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UGCS Parents,

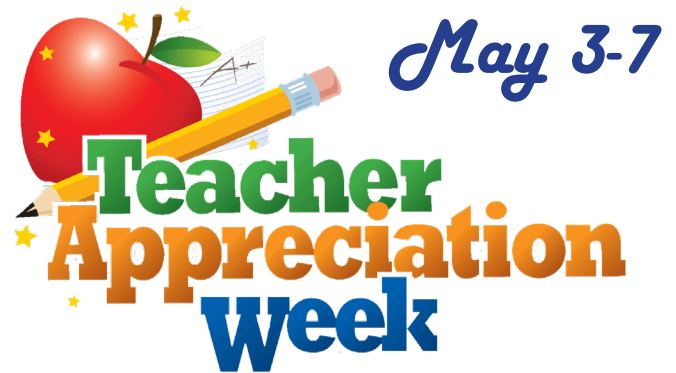
It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year. I want to thank each of you for your cooperation and commitment throughout this school year. The continued challenges presented by COVID-19 have caused us all to adapt and work together to ensure that we are providing the highest quality education in the safest environment possible.

We are already looking to the fall and the start of a new academic year. We are making changes in our curriculum and offerings to continue to allow students the opportunities to prepare for college and life beyond the walls of UGCS. We are hiring new teachers to help us in these areas and are also looking to bring on some additional guidance counseling to help our students navigate their future decisions.

You will also be seeing a change in our administration. The Lord has led Mr. Jeff Woosley to resign as our Administrator after this school year. We want to thank Mr. Woosley for the work that he has done here at UGCS and wish him all the best in the future. We have begun the process of hiring a new administrator for the 2021-22 school year and will communicate more details in the future.

Congratulations Class of 2021! We are proud of you and pray God will use each of you for His glory.

Zach Bowman, UGCS School Board



Each year during this week we show our appreciation to our teachers through gifts, special events, and words of encouragement. I would like to encourage you to take part in this week.

Many of our parents give their “end of the year” gifts during this week to help show their appreciation. We have designated Friday, May 7 as our parent/student day. We are asking students and parents to drop our teachers a thank you with a gift card or even a simple note of encouragement. We know that your kind words will be greatly appreciated by our faculty.

We all know how important our teachers are, and God has blessed us greatly at Union Grove with an excellent, well-qualified faculty and staff. Won't you join us in showing appreciation to those individuals that impact our children for eternity?



Important Dates



May 3-7	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7-8	NCCSA State Tournament (Soccer, Softball & Baseball)
May 10	Senior Trip Parent Meeting
May 11	K3 Show-Off Night
May 12-14	Senior Exams
May 13	Honor Society Induction Ceremony
	K4 Show-Off Night
May 17-22	Senior Trip
May 20	Kindergarten Graduation
May 25-28	Semester Exams (Grades 7-11) Half Day Dismissal
May 26	Baccalaureate Service
May 27	Elementary Field Day (Noon Dismissal)
May 28	Last Day of School (Half Day Dismissal) Awards Chapels 8:15 am - Grades 7-11 10:00 am - Elementary
June 1	Summer Day Camp Begins

Re-Enrollment

We are very thankful for the wonderful re-enrollment numbers that we had for the 2020-2021 school year even while going through COVID-19. We had 96% of our students (K5-11) re-enroll for the upcoming school year. Open enrollment is going great; at this point we have a few spots left in grades K3-6th. If you have not yet re-enrolled and anticipate doing so for the coming year please get your re-enrollment forms in before classes close.

School Payments

May 1 marks the last month of tuition payments. We want to remind parents that all payments and fees must be paid in order for students in grades 7-11 to take their final exams.

All seniors must have their balances cleared; and library books, ball uniforms and textbooks must be returned in order to participate in their graduation ceremony.

If you have questions regarding your account, please call the school office.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES



Kindergarten

Thursday, May 20 - 7 pm

Baccalaureate Service

Wednesday, May 26 - 7 pm

High School

Friday, May 28 - 7 pm

All ceremonies will be held in the Union Grove Baptist Church Auditorium.



Begins Monday, June 1

Summer Day Camp runs through the summer while school is not in session. We operate from 6:30 am until 6:00 pm.

Find full details on the school website.

WALK-A-THON



Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual event. It was a great day of fun and successful fundraising.

As of now, over \$70,000 has been collected, and more is expected to come in through the next few months.

Funds from this event will be used to help the school in many areas including keeping the tuition at the lowest rate possible.



UGCS students had the privilege of competing in the NCCSA Fine Arts Competition. Although the competition was a bit different this year, our students worked hard and performed well. The results are listed below.

Academics

Advanced Mathematics - First Place - Zachary Winter
Political Science/Economics - Second Place - Mason Corbett

Art

Garment Construction - First Place - Hayley Prater
Woodworking - Second Place - Aiden Cooper
Woodworking - First Place - Zachary Prater (Best of Show)

Music: Junior High

Sacred Piano Duet - Second Place - Klaire Cromer/Hannah Repass
Classical Piano Duet - Second Place - Mackenzie George/Alaina Reiner
Choir - First Place

Music: Senior High

Choral Group - Second Place
Handbell Ensemble - Second Place
Handbell Choir - First Place
Senior High Choir - Second Place
Sacred Piano Duet - Second Place - Abigail Linder/Sierra Smith

Speech: Junior High

Dramatic Interpretation - Klaire Cromer - First Place
Interpretation of Poetry - Mollie Whiteheart - First Place
Religious Reading - First Place - Zia Ciofani - First Place
Declamation - First Place - Alaina Reiner
Humorous Interpretation - First Place - Hudson Leabee
Interpretation of Scripture - Lauren Gilliard-First Place

Speech: Senior High

Oral Interpretation of Poetry - Aubrey Billingsley - Second Place
Religious Reading - Janna Ward - Second Place
Humorous Interpretation - Adam Micheels - Second Place

Superior Rating

Monochromatic Drawing - Micah Cruz
Woodworking - Zachary Prater
People and Animal Photography - Janine Paras Cruz

Music

Classical Piano Solo - Jayden Hilton
Classical Piano Duet - Mackenzie George/Alaina Reiner
Classical Piano Solo - Brad Wilkins

Junior High Speech

Religious Reading - Zia Ciofani
Humorous Interpretation - Hudson Leabee

Senior High Speech

Religious Reading - Janna Ward
Humorous Interpretation - Adam Micheels