



Primary Parent Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

October 19-23

Primary Parent Conferences

October 21

Noon Release-Parent Conferences
Primary Carline: 11:40 am—12:10 pm
Teacher Lunch provided by parents

October 29

Fall Family Fun Math Night
5:00—6:30 pm

October 30

High School Scholar vs Faculty Football
Game, 3-4 pm

November 2

Coffee with Directors, 8:15 am
Tea with Directors, 4:30 pm

November 3

ViP Steering Committee, 5:15 pm

November 6

Primary Talent Show, 5:30 pm

Uplift Peak K-12 Vision Statement: Our vision is to provide a joyful and inquiry based education that inspires and prepares all scholars to graduate from college and positively impact their world.



Book Fair

Dive into some good books by attending Peak Primary's Fall Book Fair! The Book Fair will take place in the Primary Library the week of Parent Conferences, October 19-23 from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Monday, October 19 is a "preview day" in which scholars will be able to view the books but will not be able to purchase until Tuesday. Books from Scholastic are available for purchase by cash, check, or credit card. Parents are encouraged to attend with their scholars after school. Scholars may also purchase books during the school day with permission from their teacher. The money raised will go towards purchasing new library books. Thank you for your support!

Fall Family Math Night

We are excited to host our annual Fall Family Math Night at Peak Primary on Thursday, October 29th from 5:00-6:30 pm. This is an opportunity for your family to dress up in Halloween costumes, come to Peak, and play fun math games in each classroom. Please make sure costumes are appropriate—no masks allowed. We are asking that each family donate a bag of candy to the school that we can use to pass out this night. Please drop off your donations at the primary front office the week of October 26th. One volunteer hour can be earned for each bag of candy. Thank you and see you at Fall Family Math Night!



Favorite Book Character Dress Up Day



Peak Primary is excited to host our very first "Favorite Book Character Dress-Up Day" on Friday, October 30th. For a donation of \$2, your scholar can dress up on Friday as their favorite book character. The money raised will be used for busses for field trips this year. Please make sure that costumes are appropriate—all shirts must have sleeves, skirts or shorts must go to the knee, and no masks are allowed. We also encourage scholars to bring their favorite book on Friday to share with their class! Thank you for your participation in this exciting event.

Box Tops

Thank you for continuing to collect Box Tops to help raise money for our Uplift Peak Primary Library! Our first submission deadline is coming up, so please send in any Box Tops you have with your scholar by Friday, October 23.



For events, news, pictures, and so much more stay connected to uplift Peak by visiting:
www.facebook.com/upliftpeakpreparatory and our website at www.upliftpeak.org

Note from the Nurse

We will be conducting spinal screenings on the following dates: October 26-27th - Grade 5 only and vision & hearing screenings for Grades K, 1, 3 and 5 only. The purpose of spinal screening is detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at their earliest stages so that the need for treatment can be determined. The procedure for screening is simple. All students that participate must remove their shirt for this exam. For this reason, we request that girls wear a halter top, tube top, sports bra, or a two-piece swimsuit top underneath their shirt on exam day. Boys and girls will be seen separately and individually. According to state law, all students in grades 5 and 8 must receive spinal screenings. If, for religious reasons, you do not wish to have your child screened, you are to submit an affidavit of religious exemption to the school nurse no later than October 20, 2015. Detailed information will be going out in envelopes to each parent for your review. If your scholar wears glasses please make sure they are wearing them on the day of the vision screening. If your scholar wears hearing aids please make sure they are wearing them on the day of the hearing screening. If you have any questions, please contact the nurse.

Uniform Reminder

Since the weather is getting cooler, scholars should not be wearing shorts.

SHORTS: Boys and Girls

Navy Blue ONLY

**Shorts may be worn ONLY August, September, April, and May.*

**Shorts may be no longer than right below the knee, and no shorter than right above the knee, this includes shorts for girls.*



International Baccalaureate Profile Report Card

This year you will see that your scholars are receiving an IB profile trait report card. Since we are in our authorization year for the International Baccalaureate, we want to include information for you that lets you know the strengths we see in your scholars' attitude and behavior in class, as well as an area for growth for the coming quarter. The IB profile traits are words we frequently use in school, so this is also a great way for you to see the vocabulary we use to describe our scholars' characters, and we can use more consistent language at school and at home! Please expect to see these report cards coming home in the upcoming weeks, and if your teacher asks for a response please make sure to send the response back to them in a timely manner. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Ms. Gluckstein.

Peak Outerwear & Uniform Sale

As the weather gets colder, we want to ensure that scholars have appropriate Peak outerwear on campus. Outerwear and other uniform items will be available for sale the week of October 19th at the following times outside near the Secondary Office:

Monday (10/19): 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday (10/20): 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday (10/21): 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday (10/22): 7:30-8:30 a.m. - no afternoon

Friday (10/23): 7:30-8:30 a.m. - no afternoon



.....hard at work to support our staff, families and scholars!



- To all parents that have been volunteering for carline!
- To all parents that have supported our Concilio Projects!
- To all parents that participated in Parent U

Checkout our Facebook page for awesome pictures.

Parent Conference Teacher Lunch

We, the parents, will provide lunch for all teachers on Wednesday, October 21 from 10 am to 1 pm. so that they can get ready for parent conferences. Please see flyer for specific items that are needed. It is imperative that we bring in our donations during morning carline/drop off and no later than 9 am so that teachers have enough food from beginning to end of lunch times. After 9 am we will not accept your donations because by that time we would have already purchased food needed if not enough donations come in.

Parent Volunteers needed for:

Clinic:

Monday-Friday from 8am-10am or Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 2-3pm. For alternative times please contact the nurse.

Carline:

Monday—Friday mornings. Come by Primary 5 minutes before carline.

Café:

Monday-Friday from 11:30 am—12:30 pm.

Talent Show:

Friday, November 6 from 5:30—8:00 pm for various booths and donations.

For any information or questions on parent involvement/engagement please contact Maricarmen Corona, Parent Liaison, 214-276-0879 x 2906, 214-663-1279 mobile or mcorona@uplifteducation.org