

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 28, 2017

WELCOME! Welcome back to a brand new school year. All of us at University Heights Middle School want to make this a successful year for your child. Your active support and cooperation, combined with our best professional efforts, will ensure maximum success for your child.

With parents and school staff working as a team, toward the same goal, every child will have the opportunity to succeed. In order to give each child the best opportunity for success, we strive to keep children first in all that we do. Educating your child is our #1 priority. In order to do that, we teach not only academic concepts, but also social skills that support your child in being a successful student and citizen.

I encourage you to explore the information your child brings home about "The Uni Way." Our PAWS Chart explains our school-wide behavior expectations and the list of social skills describes what we teach students in order to support them in being successful at UHMS.

Of course, we cannot succeed without your support. Thank you for entrusting us with your student. I look forward to working together this year to ensure all UHMS students have a chance to shine.

BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night will be held on **September 12, 2017** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

From 5:30-6:00, you can meet administrators and staff as they serve free hot dogs and water to anyone in attendance in the lunch area. At the same time, there will be an activity fair for students and parents to find out about all the clubs and groups available on campus this year.

At 6:00 p.m., parents and students will be able to visit classrooms and hear from teachers about what to expect this school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

UCR Field Trips

- 8th-8/29 & 8/31
- 7th- 9/5 & 9/7

Labor Day- No School

- 9/4/17

Back to School Night

- 9/12/2017
- 5:30-7:00 p.m.

STUDENT GRADES AND ATTENDANCE

Please be sure to sign up for an Aeries account to monitor your student's grades and attendance if you did not create an account at the summer parent computer training in August. For help, you can call the office at (951) 788-7388 or see the handout on our website at www.uni.riversideunified.org

DRESS CODE REMINDER

At UHMS, we ask that students wear appropriate, safe, non-distracting clothing to school at all times. In addition to logos and inappropriate images on clothing, students should also avoid oversized clothing such as pants that sag below the waist, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, strapless, and any clothing that shows undergarments. Plain White t-shirts are not allowed to be worn on campus and hats must be worn facing forward and removed when indoors. Bandanas of any kind are not allowed on campus. Students who wear clothing with alcohol, drug, gang, racist, sex related, or otherwise offensive sayings or symbols will be asked to change their clothing. If a parent is unable to be reached, a student may be offered a loaner shirt in order to expedite the process of returning them to class.