University Schools



BULLDOG NEWS

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(970) 506-7000 Main building

(970) 576-3900 Middle School building

love teaching

TEACH CHILDREN

to love learning.

MISSION:

University Schools will prepare students emotionally and educationally for learning, leading and caring citizenship in their academic, social and civic communities.

VISION:

University Schools envisions a caring and supportive environment where students become self-directed through personalized experiences. Students, teachers and parents cooperate to develop autonomous learning in a learner-centered school.

NO SCHOOL:

December 21—January 1 Winter Break, School Closed

January 4

Faculty Inservice/Workday

January 18

Martin Luther King Holiday





From the Desk of the Director, Sherry Gerner, (970) 506-7001

Dear University Schools' Families:

Thank you for your attendance at Parent/ Teacher conferences. I hope you had a positive experience learning about your child's achievements.

Our Greeley/Evans Transit provides free bus transportation to students who present a student ID. Students can ride the bus to school, to after school activi-TEACHERS WHO ties and home. Please call 350-9287 for more information.

Our charter school contract with District 6 expires in 2031. Every five years we are required to submit a comprehensive report to the District. The report is being submitted

six months prior to the due date so that the District has ample time to review the information. Some of the items included are: curriculum maps, assessment data, the Unified Improvement Plan, safety plans, evaluation documents and the approved budget and audit. If you are interested in reviewing what we have submitted, please stop by the main office.

We know what a hectic and sometimes stressful time of year this can be for families. Please let your teacher/advisor, counselors or administrators know if we can help in any way. Our counselors have created a "Giving

Tree" for families in need or for those who would like to donate anonymous gifts for our students. Please note additional information in this newsletter.

Our next Bulldog News will be in February. You

will receive breakfast and lunch menus via our email notification.

I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year. As always, thank you for your support of our school.





University Schools on Facebook Like to receive current information.

Announcements of school closings, delayed opening or early closing due to extenuating circumstances or weather conditions are made on KFKA radio and TV channels 4, 7, 9 and 13. A message will be placed on the school voice messaging (506-7000, option 3 for elementary/ high school or 576-3900, option 3 for middle school) and also on the website (www.universityschools.com) informing of the closure or delayed opening.

When District 6 is in session, University Schools will follow the District's decision about school closure. When District 6 is not in session and University Schools is in session, University makes the decision about the closure.

From the High School Principal, **Holly Sample**

As we head into the holiday season, the busy school calendar seems to get even busier. The new trimester has begun and fall sports have wrapped up. Our teams did well, with Cross Country and Volleyball competing in

state tournaments. Middle and Hiah School bands and choirs performed at the end of October and

The main hope of a nation lies in the proper education of ship conducted a food its youth. ~Erasmus

the theater program recently presented the musical Once on This Island. Cheerleaders will compete in the state championship on Saturday, December 12. In early November, twenty-five students sang in the Patriot League Honor Choir (the most ever) and recently eighteen students were selected for the Patriot League

> Honor Band. The Honor Band will perform at the end of January. Student Leaderdrive the week before the Thanksgiving holiday. We are proud of

our students for their outstanding efforts in the classroom, in athletics and activities, and in service to the community.

Inside or Outside Recess?

Now you can find out by checking the following website:

www.wunderground. com.

There will be inside recess when temperature is 15 degrees and below (with wind chill).

You can search your app store on your phone to install a free from арр

wunderground weather.

Location: Highland Hills Golf Course, CO

Mental Health Matters

There will be a parent and community event, *Mental Health Matters*, hosted by Poudre High School for all Middle School and High School families on December 3 from 6-9 p.m. Poudre High School is located at 201 Impala Drive in Fort Collins. Breakout sessions will be presented every hour and participants may attend up to three sessions. The sessions will be focused on secondary students and topics will include:

Anxiety, Body Image, Depression, Self-Harm, Substance Abuse, Grief and more.

