



# Panther Notes

August 17, 2021

## Important Announcements

### UPCOMING DATES

**August 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>** —Wednesday dismissal 2:00

**August 27<sup>th</sup> \$2 Dress Down Day**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>-September 10<sup>th</sup> BOY MAP testing** —Lunch with your scholar day—1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** —NO SCHOOL—Labor Day

### \$2 Dress Down August 27<sup>th</sup> only

We are so excited to have our first scholar dress down Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Scholars will pay \$2 to dress out of uniform. Scholars can wear jeans a college shirt or Uplift Pinnacle Shirt. We will be collecting money at morning carline, so please have your scholar's dollar ready as they leave your car. The \$2 will go into our enrichment fund to support scholar events, such as field trips and subsidize costs for scholar t-shirts and other items. We are looking forward to a fun day for all!

### Uniform Reminders

ALL Primary scholars are required to wear their Uplift Pinnacle Primary uniform from Monday to Friday. The only exception is on a \$1.00 Jeans Day where notification will be sent home informing you of this change in attire. You can find the dates for our Jeans Day on the monthly calendar or the biweekly Panther notes. **Scholars are expected to wear their uniforms daily with purple polo and black or grey bottom. Scholars can wear White button up for Monday's Platinum Uniform. Solid black, brown or white shoes with soles that are non-marking and should be made of rubber.**

### A Message from Administration

Happy Second Week of School! When our leadership team reflects on our past few months of preparation, the word resilient continues to come to mind. You, our supportive and flexible parents are all resilient. Your eager, ready to learn children are resilient. Our dedicated and hardworking staff is resilient. When we imagine or visualize this word, I picture a "bounce back" reaction as defined here, being able to recoil or spring back into shape after bending, stretching, or being compressed. As we journey through our strong start to learning together, please know we at Uplift Pinnacle are here to support you and your scholar towards success! This week, we will continue beginning of the year MAP testing. To help support your scholar, ensure they get enough sleep and arrive to school on time to eat breakfast, which is free for ALL scholars.

Afternoon carline is continuing to improve. In order to make it even more efficient, please make sure that your carline number is easily visible the entire time and that your scholar has their number memorized! We greatly appreciate the reinforcement at home.

Our Best,

*Ms. Ford, Mrs. Silas, Mrs. Moreno, and Ms. Guevara*

### Luminare

Starting today, every scholar, staff member, and visitor entering an Uplift building will be required to complete a health screening questionnaire. The questions will take less than a minute to answer, and you will receive an immediate response. A "green" response means you are clear to enter the building and will give you an animal of the day. A "red" response means you may not enter the building.

Also, as a friendly reminder, Wednesday early dismissal begins at 2:00 and ends at 2:30. For the rest of the week, carline begins at 3:30 and ends at 4:00. Scholars who are picked up late after these stated times need to be picked up from the front office.

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to your child's education

### Educational Resource of the Week

Check out a GREAT website: <https://www.storylineonline.net>.

The Screen Actors Guild Foundation has a wonderful story read along website, **Storyline Online**. Definitely worth checking out!