



NEWSLETTER

# UNIVERSITYYES ACADEMY

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## SAVE THE DATES

**Oct. 4th**  
Count Day

**Oct. 11th**  
Early Dismissal

**Oct. 19th**  
Curriculum Night (4PM)

**Oct. 25th**  
Early Dismissal (12PM)

**Oct. 25th**  
Parent/Teacher Conference  
(4PM)

**Oct. 25th**  
UYA's Board Meeting  
(5:30 p.m.)

## Message from the Principal Hines

Have you ever wonder why homework is given? Collected and graded? So much emphasis is placed on completing the homework well? At UYA it's a way to ensure that students are practicing what they have learned in This allows the students to stay connected with the lessons they learned allows the teacher insight on what they need additional assistance with homework here are some helpful homework tips.

Homework Tips for Parents.

### Set up a homework friendly area.

Make sure kids have a well lit place to complete homework. Keep supplies paper, pencils, glue, scissors within reach.

### Schedule a regular study time.

Some kids work best in the afternoon, following a snack and play period; others may prefer to wait until after dinner for a 15 minute break every hour, if possible. (Occasionally, though, a phone call to a classmate about an assignment can be helpful.)

### Make sure kids do their own work.

They won't learn if they don't think for themselves make their own mistakes. Parents can make suggestions and help with directions. But it's kid's job to do the learning.

### Be a motivator and monitor.

Ask about assignments, quizzes, and tests.

### Praise their work and efforts.

Post an aced test or art project on the refrigerator.

## Importance of Uniforms at UYA

Increase students' self-esteem because they do not have to participate in the "school fashion show." Dressing alike helps student learn that what really counts is on the inside.

Improve learning by reducing distractions, sharpening focus on schoolwork and making the classroom a more serious environment.

Promote a sense of teamwork and increase school spirit.

Improve behavior and increase school attendance.

Save families time and money.

Help administration quickly identify outsiders who could be a danger to students.

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# UYA Teacher Roster

Last Name	Email Address	Position
Adrianna Carter	acarter@npfeschools.org	Kindergarten
Amber Shier	ashier@npfeschools.org	1st Grade
Valeria Hazziez	vhazziez@npfeschools.org	1st Grade
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Jackie Haymes	jhaymes@npfeschools.oerg	4th
Dina Bey	dbey@npfeschools.org	3rd
Roderick Randolph	rrandolph@npfeschools.org	3rd
Sharron Thomas	sharonthomas@npfeschools.org	5th
Prentice Barker	pbarker@npfeschools.org	5th
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Elizabeth Foster	efoster@npfeschools.org	6th Grade MATH
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Jessica Carter	jcarter@npfeschools.org	7th / 8th Grade SCI
Vivian Pearson	vpearson@npfeschools.org	7th/8th Grade SS
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Specials		
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Paula Warren	pwarren@npfeschools.org	Spanish

## Lunch Room



Students cannot eat hot chips or drink pop in the lunchroom. If they have it, it will be taken and sent back home.

Fast food lunches cannot be brought to the school. Please remind your students that during lunch, the expectation is that they stay in their seats and talk softly. We are looking for cleanliness, students staying seated, and Quick, Quiet Transitions.

## Attendance Policy

Please make sure your child is in school on time daily. We need your support in getting scholars to class by 8 a.m. Students are expected to be in school daily. If they cannot be here, please report the reason to your child's teacher via email or a phone call. Students will not be removed from classes between 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Although leaving early is strongly discouraged, if they must leave for early dismissal, it will have to be prior to 3 p.m. If you arrive after 3 p.m., we will ask you to please wait by the exit to receive them at dismissal at 3:30 p.m.

# UYA Enrichment Calendar 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 	K-8 Super Scholars (4-545) Band (4-5:30) K-2 Cheer (4- 6:00) K-2 Basketball (4:-5:15) <u>6th-8th Girl B-Ball</u> Study Table (4-515) Practice (5-615)	K-8 Super Scholars (4-545) Band (4-5:30) K-8 Soccer (4-515) <u>6th-8th BOYS B-Ball</u> Workouts (515-630)	K-8 Super Scholars (4-545) K-2 Cheer 4-6:00 K-2 Basketball 4:-5:15 <u>6th-8th Girl B-Ball</u> Study Table 4-515 Practice 5-615	K-8 Super Scholars (4-545) K-8 Soccer 4-515 <u>6th-8th BOYS B-Ball</u> Workouts (515) Glee Club 4PM Music Production 4PM	K-8 Super Scholars (4-545)	<b>UYA GAME DAY</b>  <b>TIME: TBD</b>  <b>GIRL BASKETBALL</b>  <b>PEE-WEE BASKETBALL</b>  <b>Lady Lions Cheer</b>

### UYA SPIRIT WEAR

**Moneyballsportswear.com • CLICK STORE • CLICK UYA • MAKE ORDERS By Oct 15 2017 Deadline**

Mentoring • Dance • Gymnastics • Music Production- Starting October 5th

## LUNCHTIME!

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

**Kindergarten - 2nd Grade**

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

**3rd - 5th Grades**

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**6th - 8th Grades**

12:05 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Homework schedule

Reading/ ELA Spelling	M T W TH
Mathematics	M T W TH
Science	F
Social Studies	Connect w/ELA and
Fine Arts	Project Quarterly

### Birthday Celebration!

All birthdays are celebrated on Friday at 3:15 p.m.

Please get permission from Administration

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