



Missing school? You're Missing Out!

Uplift Pinnacle scholars are ready to learn EVERYDAY!

Here are some opportunities for your scholars to earn prizes by attending school!

No absences for the month of	Gets you...
August- December	Wireless Headphones
November 	Coupon for a free ice cream cone
December 	Dress down pass-good for any day in January.
January 	Gets you your favorite bag of chips!
February 	Pop it!
March 	Candy/ Sweet treat
April	Extra Recess
May 	Dance Party
January-May 	A tablet will be raffled for each grade level.
January-May 	(K-5)- raffle for Nintendo switch



Important Announcements

Happy Holidays

UPCOMING DATES

- December 13th -17th Winter Spirit Week
- December 16th and 17th 12:30 Dismissal Scholar Half Days
- December 20th -Jan. 4th Winter Break (No School)
- January 5th – Scholars Return
- January 7th Reports Cards
- January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th \$2 Dress Down Day
- January 10th -31st MOY MAP Testing
- January 13th VIP (Parent Mastermind Meeting)
- January 26th K-2 Awards (Invitation Only)
- January 27th 3rd-5th (Invitation Only)

A Message from Administration

Dear Panther Families,

We are so thankful for support so far this school year. At Uplift Pinnacle, we have come to appreciate our uniqueness—the things that set us apart from other schools. We believe we are privileged to work here. We are fortunate to have a staff that is committed to providing the best possible environment to our scholars. We have excellent teachers who are dedicated to the education of their scholars. We have a community that is filled with caring individuals and groups that support our effort to help each scholar reach their fullest potential. We hope you enjoy the winter break with your families! We are excited to welcome you back on January 5th! In January we will be prioritizing attendance. We can't wait to start giving out our Incentives for attendance each month. Be on the look for more information.

Our Best,

Ms. Ford, Dean Moreno, Dean Silas, Ms. Guevara

Attendance Update

Per our attendance policy, to maintain 90 percent seat time, scholars can only miss 18 days per school year. This includes excused and unexcused absences. If your scholars miss more than 18 days for the 2021-2022 school, they will be retained. Assigned quarantine or isolation days that have been assigned by the nurse will not count against attendance. Please make sure you are completing Luminare every day.

Click the link below to review our attendance policy:

<https://www.uplifteducation.org/Page/15391>

Week of December 6 th	
Our Average Weekly Goal is 94%	
Kinder	94%
1st	88%
2 nd	89%
3rd	91%
4 th	88%
5 th	89%

We are excited that Kinder is at 94% for this last week. Let's keep up the good work, we are so close to our goal. All scholar who attends school for the Month of December will received a free dress pass.

Counselor Corner

One challenge that many children face in dealing with everyday events, is that they do not have the vocabulary knowledge to say what they feel. Children tend to look to adults for what this looks like and will model what they interpret or misinterpret to be true. This is where we see little "Mini Me's" who act and speak like the adults around them, or like the characters they watch on television or in movies. This is how they learn.

However, it is also appropriate for adults to also help children develop their own perspective on their emotions, (ie: what their angry or happy looks like) and in an appropriate way. Children will know how to react when they can talk about it and tell you how they feel. Asking children why they are angry, or what you can do to help relieve their frustration can help lead to understand how they feel and what to do about these emotions.

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IB Spotlight for December

The ten IB Learner Profiles are Inquirer, Knowledgeable, Thinker, Communicator, Principled, Open– Minded, Caring, Risk-Taker, Balanced, and Reflective.

IB Profile: Balanced

Being Balanced: We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live. **We look after our minds and bodies. We try to stay healthy and happy**

Book: Read, Bread and Jam for Frances, by Lillian Hoban

Video Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdVY2_HDvE8

Discussion: Tell why Frances' choices for breakfast, lunch, and dinner unbalance was.

How did she feel after a while of eating the same thing for every meal?

Why is it important to be well-balanced?





December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Blanket Drive!		1 2:00 Dismissal	2 VIP Meeting 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., CA #2 Science	3 CA #2 (3-5) Math	4
5	6 CA #2 (3-5) Reading	7	8 2:00 Dismissal	9 5th Grade Wisdom AD meets 5th Grade Scholars 8:30 am	10 \$2 Dollar Dress Down	11
12	13 Winter spirit week begins.	14	15 2:00 Dismissal	16 Half Day 12:30 Dismissal	17 Half Day 12:30 Dismissal	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
-----Winter Break-No School!-----						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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