The presentation schedule and more information can be found at phs.psdschools.org.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)



will be having their **Business Fair** on Friday, December 11, during the high school boys' basketball game against Valley. The fair will start at 4:30 pm and will go to approximately 8:30 pm. Please come shop our many home-based business vendors that will have booths set up for your shopping needs. The vendors we have will include: Origami Owl, Xyngular, Just Piped Bakery, Thirty-one, doTerra, Scentsy, Mary Kay, Fire N Ice Jewelry, John Daly books, Norwex, Fine by Me jewelry and homemade items. FCCLA will be selling cookie mixes and FBLA will be selling baked goods. Come support FBLA and make your holiday shopping easy.

Concurrent Enrollment Correction: The November Bulldog News mistakenly stated July 15 as the deadline for Concurrent Enrollment Fall Semester. The actual deadline is June 15. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



If your student is ill or will be late, please call the appropriate attendance line for your student's level (see below). Should your student need to leave for an appointment after the school day has begun, please provide a note and have your student check in at the main office first thing in the morning. We will provide the student with an Early Dismissal note to give the teacher so s/he can leave class at the appropriate time without the office calling into the classroom.

For Elementary and High School students: (970) 506-7000, extension I

For Middle School students: (970) 576-3900, extension I

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From the Middle School Principal, Paul Kirkpatrick

Everyone is familiar with the discussion about state standardized tests. Years ago, they were known as CSAP, then evolved into TCAP, and now are labeled CMAS and PARCC. Generally, students are tested in reading, writing, math, science and social studies – depending on student grade level 3rd through 11th. According to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), the Colorado State Assessment System is designed to measure Colorado student's mastery of the Colorado's academic content standards. The state requires that all students in the appropriate grades be tested, and University Schools fully complies with the state mandate.

Colorado's legislative goal is to," Institute an accountability system to define and measure academic quality in education and thus to help public schools of Colorado to achieve such quality and to expand the life opportunities and options of the students of this state." The testing program should 1) develop broad goals, 2) identify the activities of schools that can advance students toward these goals, and 3) develop a means for evaluating the performance of students.

At University, we utilize the state data to provide us supportive information. In addition to standardized tests, we use formative assessments, students' grades, teacher input, etc. to create a complete picture. This collection of data helps us to measure student performance and achievement.

While there remains debate about which test(s) we use and how many tests we give, I want to share some of the inside of what actually goes on. Two problem examples of 8th grade math test items are provided for you to try. Notice the depth of problem-solving required to arrive at an answer. Gone are the days of guessing on multiple choice items! A student must now demonstrate a working knowledge of skills and concepts. This is how we know learning takes place.

Two sample problems (calculator may be used):

1) Two utility companies sell electricity in units of kilowatt-hours. The cost of electricity for company P is shown in the table. The cost of electricity for company M can be found by using the equation shown, where *y* represents the total cost in dollars for *x* kilowatt-hours of electricity. Use the information provided to find the unit rate, in dollars per kilowatt-hour, for each company. Show your work and explain your answer. Find the total cost, in dollars, of buying 2,375 kilowatt-hours of electricity from the least expensive company. Show your work and explain your answer.

ELECTRICITY COSTS COMPANY P COMPANY M				
Number of kilowatt- hours	Total Cost in dollars	y = 0.15x		
1,650	198.00	,		

2) The owner of a computer store is offering a discount on a computer sold in the store.

COMPUTER SALE!

Original Price: \$598

25% off original price

8% tax applied after discount

The owner offers a payment plan where the total cost of the computer is paid in 6 equal monthly payments.

- Determine the amount of each monthly payment
- Show your work and explain your answer

This is not a test to see if you are smarter than the average 8th grader, but a chance to see the level of work being required.

