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Weekly Bulletin



Monday, 9/11: Grade level assemblies/administrative building-wide expectations

Tuesday, 9/12: MANDATORY JUNIOR PARENT MEETING @ 6:00 IN THE CAFETERIA; IB A PARENT BOOSTERS MEETING @ 7:15 P.M. IN THE MEDIA CENTER

Wednesday 9/13: Junior CAS interview 1 window opens

Thursday 9/14:

Friday 9/15:

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Announcements/Upcoming Events

IB a Parent Boosters: The IB Boosters held an election for 2017-2018 Board Members at the May meeting, and the new Board Members are:

President – Jill de Jesus

Vice President – Nurcan Ozdemir

Treasurer – Shelly Smith

Secretary – Jennifer Carbary

Trustee – Bob Steiber

Trustee – Lori Deal

The new board would like to express our gratitude to the members of the outgoing Board for all their participation and work during the 2016-2017 school year, and to the Senior Committee for planning and executing spectacular senior events! To all the families who donated booster dues, we are so grateful! The events and supplies that augment the IB learning experience for all of our kids would not be possible without generous donations of dues, time, food, and participation. Our next meeting will be held September 12th in the media center, and we hope you can join us.

UAIS 2017 Homecoming dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Shelby Gardens from 6-10 pm. Tickets will go on sale during lunch in late September/early October.

Classroom Supply Donations: Thanks to all who donated classroom supplies during registration and the first day of school. If you have not donated yet, there is still time. We are requesting the following items from all students in each grade level: **2 Expo markers, 2 highlighters, 1 hand sanitizer and 1 box of Kleenex. Please drop off the items to the appropriate bins outside of Mr. Layson's office.**

Class Dues: This year, all upperclassmen are asked to pay class dues to help defray the cost of classroom consumables. Thanks to all who have paid the appropriate dues/fees either at registration or on our PaySchools account. Please submit the dues for your student by September 15th if you have not done so. Grade 10= \$10, Grade 11=\$15 and Grade 12=\$20. Cash or checks accepted. Checks may be made payable to UAIS. If you would like to pay online using our PaySchools account, simply click on the following [link](#) for appropriate payment options.

Amazon and Andes Adventure: Join the Spanish and Bio departments on our Amazon and Andes Adventure Student Tour to Ecuador that will take place over spring break, 2018. (Sorry, parents - students only!) The 9 day itinerary includes touring the capital city of Quito, visiting the center of the Earth, exploring the Amazon Rainforest and waterfalls, visiting an Amazon animal rescue center, relaxing in the hot springs, hiking around volcanic craters, volunteering at a rural school, and trying lots of delicious local cuisine. For more information about the itinerary, fundraising, and scholarships, please visit Sra. Burak's website at <http://senoraburak.weebly.com/ecuador-2018.html>. To view the complete itinerary and sign up, visit www.explorica.com/burak-8733. The total cost includes round trip airfare, all ground transportation, hotel accommodations, site-seeing tours and site visits, 3 meals each day, and a full-time, multilingual tour guide. Any student who has previously traveled on an Explorica tour will automatically receive a \$100 discount. Sign up this spring and use voucher code **100showers** to **save \$100!** Please email Sra. Burak at annette.burak@uticak12.org if you have any questions.

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Clubs at the Utica Academy for International Studies

Student Senate
Comic Book Club
Academic Assistance Program
Fashion Club
Fashion Show
Student Advisory Board
National Honors Society
Art Club
French Club / French National Honor Society
Spanish Club / Spanish National Honor Society
Japanese Club
Ultimate Frisbee
Crevolution
Recycling Club
Gender Equality Club
Key Club
Quiz Bowl
Chess Club
Debate
Forensics
Film Club
Computer Club
Indian-American Student Association
HOSA / Medical Club
Fitness Club
Amnesty International
B.E.L.I.E.V.E.
Muslim Students Association
Science Olympiad
Coding Club
She's the First
Challenge.gov
Gardening Club

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2017-2018 School Calendar

8/23	Freshman Orientation Day 1 (9am-1pm)
8/24	Freshman Orientation Day 2/All Student Registration (9am-1pm)
9/5	First Day of School for Students (Full Day)/Extended Essay Drafts Due Today
9/12	Mandatory Junior Parent Meeting (6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.)
9/19	UAIS Open House (6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)
10/12	Half Day/UAIS Parent Teacher Conferences (4:30 p.m.-7:30p.m.)
11/7	No School—UAIS Staff Development
11/22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
12/25	Holiday Break Begins (No School)
1/3	Classes Resume
1/15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
1/24-26	Half Day – Midterm Exams
2/19-23	Mid-Winter Break (No School)
TBD	Mandatory Junior Group 4 (Sciences) Project
TBD	Spring Conferences for UAIS
3/30	Good Friday (No School)
4/2-6	Spring Break (No School)
4/10-12	PSAT 9-10, SAT 11, ACT WorkKeys 11
5/ 1-21	IB/AP Exam Window
5/24	Senior Honors Night
5/25	Last Day for Seniors
5/28	Memorial Day (No School)
TBD	UAIS Senior Commencement/Graduation
6/13-15	Half Day – Final Exams
6/15	Last Day of School-Half Day

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