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UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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October 14, 2017
Redding Elks Lodge



Superintendent/Principal's Message

U-PREP ANNUAL AUCTION & DINNER

We are excited to share that U-Prep is holding its Annual Auction & Dinner on Saturday, October 14 at the Elks Club, 5:30pm! The Educational Foundation exists to raise funds for educational needs, physical improvements and program enhancements of University Preparatory School through the collaboration of parents, educators and the community. Significant projects, such as Club 299/Media Center and the school marquee, were completed thanks to the efforts of the school community, the Educational Foundation included. Many other wonderful projects were made possible thanks to the Educational Foundation's contributions.

As partners in your child's education, we look forward to ALL families participating in one way or the other to help make our Educational Foundation an exceptional resource for our students and school. By purchasing a ticket OR making a donation of any amount, our community becomes a place where many hands make light work and students reap the rewards! Visit this website to make a donation or to purchase a ticket:

<https://uprep.ejoinme.org/2017>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Shelle Peterson
Superintendent/Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 5	SOU on Campus
Oct. 6	Art Show @ Sweetspot
Oct. 9	Early Release Day/1:10PM
Oct. 11	PSAT
Oct. 12	Art Show @ Vintage
Oct. 14	U-Prep Auction & Dinner
Oct. 16	UCSD on Campus
Oct. 17	Sophomores to Ashland, OR
Oct. 18-20	Freshmen to Patrick's Point
Oct. 19-20	Fall College Trip
Oct 20	Fall Blood Drive
Oct 23	Early Release/1:10PM
Oct. 25	Unity Day
Oct. 26	Student of the Quarter Celebration
Oct. 27	Fall Carnival
Nov 1-17	Canned Food Drive

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Who We Are - Our Vision

University Preparatory School is a small, grades 6-12, college preparatory school committed to university level preparation in fine arts, literature, languages, history, mathematics, science, and philosophy. Working together, University Preparatory School staff, parents, and community will offer students learning experiences needed to achieve their leadership and academic potential, to become creative thinkers, compassionate human beings, and ethical participants in a multi-cultural, democratic society. Students will be immersed in rigorous academics and meaningful extra-curricular activities and supported by a close-knit community of teacher/advisors, which will enable them to choose any course of post-secondary education.

Assistant Principal Corner

Rochelle Anglely, Monica Cabral, Michele O'Leary

U-Prep is excited about the annual Patrick's Point Freshmen trip! Freshmen students will have an opportunity to bond as a class while they hike, go tide pooling, and participate in fun team building activities in the beauty of Patrick's Point State Park. For students who haven't camped or may have not seen the ocean, it will be an eye-opening experience for them. Our fabulous freshmen teachers, as well as a group of enthusiastic parent volunteers, will be there to support and encourage our students. The trip will begin with a tour of Humboldt State University. This trip is an experience that our students have remembered throughout their years with U-Prep and many mention it in their Senior Exit Presentations. These fortunate students will be on this great adventure from October 18th to October 20th.



**Coming
Soon!**

Sophomore Julius Caesar Trip

On October 17th the Sophomore class will be make a one day trip up to Ashland to watch a performance of Julius Caesar. This will be the perfect way to cap off their recent reading of the play in English. During the course of the play, students have acted out short lines from the play, critically analyzed key monologues, examined the way Shakespeare plays with the relationship between speaker and audience; they will even host a class discussion of the play in the form of a Toga Party. Suffice to say, by the time October 17th rolls around, students will have a great opportunity to reflect on how the director and performers are able to interpret and portray aspects of the play in ways potentially dissimilar to the impression they arrived at in class--one of the true joys of seeing Shakespeare live. Of course, it won't be all work; the

Sophomore Class Trip!

March 14-16, 2018

2 nights, 2 Oregon Shakespeare Festival plays, a tour of Southern Oregon University and more!

Cost per person (student and chaperone) is \$275, due in the ASB office by December 15.

Permission slips will go home after Thanksgiving break.

Please direct questions to Mrs. Deter at rdeter@suhsd.net

For updates, text @928k97 to 81010, or go to remind.com/join/928k97



students will arrive in Ashland with a little bit of time to explore the beautiful downtown Ashland, and Lithia Park. They are looking for a few more parent chaperones, so if you are interested in coming with us, contact Mr. Bird (sbird@suhsd.net).

