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the School District of University City

A publication for and about the staff of the School District of University City

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WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

UCEF fall grant deadline, August 25

The submission deadline for the next University City Education Foundation (UCEF) cycle grant is Wednesday, **Aug. 25, 2010**. The spring grant deadline has been set for Jan. 26, 2011. Grant applications and guidelines were emailed to all staff and are posted at www.ucityschools.org/vnews/display.v/ART/46dda6e0a33e7. Contact committee chair Barbara Santoro at bdcsantoro@aol.com or 314/725-6206 with any questions regarding the UCEF competitive grant application process.

Committees seeking staff representation

Staff representatives wanted for Centennial Committee and Family Engagement Committee. The Centennial Committee will plan and execute a calendar of events for the District's centennial celebration throughout 2011. The Family Engagement Committee was formed out of *Destination UCity Schools* meetings to discuss and recommend action steps for family engagement across the District. Each committee meets monthly at 6 p.m. on various evenings.

If you are interested in more information or in serving on either committee, contact Linda Russell, director of communications, at lrussell@u-city.k12.mo.us or 314/290-4016.

What's happening in the District?

For the latest information on events and activities, visit the District's webcalendar (Calendar of Events tab) at www.ucityschools.org/vcalendar.

Community involvement in our schools

Are there fun things happening in your classroom that bring education to life? Have you worked with a local business or organization to enhance learning in your classroom or school?

The District wants to highlight local community involvement and hands-on learning opportunities. E-mail information to Linda Russell or CarolAnn Cole to tell us about upcoming activities.

BEYOND OUR WALLS

Nikki Weiss, second grade teacher at Delmar-Harvard, was recognized in May for the Peabody Logos Leaders in Education Award

For more information, visit www.logosschool.org/leaders. To nominate a teacher, click the nomination link at the bottom of the webpage.



Sue Anne Whitener, early childhood teacher at Julia Goldstein, has been recognized in *Who's Who of American Women 2010-2011* (28th Edition).



Katherine Bailey, college resource specialist, has been named the **2010 SEMO Counselor of the Year**. She will be recognized as part of the St. Louis American Foundation's 23rd annual Salute to Excellence in Education Scholarship and Awards Gala on Sept. 17 at the America's Center in Downtown St. Louis. General seating tickets are available for \$85 each by calling 314/533-8000, ext. 305.



U.S. Cellular wants to give YOU funds

Are you an educator (not administrator or support personnel) whose aspirations are higher than your budget? U.S. Cellular wants you to share \$1 million with other public school teachers. The process is simple: register, submit by **Sept. 15, 2010**, and receive. Last year, U.S. Cellular funded every project from teachers who chose the U. S. Cellular affiliation. Examples include sewing machines, school supplies and gym or computer equipment. Visit www.uscellular.com/callingallteachers for directions. Limit one project per classroom.

KidSmart offers school supplies through teachers

KidSmart helps classroom teachers help students who may not have the supplies necessary to enrich their learning experience.

Each month, classroom teachers may attend an orientation and volunteer for three hours in KidSmart's free educational supply store and earn a one-hour "Volunteer to Shop" trip valued up to \$500, limit one per month.

Barbara C. Jordan, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Pershing elementary schools are pre-qualified as "Special Shoppers." Teachers in these schools are only required to volunteer three hours each year in order to shop for an hour once per month throughout the year.

This program is available to all certificated art, music, physical education, self-contained special education and regular classroom teachers for pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. Teachers must have a letter from their principal confirming status as a certificated teacher, as well as their school ID.

For more information, visit www.kidsmartstl.org.

Help maintain a proper learning environment for our children...

School District of University City

Anonymous Tip Line

(314) 290-4444

...report inappropriate behavior.



RESOURCES

EDUCATION FOUNDATION:

Fall cycle grant application deadline is Aug. 25. (The spring grant deadline is Jan. 26.) Visit www.cityeducationfoundation.org/content.php?id=grants for more details and application.

U.S. CELLULAR GRANT:

Applications are due Sept. 15. Visit www.uscellular.com/callingallteachers for more specifics.

MARITZ ARTS & EDUCATION

GRANT: Application deadline is Sept. 15. Visit www.keeparthappening.org/grant-applications.htm for details.

KMOV PROFESSIONALS:

Bring news professionals into your classroom. Call 314/444-6316 or email kkelly@kmov.com.

ANIMAL PROTECTIVE ASSOC.:

Bring animal education programs to your school. Call 314/645-4610 or email michelle@apamo.org.

ST. LOUIS ART EDUCATOR

OF THE YEAR: Nominations are due Sept. 12 and online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/2011STLArtsAwards. Visit www.keeparthappening.org for more information.

KIDSMART SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

"Volunteer to Shop" or "Special Shoppers" visit www.kidsmartstl.org.

HAVE A RESOURCE TO SHARE?

Email ccole@u-city.k12.mo.us.

