



INSIDE

the School District of University City

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

November 2009

Bully-proofing Your Child

In support of Anti-Bullying Awareness Week in University City, November 16-20, the office of Pupil Personnel is coordinating the parent workshop "Bully-Proofing Your Child" on November 19 at 6:30 p.m., in the McNair Board Room. Interested staff are welcome to attend. For details, call 314/290-4045.

Al-Anon available for teens

After working for five years to coordinate, UCHS is offering "Talking It Out: Getting It Together," for young people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Meetings begin November 2, and will be held every Monday afternoon from 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. at Christ the King School, 7324 Balson Avenue (lower level).

For more information, contact **Ponchita Argieard** at 314/290-4114.

Talking It Out is sponsored by Al-Anon and University City High School.

H1N1 vaccine for children

The School District of University City provided H1N1 flu vaccines for students on October 27 & 28. An additional "make-up" clinic for students has been scheduled for Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the McNair Board Room, 8136 Groby Road.

More information about the H1N1 clinics can be found at www.ucityschools.org

UCAEL has a new home

The University City Adult Education and Learning (UCAEL) program has found a new home at 1483 82nd Street (New City Fellowship/ Freedom School, formerly St. Joseph's School for the Deaf). The school's administration are currently in the process of moving into the new facility. Classes are scheduled to begin in the new building this month.

You can also visit them online at www.ucityaelprogram.info.

Dark of the Moon postponed

The UCHS fall play, *Dark of the Moon*, has been postponed until November 13 & 14 due to cast illness. Performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission is FREE to District staff with a current ID. Guest costs are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. The play was originally scheduled for October 30 & 31.

Bookfair benefits Nathaniel Hawthorne

Nathaniel Hawthorne Elementary School is hosting their annual Barnes & Noble Bookfair on Saturday, November 7, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, November 8, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., at the 8871 Ladue Road location. To support this event, provide the school identification number of 599738 at the time of checkout. For questions, contact **Angela Crigler** at 314/290-4200.

Homecoming float winner

Congratulations to the Pershing Elementary School Rams for winning the float competition during the 2009 UCHS Homecoming Parade! The school will receive a \$100 prize.

This event is coordinated by the UCHS Student Council, sponsored by Andrew Cox.



What are these staff members up to?

Read the November 2009 issue of *PRIDE* to find out!

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

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Anonymous Tip Line

(314) 290-4444

...report inappropriate behavior.





Special dates for November 2009

The following highlights for November are from the Special Dates Calendar found at www.dese.mo.gov:

- 3 Election Day
- 8 National Parents As Teachers Day
- 8-14 Youth Appreciation Week
- 11 Veterans Day
- 15 Free Enterprise Day
- 15-21 American Education Week
- 19 Education Support Professionals Day
- 20 Substitute Educators Day
- 16-22 Global Entrepreneurship Week
- 17 National Community Education Day
- 19 National Parental Involvement Day
- 22-28 National Family Week

Calendar of Events for November 2009

- 3 7 p.m., FP PTO Speaker Series
- 4 JP Picture Day
6 p.m., DH International Night
- 5 1:30 p.m., BW 1st Quarter Honor Assembly
6 p.m., FP Gateway to Peace Museum
7 p.m., Board of Education Meeting
- 6 Schools Closed for State Teacher Meetings
- 7 9 a.m., H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinic for PreK-12
5-10 p.m., NH Barnes & Nobel Bookfair
6:30 p.m., FP Skate Night
- 8 10 a.m.-9 p.m., NH Barnes & Nobel Bookfair
- 9 6:30 p.m., PTO Council Meeting
- 10 6 p.m., Pershing PTO. Meeting
6 p.m., Nathaniel Hawthorne PTO. Meeting
6 p.m., Quality Council Meeting
6:30 p.m., Barbara C. Jordan PTO Meeting
7 p.m., JP PTO meeting
- 11 UCHS Veteran's Day Program
9 a.m., FP Picture Re-Take Day
1 p.m., OASIS Meeting
3:45-6 p.m., JP Science Fair Workshop
6:30 p.m., Community Connections (replacing Bridges)
7 p.m., UCHS PTO Meeting
- 12 2 p.m., FP Fired Up for Kindergarten
6:30 p.m., Districtwide Fired Up for Kindergarten
- 13-14 7:30 p.m., UCHS Black Mask drama club: Dark of the Moon
- 13 9 a.m., Free Immunization Clinic - rescheduled date
- 14 9 a.m., Board of Education Workshop
5-10 p.m., NH Barnes & Nobel Bookfair
- 16 Anti-Bullying Awareness Week
- 17 Early Release for PreK-12 Professional Development
6 p.m., BW PTO Meeting
- 18 6 p.m., UCHS AA monthly meeting
6 p.m., District Accountability Committee Meeting
7 p.m., UCEF Board Meeting
- 19 6:15 p.m., Nathaniel Hawthorne - MAP Night
6:30 p.m., Anti-Bullying Workshop for Parents (PreK-12)
- 20 2nd Quarter Progress Reports mailed home
- 21 9 a.m., U-City Birders Club
- 25 Schools Closed, Offices Open for Thanksgiving Weekend
- 26-27 Schools & Offices closed for Thanksgiving Weekend

It's fire time at the Green Center

The Green Center will hold its second annual Fall Fire Festival at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 7. This is a family event. Tickets are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information, contact 314-725-8314. The Green Center is located at 8025 Blackberry Avenue (63130).

MLK Spirit Award nominations are being accepted for 2010

The University City Board of Education is still seeking nominations for the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award. The deadline for submission is December 4, 2009.

Recipients will be recognized during the annual University City communitywide Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration on Sunday, January 17. This year's theme is "Fulfilling Dr. King's Dream."

UCEF cycle grant update

The University City Education Foundation (UCEF) 2009 fall cycle grant recipients will be recognized during the November 5 meeting of the University City Board of Education.

Join us in congratulating **Jennifer Augenstein**, Julia Goldstein ECEC; **Tricia Harris**, Flynn Park Elementary; **Jill Rogers** and **Carrie Moore**, Delmar-Harvard Elementary; along with **Larry Schulz**, **Kelly Werthmuller** and **Barry J. Williams**, Brittany Woods Middle.

The spring 2010 cycle grant submission deadline is February 3. Application forms are available on the District's website at www.ucityschools.org.



BEYOND OUR WALLS

Bridget Cochren, data and assessment coordinator, is the proud grandmother of her first grandchild/grandson Xavier Lamar Walton, born a healthy 8 lbs., 7 ozs. on September 22.

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