From the Elementary Principal, Mike Mazurana

down in the elementary; we

are excited to report a near

al time to meet, so if you

ers work hard and use person-

A new trimester has begun and Conferences are winding with it comes new opportunities. Parents, students and teachers have embarked on the 100% attendance rate. Teach-"wish list" for this trimester with our elementary students

leading the way in their own learning during their conferences. New goals around academics and behaviors along with PLPs have been set. Please continue to find that balance between academics and family time, while keeping bedtimes and other

schedules as normal as possible haven't met, please carve out as kids thrive off of structures and routines. Tis the

"season" for lots of flu related bugs. With plenty of rest, proper clothing and hand washing, your efforts at home can go a long way in helping us stay "healthy, wealthy and wise" here at school.

some time to come in and talk "shop" with your student's teacher. We feel that you can give no greater "gift" to your students than to stay

"present" and positively involved in their lives. Whether it is sports, academics, the performing or fine arts, by simply being involved and en-

couraging, we know it makes a huge impact in our students' lives here at school.

As "winter" officially approaches, many of you will be attending a concert How much - \$5 at the or other seasonal activity. We have a menu of shows and activities to choose from this "Holiday" season. Our Kindergarten, 4th and 2nd grade music programs will be on the 8th, 9th and 10th, respectfully (see our music calendar for more information on dates and times). There is also a Breakfast with Santa on December 5 and the annual USPTO Holiday Gift Shop is this month as well.

I wish you and yours health and happiness this Holiday season. I hope you enjoy your family, friends and a little bit of down time this month and look forward to seeing you in the "New Year".



What - Come have pancakes, take pictures with Santa & make holiday crafts

When - December 5, 7:30-11:00 a.m.

Where - University High **School Cafeteria**

Why - To raise money for the freshman class

Microwave Use

Some of our younger students struggle at lunch time to use the microwaves. If you have younger students who want to bring microwavable meals, a few lessons on microwave use at home would be helpful. Our lunch staff is not always available to assist children at the microwaves during the busy lunch period. Thank

you!



KINDERGARTEN WINTER CONCERT

Tue., December 8, 6:30 pm in the Auditorium Students should dress in their best and arrive by 6:15 pm.

2ND GRADE "CHRISTMAS AT THE O.K. CORRAL" **CONCERT**

Thur., December 10, 6:30 pm in the Auditorium Students should dress in western gear and arrive by 6:15 pm.

4TH GRADE CONCERT

Wed., December 9, 6:30 pm in the Auditorium Students should wear nice jeans with pockets (NO HOLES in jeans) and a red or PLAIN white t-shirt (NO writing on it) and clean tennis shoes. Students are to arrive by 6 pm.

IST, 3RD AND **5TH GRADE** CONCERTS WILL BE HELD IN APRIL.

BULLDOG NEWS



As we begin second trimester, we want to **thank you** for your support of book fairs, encouraging work in EasyTech (grades 2-5), and reading with your child! Updates:

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

(Grades 3-8): Dates, book lists, rules, etc. can be found at /http://www.bobuniversityschool s.blogspot.com/

ACCELERATED READER:

Congratulations to all the students in the Accelerated Reader Point Clubs. Members in the **25, 50, 100, 250 and 500 Point Club** will be posted in both libraries.

COMIC BOOK CLUB: High School Comic Book club meets twice a month in the high school library and once a month in the middle school library. Stop by to check out your comic books before the next meeting!



Latest from the Library

LIBRARIANS:

- * Mrs. Budzynski
- * Mrs. Haas
- * Mrs. Hughes
- Mrs. Pedigo
- Mrs. Reimer

TWEENS, TEENS & TECH-NOLOGY:

As part of the library program, we work with students to be sure they know about being good digital citizens. Students know how to prevent and respond to cyberbullying and we are working with tools so our students are not just consuming media, but creating content through DestinyQuest Book Reviews and the use of apps like Padlet, Animoto and WeVideo.

According to an article from Common Sense Media, "It's not your imagination -- media use is off the charts. Tweens (ages 8-12) average more than four and a half hours of screen media use a day and teens (ages 13-18) more than six and a half hours."

To find out more, go to www.graphite.org and read Michael Robb's November 3, 2015, blog titled:

<u>Understanding Your Students:</u>
<u>A Glimpse into the Media Habits</u>
of Tweens and Teens.