College & Career Corner + Counseling News

By Ms. Haworth, Mr. Williams, & Mr. Maikranz

PSAT

All 10th and 11th grade students will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October, 11th. The PSAT is the best preparation for the SAT, which is a college entrance exam that assesses academic readiness when applying to a 4 year college. The College Board will email an access code to view online score reports in December. We will also give a paper score report to each student.



Junior Class Fall College Trip

On October 19th and 20th U-Prep juniors will be boarding the bus for the annual Fall College Trip Tour. 11th grade students will experience CSU Chico, UC Davis, and UC Berkeley. Due to an overwhelming response this trip is at capacity and a waiting list is being kept. U-Prep offers another college exploration opportunity in the spring. More details to come!

Unity Day 2017



On Wednesday, October 25th, U-Prep students and staff will be invited to wear orange in support of Unity Day 2017! Unity Day promotes a day when everyone comes together to send one large orange message of support, hope, and unity and that we are unified against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Brad Fowers-Department Chair

Elizabeth Johnson-Strings & Percussion

Romney Clements-Fall Musical

Marissa Kinneavy-Dance

Lura Wilhelm-Visual Arts



**University
Preparatory School**

This show is celebrating the understanding of a Mexican cultural event: Dia de Los Muertos or Day of the Dead. In the Mexican culture on November 2nd and 3rd friends and families celebrate the lives of those who have passed. They bring flowers, gifts and food to the graves of the deceased. Families also create altars with photos and items that might have belonged to their loved one. The skull is a symbol in the culture demonstrating that everyone passes. The skulls are often decorated with beautiful designs and sometimes embedded with humor in order to keep the celebration happy and without sorrow. Each student created a skull of clay and demonstrating their own interpretation of meaning of the Dia de Los Muertos.

**Dia de Los Muertos
Art Show**

Instructor: Lura Wilhelm

Sweetspot- 1675 Hilltop Dr, Redding, CA
Opens Oct 6th from 5pm-7pm

**Over 180 pieces will be
on display through the month of October.**

**University
Preparatory School
Advanced Placement
and Honors
Student Art Show**

**Opening Night
October 12th from 5-7pm
Vintage Restaurant
1790 Market St. Redding
Show closes December 2017**

Artists include

Ashton N.	Jessica S.	Carly K.
Brenna B.	Sophia V.	Abigail F.
Gustav B.	Emily C.	Danielle M.
Jolene C.	Olivia M.	Lili F.
Samantha L.	Hailey G.	Talem B.
Jaden J.	Becca D.	Levi K.
Danielle W.	Ethan C.	Hannah B.
Ashley R.		Claire F.

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Instructor: Lura Wilhelm

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL FALL CARNIVAL

Oct 27th 2017
Hosted by High School Art Club and ASB
in collaboration with all clubs at U-Prep

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The 2017 U-Prep Fall musical is well underway! Follow Dorothy, Toto and their trusty (or rusty) sidekicks down the Yellow Brick Road to the David Marr Auditorium this November!

Based off the classic film, *The Wizard of Oz* finds Kansas farm girl Dorothy plucked from her small-town life and transported to a fantastical kingdom where magic and mischief lie around every bend in the road. Desperate for a way to return home, Dorothy is aided by a trio of unlikely friends: Scarecrow, Tin Man and a very cowardly Lion. Together they set off to find a powerful Wizard, while struggling to keep Dorothy, her dog Toto, and a pair of enchanted slippers out of the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West.

Featuring the classic songs from the movie, *The Wizard of Oz* is a perfect experience for the whole family. Filled with magic and surprise, it will delight both Oz enthusiasts and those taking their first trip down the yellow brick road. The audience will find themselves surrounded by a small army of Munchkins, lost in a mysterious forest, and cowering in the presence of Oz himself.

Show dates and times are November 10th at 7:00PM, November 11th at 2:00PM and 7:00PM, November 17th at 7:00PM and November 18th at 2:00PM and 7:00PM. Tickets are \$7.00 for students and \$15.00 for adults. Call 530-245-2790 for more information.

DANCE TEAM!



The U-Prep Dance Team had a blast performing at the Homecoming Rally and Game. It was the first time the team has performed on the football field, and they loved it! Over the next couple of months, the team will be busy learning many routines from guest choreographers for their upcoming competitive season. Their competitive season starts at the end of January with a local competition at Anderson High School.

