, RN, BSN, CSN - UAIS School Nurse



Calendar of Events

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