

UHSPA eNEWS

November 2011

3rd Annual Campus Clean-Up!

Was a HUGE success! Thanks to everyone who came out and supported this effort. We had the best turn out yet, and your hard work made the campus look great! We appreciate your time and support--this event would not be possible without you!

If you are missing any of the tools you brought to the clean up, please go to the career center in the administration building. There are many tools waiting to be picked up.

Ice Cream Social/Concert/Silent Auction

November 16th at 6PM featuring Choir and Jazz Band in the Cafeteria. Donations are still being accepted. Contact Martha Demer, marthademer@gmail.com for more information.

Virtual Fund Raising

It is not too late to contribute! Help us reach our goal of \$21,000. Your contributions assist students and staff at UHS. Whether it is financial assistance with A/P exams, student clubs, the rental of Centennial Hall for graduation or one of the many worthy causes we support.

For more information contact Cathleen Dooley, chair of VF: catedooley@gmail.com

Seniors

Remember to keep an eye on all of your upcoming deadlines. For test dates and deadlines visit: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/cal.htm

FYI

The counselor listserv is finally up and running. Please make sure that your student adds uhsecounselor@gmail.com to their "safe" list.

It is never too early to think about graduation! If you would like to volunteer please contact: Trisa Schorr, UHS Graduation Chair trisandy2@cox.net

Become part of a Legacy

Legacy club focuses on serving the Tucson community while providing opportunities for student leadership. Join us on November 7th from 3-3:15 in RM 117 for more information.

Attendance Office Information

If your student plans on leaving campus early, please send a note for the student to take to the Attendance Office **before** school starts in the morning. The Attendance Office will issue the student a pass so she/he may leave class on time and you won't need to wait!

Health Office

If your student is displaying any signs of illness, please refrain from sending them to school.

Senior families

A quick reminder to senior parents to submit the pictures and text for the senior tributes no later than November 21st. Please contact Ms. Bielas, Kathleen.Bielas@tusd1.org with any questions.

Congratulations

National Merit Scholarship Letters of commendation have been awarded to the following students for their outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test: Reyna Araibi, James Bartley, Margaret Bell, Jesus Casillas, Sheila Dong, Deirdre Edwards, Emily Franklin, Conrad Hom, Caitlin Howard, Christopher Jarvis, Brian Kanarr, Juno McCallum, Eitamar Nadler, Evan Rees, Madeline Rogers, Kellyn Scheidegger, Emily Tran, Eric Walk, Mingxu Wang, Xiao Wang, Heather Wurr, Sierra Yamanaka and Harmony Zhang

UHS Senior Green Elephant Sale

November 22nd at 3:15PM in the Cafeteria. Definition: A FUNdraiser in which Seniors perform or act out a skit for the audience, followed by an item of the Seniors choosing being auctioning off. The highest bidder can have the senior who sold the item do - for the most part - whatever the bidder chooses for the following week! This event raises money for the Junior/Senior Prom.

Teams now forming

Looking for an opportunity to be creative, spontaneous and have fun? Come check out Odyssey of the Mind, Mondays in T-12 after school.



Mark your Calendars

November 11th Veteran's day- no school
November 24-27th Thanksgiving break

December 19th - January 2nd Winter break
Please refer to page 5 for the extended
November calendar.

TUSD district calendar

<http://www.tusd1.org/contents/distinfo/calendar.html>

UHS Calendar of events

<http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/uhs/admin/calendars.htm>

UHS Parents' Association Meetings (UHSPA)

November 7th 7pm – Library
12/5, 1/09/12, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2, and 5/7

Site Council

http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/ttobin/Site_Council/UHSSC.htm

November 8th 3:15 –Library
12/13, 1/10/12, 2/14, 3/13, 4/10 and 5/09

UHS Foundation (UHSF)

November 17 4pm- Library
12/15, 01/19/12, 02/16, 03/15, 04/19, 05/17

Parent Login page for TUSD student stats

<https://tusdstats.tusd.k12.az.us/paweb/utility/Accounts/Login.aspx>

Athletic schedules can be found by visiting:

<http://www.tusd.k12.az.us/contents/depart/interscholastics/directory.asp>

R/UHS is a participant in the Southern Division.

Do you Escrip?

Escrip participation is easy when you shop at both Safeway and Fry's! Just register your Safeway card (<http://www.escrip.com/>) and add # 500023342; the number for the UHSPA. If you need the bar scan for Fry's, please contact uhspenguins@comcast.net.

Target supports education too!

If you currently use a Target charge card or intend to open an account you can specify UHS as the education partner. Just make sure to use School ID: 26260 when you register at: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-001825>

Volunteer for UHSPA events/committees.

Contact Diane Allison kendependents@cox.net
When you volunteer*, please be sure to turn in a record of your volunteer times for the preceding month to Debbi Giles, dsgiles@yahoo.com by the 5th of the month. The time volunteered is recorded and will be utilized not only by TUSD but also as we begin the re- accreditation process!