MAKERSPACES: Both libraries have new makerspaces. Do you want to learn how to crochet? Work some new puzzle games? Build a creation with duct tape or

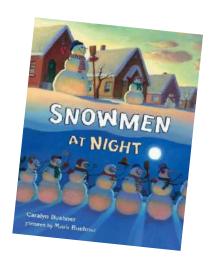


build paper projects? Visit the new **makerspaces** in both libraries!

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB: Celebrate your child's birthday by purchasing a library book in his or her honor. Visit <u>libraryuniver</u>-sityschools.blogspot.com/



We wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with many good books, safe and productive technology and a new maker creation!







High School & Middle School Sports

The Fall Sports Season has completed and the Winter Sports Season is upon us.

Here are some of the highlights from the Fall Sports Season:

University had it's first season ever of **Softball**. We fielded a JV and C-Team and both teams finished with records over .500.

Our Boys Cross Country Team Qualified for the State 3A Cross Country Meet.

The University Volleyball team made it to the Semi-Finals of the 3A State Tournament.

The following students/athletes received All-Conference awards in their respective sports:

Football: Ist Team All-Conference, Justin Anderson, Paul Medina, Honorable Mention, Brok Gladden, Lucas Kolanz, Caleb Measner, Draven Rivera, Corbin Wilcox

Boys Tennis: 1st Team All-Conference, Chris Bratton, Spencer Whitfield, Brandon Martinez. Congratulations to Coach Troy Rivera for being named 2015 Tri-Valley League Boys Tennis Coach of the Year.

Cross Country: Ist Team All-Conference, Uriah Little Owl, Jessica Peters. Honorable Mention, Pamela Richmeier.

Volleyball: Ist Team All-Conference, Madison Fisher, McKayla Bauer, Kiahlei Yaste. Honorable Mention, Aracely Hernandez, Taylor Hughes.

Congratulations to all of our All-Conference award winners. Winter Sports Schedule times and dates can change. Check out www.universityschoolathletics.com for all your University Bulldog Athletic News.





what we found!

Have your student look in the Lost and Found area regularly. All items left in Lost and Found at the end of each month will be donated to a local charity. Common items found include:

- ♦ jackets, coats
- ♦ gloves, hats
- ♦ lunch box, water bottle

Marking these items with your child's name helps ensure the item is returned to your student.

Valuables are kept in the main office or Student Services in both buildings. Please check with the office if your student has lost:

- glasses
- jewelry items
- cell phone, electronics
- money

USPTO Update

Hello from the USPTO!

We will be celebrating the holiday season with our second annual Holiday shop. The location and time is still to be determined but information about this will be going home with your student as soon as we know.

We will not have a meeting in December due to the holiday, but please join us on January 28th, 2016 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the elementary/ high school library when we will begin discussing the spring carnival.

There will be many board positions opening up for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested, please come to the January meeting or call/email Shannon Ceccoli.

We wish your family a safe and happy Holiday season.

Thank you, Shannon Ceccoli 970-485-4825 ceccolishannon@yahoo.com

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ACADEMIC CORNER

HOMEWORK HELP

Homework Help is offered for ALL University Schools students.

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

3:15 — 4:00 p.m.

Where: Main Building Library

Please note: the library is reserved for these sessions and the computers are reserved for homework only.

Our High School National Honor Society students volunteer their time to assist students.

Ouestions?

Contact Theresa Bardos at tbardos@universityschools.com.

Thank you to our supporter, Kenny's Steakhouse!

MA+ H HELP

Math assistance is offered for ALL University Schools students.

When: Tuesdays, Wednesdays,

and Thursdays

3:15 — 5:15 p.m.

Where: Main building

Room 1502



Breakfast and Lunch

District 6 is our school breakfast and lunch provider. Breakfast is offered in both buildings. Note the serving times below:

Where: Main Building Cafeteria

When: 7:15-7:45 am, Monday-Friday

Where: Middle School Cafeteria

When: 7:00—7:30 am, Monday—Friday

What: Cereal, muffins, breakfast breads, cereal bars, Ultimate Breakfast Rounds, yogurt, cheese sticks, hard-boiled eggs, fresh fruit, fruit smoothies, milk, juice, bottled drinks...and MORE!!!!

