

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1, 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL As the first quarter draws to a close, we are excited to share with you some of the wonderful things that have been happening around UHMS and those that will be coming up later this semester.

At the end of September, we sent 100 students to Cal Skate for demonstrating that they understand what the Uni-way is and how they can show their teachers that each day. Students were selected based on their total Hero points and teacher nomination. The trip went great and we are looking forward to our upcoming events this month and into the future.

October is Bullying Awareness month. We will have activities throughout the month to promote awareness of bullying behavior and strategies that students can use to stop bullies in their tracks.

Thank you all for a great start to the school year. We are looking forward to the rest of the school year

1ST QUARTER GRADES

Don't forget that first quarter ends on October 26, 2017. Students should not report to school on October 27 as it is a grading day for teachers.

Please keep in mind that these are not final grades for the semester. Students still have time to improve their grades until the end of the semester in January.

Grades will be mailed home within a week or two after the end of the quarter, but you can always access up to date grades on Aeries using your student's log in information or after creating a parent account.

Checking your student's grades regularly will help to keep them accountable for all of their assignments. If you don't have this information or need help logging in, please call the front office or visit the school website.

www.uni.riversidunified.org
Aeries Parent Log-In

UPCOMING EVENTS

- End of 1st Quarter
- 10/26/17
- Teacher Grading Day—No School
- 10/27/17

NEED HELP? SEE A COUNSELOR!

Students needing assistance with grades, classes, or social issues can request to see a counselor by filling out a counseling request form that they can get from any teacher or in the front office. Students can turn in the form to any teacher. They can also bring it to the front office before or after school.

7th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Jorrin
8th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Pabalan

INTERQUEST SCHOOL VISITS

Please read the following information regarding the district's use of the canine detection program and surveillance cameras as noted in the Student and Parent Handbook.

In an effort to keep schools free of drugs, the district contracts with a vendor to provide specially trained, non-aggressive canines and handlers to assist in determining the presence of substances prohibited by law or district policy. These inspections are random and unannounced. The inspections will be implemented in compliance with all applicable laws and under the provisions of District Policy and Administrative Regulations. Evidence from inspections will be used in student discipline matters and will be forwarded to law enforcement. Interquest will begin visits to schools in RUSD this month.

In order to maximize the safety of students, staff, and school property, surveillance/video cameras are used in a variety of areas on our school campus. Evidence of vandalism, graffiti, or other criminal activity will be forwarded to law enforcement. Recorded events from the camera systems will be used as evidence in student disciplinary matters as appropriate.