*this also applies when attending monthly UHSPA meetings!

UHS Math and English Tutoring

Math students room T-12. English students room T-13 on Mon., Tues. and Thursday from 3-4:30

Have you made your tax credit donation?

Now is your opportunity to help the wonderful programs offered at UHS

You can view past eNEWS under the

Parent association page of UHS@ http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/UHS/UHSPA/parent_web.htm

An important announcement for all UHS students. If you have retaken a class and improved your grade you must notify Ms. Shelley Dominguez. She will need to make sure your transcript reflects the new grade as this is not done automatically.

Simply Amazing

** UHS senior Evan Rees was recognized by The Recording Academy on their 54th GRAMMY Awards Entry List for Best Instrumental Composition: Song For M (Evan Rees, composer). His song, a jazz duet for piano and saxophone, was recorded by Sylvan Street (Summit Records)*

**The R/UHS Choir received a Superior with Distinction at the CHODA festival*

**The R/UHS band scored third in their division at the Basha High School marching competition, Sounds Across the San Tans and received the Esprit De Corps award.*

**RUHS Band and Color Guard competed at Flowing Wells and received a Superior rating and four caption awards*

**Concert Strings (Advanced Orchestra) received a rating of "Excellent" at the ABODA Fall Orchestra Festival. Chamber Strings received a "Superior" rating!*

**Sinmileoluwa Okegbile, Marcus Montano and Isabel Anderson have been named as Outstanding Participants in the National Achievement Scholarship Program. Each scoring in the top 3 percent of more than 160,000 Black Americans who requested consideration for 2012*

**Liam Haviv achieving a position in the Senate Page program in D.C.*

German Club

On November 4, the German Club will be visiting Empire High School in Vail, Arizona, for a rock concert that features the German group Madsen! This event is free and starts around 4:30 pm. Please join us for what should be an amazing concert!

Visitors from Lindlar, Germany, March 27, 2012- April 17. While our visitors are here, they will explore Tucson and take a trip to the Grand Canyon. We are currently fundraising with candy sales.

The Perspective:

UHS student run newspaper

<http://www.uhsperspective.org/>

Be sure to visit our Facebook and 'LIKE' us

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-UHS-Perspective/131776460223181>

How sweet it is...

Culinary Club will join with the Drama Club for a Karaoke night on November 22 for a fundraiser to help purchase food and cooking supplies for the club meetings.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

**To the following Tucson businesses for their support and donations (rakes, shovels, roll offs, brooms, paint and paint supplies...) to our 3rd annual Campus*

Clean up:

Ace Hardware at 6959 E. 22nd St.

Al's Ace Hardware on 29th and Alvernon

Al's Ace Hardware on Glenn and Campbell

Ace Hardware on Broadway

Habistore

Home Depot at El Con

Tucson Clean and Beautiful

City of Tucson

**Rick Perez for bringing color to the campus~ one door at a time!*

**To the following families for your library donations:*

Mason family, Vance family, Schorr family,

Hanzlick family, Gallardo family, Wurr

family, Ms. Stuart, and the Mercer family.

UHS T-shirts

Families who pre-ordered during registration, the T-shirts are currently available and ready to be picked up in the Counselor's office.

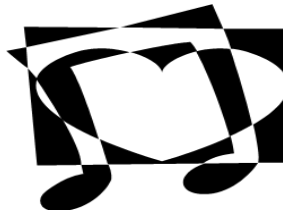
Please contact Mary Ruehl, uhstshirts@cox.net for further information.

Grants

Mrs. McDonald, is looking for individuals interested in investigating and writing grants. Previously, she has had much success as one of the grant writers and recipients of a \$260,000 technology grant at another TUSD high school. If you currently have experience and knowledge regarding grants or you would like to learn and assist with a grant project here at

UHS, please contact:

Deanna.McDonald@tusd1.org



Fine Arts events

Band

Visit: <http://rangerband.org> for schedules and updates

November

- 4th-7th Big Orange Classic (Marching Band), Riverside, California
- 11th Tucson Veteran's Day Parade (Marching Band)
- 12th UA Band Day (Marching Band), Arizona Stadium
- 16th Jazz Band and Choir Concert /Silent Auction/Ice Cream Social in the Cafeteria
- 21st AAJE Jazz Clinic, Catalina Foothills HS
- 22nd Ranger Band Spectacular Concert, 7 pm, RUHS Auditorium

Choir

mareena.boosamra-ball@tusd1.org

November

- 1st TUSD festival to be held at Santa Rita during school hours
- 16th Choir and Jazz Band Concert /Silent Auction/Ice Cream Social in the Cafeteria
- December 2nd and 3rd Madrigal Dinner and Show Tickets are available NOW for just \$25 each and includes a lovely three course meal! For information on purchasing tickets contact a choir student or contact Kim Elliott at: elliotsk@cox.net

Orchestra

November

- 10th Middle School invitational in the auditorium at 8AM

Drama

November

- 3rd and 4th one Acts in the Little Theatre at 7PM
- 17th and 18th Antigone in the Little Theatre at 7PM
- 22nd Culinary Club will join with the Drama Club for a Karaoke night for a fundraiser to help buy food and cooking supplies for the club meetings.