Full Breakfast Prices: Elementary \$1.50

M.S. & H.S. \$1.60

Lunch Prices: Elementary \$2.55

M.S. & H.S. \$2.80

Online Menus (Menús en Español en Línea)

Los menús están disponibles ahora en español en línea.

Menus are found online at:

www.universityschools.com

Hover over the words **School Info** on the top toolbar

Click on Lunch Menus from the dropdown

Click on the link that reads **Monthly Lunch Menus**

Click on the button that reads **University Elementary** and click on **Charter** from the dropdown

Then from the side dropdown, click on the

appropriate school/ level for your student:

University Elementary

University High

University Middle

Click on Choose a Menu and click on Lunch or Breakfast (look under University Elementary)

To translate into Spanish (**Español**), click on **Select Language** button (found in the top right corner on the calendar webpage).

Click on the printer icon **Print Menu** and

Print This Page



Though student applications are accepted year-round at University Schools, new applications for kindergarten consideration for the following academic year must be received at the University Schools' office by the second Friday in December to be included in the first round of the lottery drawing.



Use GoodSearch!

Benefit University Schools and the Foundation

Instead of using that "other" search engine, use *GoodSearch* and earn donations for the school. The **University Schools Foundation** earns a penny every time you search using *GoodSearch*. It's powered by Yahoo!, so you get the same great results.

Go directly to http://www.goodsearch.com. Enter University Schools Foundation (Greeley, CO) as the organization you want to support. If 1000 of us search four times a day using GoodSearch, we will raise over \$14,000 in a year without anyone spending a dime. Please spread the word.

Another option is to sign up for *GoodShop!* to receive discounts on products, services, games, restaurants, etc. They even keep track of your donations so you can include it on your taxes.

So you will always have instant access to the search site, you can download the free *GoodSearch!* toolbar to install in your browser. Get started right now. Go to http://goodsearch-toolbar.software.informer.com.

A word of caution: inappropriate or abusive use of this search engine will result in our charity being blocked. Please search responsibly.

Middle School Yearbooks

We are having an amazing year at University Middle School and our yearbook is capturing all of the big events of the school year. Don't let your student miss out on this one-of-a-kind keepsake. If you haven't ordered your book for \$35.00, don't worry about it, you can still order it for the same low price. Payment can be brought to the Middle School office or you can order online at www.jostens.com.

We have a **full color** hardback book and we only order a limited number. We almost ran out of books last year and don't want your student to miss out in the 2015-2016 school year.

s: contact Mrs. Miles at mmiles@universityschools.com or call 576-3934.

8th Grade Baby



Pictures:

The UMS yearbook is creating a page of baby pictures for the 8th graders to show how much they have grown. Please send Mrs. Miles a scanned baby picture by email (mmiles@universityschools.com) or bring one to the Middle School main office. This is a free service to you, so make sure you get them in by **December 18, 2015**. Please contact Mrs. Miles if you have any questions. All baby pictures will be returned before the end of the school year. Please make sure your student's name and advisor are on the back of the picture. Thank you!

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO RE COMPLETED

As you may know, University High School students are required to complete 50 hours of community service, complete three half-day job shadowings and complete a 50 hour internship in order to graduate. We are always in need of companies and individuals to help our students complete these requirements. If you are interested in teaming up with our students to help them with this, please email JoEll Matthews at jmat-thews@universityschools.com or call 970-506-6806. Thanks in advance for helping our students.

BULLDOG NEWS

Junior Bulldogs

Spread the Word: We need to fill the following Sports Director positions in 2016: basketball, volleyball, and softball. Email info@universityschools.com if you are interested.

Junior Bulldogs would like to extend a huge thanks to Jessica Guzman and Molly Lind for supporting our kids and becoming the new Cheer Team Directors. Welcome to the team!

Stay Informed: There are many ways to keep up with Junior Bulldogs.

- VISIT universityjuniorbulldogs.com to learn about what we do and how you can get involved.
- SUBSCRIBE to our email list to receive up-to-date Junior Bulldogs information (the link to our email list is on our website, Home page).
- LIKE Junior Bulldogs on Facebook to see regular news, shout-outs, celebrations, and updates.
- ATTEND a meeting. The Junior Bulldogs meet on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm in the Conference Room at University Schools. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Sports Registrations:

Wrestling is coming to Junior Bull-dogs! Get your young wrestler ready and check our Facebook page or website

(universityjuniorbulldogs.com) for upcoming registration information.

About Us: The Junior Bulldogs promote community, team, and school spirit through sports for elementary and middle school students here at University Schools. We partner with local organizations and recreation departments to create teams that allow University's young athletes to play together.

Simple Ways to Help Our School

You and your family can help our school while shopping at some of your favorite businesses. The businesses listed below contribute a portion of purchases made by their patrons/members directly to a school of choice (you must complete the necessary steps to indicate your school of choice through the business's program). (The list below is not comprehensive.)

- King Soopers (loadable gift cards can be purchased through our music program)
- Office Depot (Give Back to Schools)
- Red Robin Restaurant (Burgers for Better Schools)
- Target (REDcard)

BOOSTER CLUB

- The first "BinGLO" was a success, and the next projected date for Glow-in-the-Dark Bingo will be December 26, 2015. This is a LOT of fun, so please come join us for this event.
- Activity passes are on sale for \$45 each. These passes are good for the entire 2015-2016 Varsity sports season. You can purchase your activity pass at any Varsity sporting event.
- Senior Dedication programs will be made for each sport (year-round) to recognize the seniors of each sport. The special programs will be made and handed out during "Senior night" for each sport. Please contact Tamara Yost to have your senior information added to the respective program. This is a special moment to put your student in the spotlight. You can include a note and a photo of your senior in the program. Each dedication will be sold for \$15.00.

Tamara Yost email: dheersoccermom@idoud.com

Bingo game managers NEEDED! This is key to raising money for your sports teams. Please contact Tamara Strang
for information on how to help.

Tamara Strang email: Rtdb5@comcast.net

Concessions are in need of volunteers for all activities. Volunteer hours will apply to University graduation requirements. Please sign up at: http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/276069698088

The Giving Tree Holiday Project

The holiday season can be a very stressful time for families due to increased financial burdens and high expectations. Student Services is offering an opportunity to reduce such burdens for the University Schools community.

Student Services is organizing the 2^{nd} Annual Giving Tree this holiday season to assist University families in need of support.

For this project, families will create profiles for each child providing age, gender, sizes for clothing and shoes, interests, needs and wants. Our goal is to simply provide a bit of extra joy during the holiday season.

Our project anonymously links those who want to contribute with children who would otherwise receive few, if any, gifts for the holidays. This is an opportunity for families needing extra support as well as families wanting to help others and give back to the University community.

If your family wants to help:
Parents/Guardians can sign up and select a tag off the Giving Tree located in Student Services in the Main Building or at the Main Office in the Middle School. Gifts must be returned unwrapped to Student Services in the Main Building by December 10. Wrapping paper or gift bag donations are appreciated.

You may contact the following counselors with any questions:

(970) 506-6800	(970) 576-3905
Shayna Swaney	Vanessa Njos
School Counselor	School Counselor
Main Building	Middle School

MUSICAL THEATRE

Congratulations to the University High School Theatre Company for their successful production of ONCE ON THIS ISLAND, held on Nov.12-14. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to demonstrate their skills in acting, singing and dance, while creating a beautiful story.

We appreciate all those who brought canned good items (about 50 pounds) to be donated to the Weld County Food Bank. We also gratefully appreciate those who donated so generously to our fund to purchase a new light board for the Auditorium Theatre. After 13 years, our light board has "seen some love" and we need to replace it. We are continuing to raise money for this purchase and welcome donations for any amount. Checks may be made out to "University Schools." Thank you, Bull-

 by Pamela Wilhelm and Anne Martinez

dog Family!