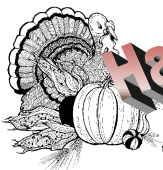
Dance

November

- 19th Esperanza dance performance in the auditorium at 7PM

Please keep in mind dates and venues are subject to change!

R/UHS November 2011

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 <i>State Girls Volleyball TBD</i> | 2 | 3 <i>Drama Performance One Acts 7p Little Theater</i> <i>State Girls Volleyball TBD</i> | 4 <i>Drama Performance One Acts 7p Little Theater State Cross Country @Cave Creek Golf Course State Swim @ Skyline Aquatic Center in Mesa Band @ San Diego Western Bands of America</i> | 5 <i>State Swim @ Skyline Aquatic Center in Mesa</i> <i>Band @ San Diego Western Bands of America</i> <i>State Girls Volleyball Grand Canyon University in Phoenix</i> |
| 7 <i>UHSPA Mtg. 7p Library</i> <i>Band @ San Diego Western Bands of America</i> <i>State Girls Volleyball Grand Canyon University in Phoenix</i> | 8 <i>8th Grade Recruitment 5:30p Auditorium</i> <i>Girls Volleyball Banquet 4p Cafeteria</i> <i>UHS Site Council 3:15p Library</i> | 9 <i>Cross Country Banquet 6p Cafeteria</i> | 10 <i>RUHS Orchestra Middle School Invt. 8:00a Auditorium</i> <i>Grad Night Movie Night 7p Auditorium</i> | 11 <i>No School Veteran's Day</i>  <i>Band @ Tucson Veteran's Day Parade</i> | 12 <i>U of A Band Day Arizona Stadium</i> |
| 14 <i>Rincon Parent Mtg. 6p Library TUSD Accreditation for High Schools</i> | 15 TUSD Accreditation for High Schools | 16 <i>Choir Silent Auction/Jazz Concert 5:30p Cafeteria</i> | 17 <i>UHS Foundation Mtg. 4p Library</i> <i>Drama Antigone 7p Little Theater</i> | 18 <i>Drama Antigone 7p Little Theater</i> | 19 <i>Esperanza Dance Concert 7p Auditorium</i> |
| 21 <i>Salpointe Tipoff Classic Boys Basketball Invitational 6:30p @Salpointe vs. Salpointe</i> <i>BrandonBean Kickoff Soccer Invitational @Pusch Ridge Girls @ 4:30p Boys @ 6p</i> <i>Band @AAJE Clinic Catalina Foothills</i> | 22 <i>Rangers Bands Spectacular 3p Auditorium</i> <i>Salpointe Tipoff Classic Boys Basketball Invitational 3:30p @Salpointe vs. Santa Rita</i> <i>BrandonBean Kickoff Soccer Invitational @Rincon Boys @ 4:30p Girls @ 6p</i> <i>UHS Senior Green Elephant Sale 3:15p Cafeteria</i> | 23 <i>Salpointe Tipoff Classic Boys Basketball Invitational 3:30p @Salpointe Vs. Moreau Catholic</i> <i>Wrestling @Tucson 4:30p</i> <i>BrandonBean Kickoff Soccer Invitational @Rincon Boys @ 4:30p Girls @ 6p</i> | 24 <i>Thanksgiving Break No School</i>  | 25 <i>Thanksgiving Break No School</i> <i>Salpointe Tipoff Classic Boys Basketball Invitational TBD</i> <i>BrandonBean Kickoff Soccer Invitational @Salpointe Boys @ 12:30p Field 1 Girls @ 12:30p Field 2.</i> | 26 <i>Salpointe Tipoff Classic Boys Basketball Invitational TBD</i> <i>BrandonBean Kickoff Soccer Invitational @Salpointe Championships TBD</i> |
| 28 | 29 <i>B BB @SS 4, 5:30,7p G BB w/SS 4, 5:30,7p B Soc @Bue 4, 6p</i> | 30 | <i>*Game times and locations subject to change*</i> | | |



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Contact Us

UHSPA makes every attempt to keep families up-to-date on happenings, accomplishments and concerns with the UHS population. The Association also raises funds to enhance student learning and activities. All UHS families are welcome to attend monthly meetings that include updates from the principal, counselors and faculty representatives.

*Would you like to subscribe/unsubscribe to the eNEWS?
Looking to get involved? Have a question or some feedback?
We'd love to hear from you!*

**Join us at the next UHSPA meeting on
November 7th at 7 PM in the R/UHS library.**