Band Teacher: Andrew Holcombe

Choir Teacher: Anne Martinez

Make sure you come to <u>Snowshow!</u> The music department is excited to host our third annual Snowshow!, an extravagant and exciting way to bring in the holiday season featuring over 400 performers. It is an event you surely will not want to miss! We'll hear from all bands and choirs, the elementary Bulldog Choir, and some small ensembles. We look forward to seeing you there!

• Monday, December 14, at 7:00 pm in the middle school gym (doors open at 6:30 pm)

The Middle School Concert Band and the High School Symphonic Band both performed at festivals in November and received great feedback! We're excited to keep bringing our groups out to get new ideas and keep us moving forward.



Get your tickets for the STAR WARS MARATHON! The UHS chapter of Tri-M, our new music honor society, is hosting a Star Wars marathon where we will be showing all 6 Star Wars movies, in numerical order, beginning at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 5, in the Auditorium. Tickets are on sale after

school and during lunch from November 30 through December 4 for \$3 per movie, \$8 for three, and \$15 for all six. There will even be some prizes for the best costumes! Lunch and dinner will be available for purchase. Ticket prices at the door will rise a bit. The schedule is below – please come support our music department!

Film	Start Time Er	nd Time
I - The Phantom Menace	8:00 AM	10:16 AM
II - Attack of the Clones	10:25 AM	12:47 PM
III - Revenge of the Sith	12:55 PM	3:15 PM
IV - A New Hope	3:25 PM	5:28 PM
V - The Empire Strikes Back	5:35 PM	7:44 PM
VI - The Return of the Jedi	7:55 PM	10:11 PM

You are welcome to visit the band and choir websites for more information and to subscribe to the Performing Arts Calendar:

www.universityschoolschoir.com bands.universityschools.com

Subs Needed

Are you interested in becoming a Certified Substitute Teacher at University Schools?

If you already have a current teacher's license from CDE, you do not need a Substitute Authorization.

If you have a four year college degree, apply at the Colorado Department of Education to obtain a 3 or 5 year Substitute
Authorization license.

You may pick up a sub information packet to be completed and returned at the Main office from Charlene Baumgartner.
Questions? - Call 506.7008.

"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn."

Phil Collins



Contribution Opportunity

University Schools Foundation was formed for the purpose of supporting the financial needs of the school. Many generous donors have contributed to the Foundation for the purpose of furnishing the buildings, exterior land-scaping and development of athletic fields.

As we continue to fund school projects and further develop our school site, we need your financial assistance to fill the gap not fully covered by state and district funding. ALL donations to the Foundation go directly to school projects. Any monetary donation to the Foundation is greatly appreciated.

In 2008, the Foundation Board created an endowment fund. Interest earned from the fund will provide perpetual support to our school. There are several ways you can contribute to the University Schools Endowment Fund or make a contribution for direct support.

-Send a check to: University Schools Foundation P.O. Box 336785 Greeley, CO 80633

-or leave your donation with the Main office designated for the Foundation

-or go to the school website at:

http://www.universityschools/SupportUs/Foundation
The PayPal button is at the top of the sidebar.

The members of the Foundation Board greatly appreciate the assistance and support that parents and alumni have provided. We encourage you to continue with your tax-deductible donations.

Our Most Sincere Thanks!

Derrick Anderson, C J Archibeque, Judith Baptiste, Sherry Gerner,
Trevor Garrett, Chris Hughes, Don Janklow, Donna Lakin,
Jeanne Lipman, Ryan Mayeda, Tom Roche

Email questions to **foundation@universityschools.com**.

When small can be BIG

Help our school in a BIG way by collecting the following:

- \Rightarrow Clip Box Tops
- \Rightarrow Clip Campbell's Soup Labels
- ⇒ Save Morning Fresh Dairy Milk Caps





These help provide funds for our school to use toward equipment and supplies for our playground and other enrichment opportunities.

Just collect and send these in to the office at either building.

It's as easy as .. 1

Our thanks to Nina Rivera for managing this program!

University Schools Foundation Board Has Two Positions Open

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