A group of 15 dancers, grades 8th - 12th, were selected out of the dance department to be the dance ensemble for the upcoming musical, **Wizard of Oz**. The dancers get to take on roles such as flying monkeys and jitterbugs! Rehearsals are underway for the November production.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY



Homecoming 2017

JASPAL GADDY: JUNIOR HIGH ASB ADVISOR

KENT SMITH: HIGH SCHOOL ASB ADVISOR



On Monday, September 25th, U-Prep hosted Buff Puff in the Hoosier gym. Seniors beat the juniors 3 straight games, amidst super loud cheering from both classes' fans. Wednesday night ushered us to the football field for Powderpuff. This time the juniors were victorious, making a huge defensive stand at the end to defeat the seniors in a close battle.

Saturday night was the all-exciting homecoming semi-formal dance, "Dancing Under the Stars." It was well attended and enjoyed by all – over 330 students danced, chatted, enjoyed great music, and ate marvelous cupcakes.



Upcoming Events

U-PREP THINKS PINK!

U-Prep ASB will have their own unique Think Pink shirts on sale in the Student Store. Thank you for supporting Think Pink and ASB!

October 20 – Fall blood drive with Blood Source on campus all day.

October 26 – Student of the Quarter award ceremonies in the Board Room

JH at 7:30am

HS at 2:45pm

October 27 – Fall Carnival in the Hoosier Gym 4:30-6:30pm

Hosted by Art Department, clubs, and ASB



JUNIOR HIGH
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

On October 27th, we will have our Fall Carnival with fun game booths and an opportunity to get dressed up in our favorite Halloween costumes! More details to follow!

Homecoming Recap

Spirit Week was a huge success as our students became 'STARTSTRUCK'. The theme was fun for our students as they dressed up as their future careers (Reach for the Stars), dressed as little kids (Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star), Rock Stars, Sports Stars, and Shining Stars.

There were fun lunch time activities ranging from trike races to dodge ball. The week was capped off with an all school rally on the football field; the games were entertaining and our students showed amazing spirit.

The football game was a blast with student give- aways of hoco t-shirts, beads, noise makers, popcorn and cotton candy. Panther Spirit filled the stadium as our floats were showcased between games.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE ~ NOVEMBER 1-17

CANNED FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED IN ASAP CLASSES

U-PREP STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY!

U-Prep Junior High Athletics



www.uprepathletics.net

ROCHELLE ANGLEY JH ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR
CORY REAGAN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SARAH KENDALL ATHLETIC SECRETARY

JH SOCCER NVAC-A TEAM

Coach Jordan Ferrier

Oct. 4	Vs. Sequoia @ Home	4:00
Oct. 5	Vs. Maywood @ Maywood	5:00
Oct. 9	Vs. Mtn. View @ Mtn. View	4:00
Oct. 11	Vs. Parsons @ Parsons	4:00



JH SOCCER NCAL-B TEAM

Coach Brian Nichols

Oct. 4	Vs. Mistletoe @ Mistletoe	4:00
Oct. 5	Vs. Maywood @ Maywood	4:00
Oct. 9	Vs. Mistletoe @ Home	4:00
Oct. 11	Vs. Sequoia @ Sequoia	4:00
Oct. 16	Vs. Bethel @ Home	4:00



JH VOLLEYBALL NVAC A&B

A Team Coach: Ally Wimer; B Team Coach: Nicole Amp

Oct. 4	Vs. Sequoia @ Home	4:00/5:00 B/A
Oct. 9	Vs. Mtn. View @ Mtn. View	4:00/5:00 B/A
Oct. 11	Vs. Parsons @ Parsons	4:00/5:00 B/A



JH VOLLEYBALL NCAL A&B TEAMS

A Team Coach: Mike Dean; B Team Coach: Stefanie Schuster

Oct. 4	Vs. Mistletoe @ Mistletoe	4:00/5:00	B/A
Oct. 9	Vs. Mistletoe @ Home	4:00/5:00	B/A
Oct. 11	Vs. Sequoia @ Sequoia	4:00/5:00	B/A
Oct. 16	Vs Bethel @ Home	4:00/5:00	B/A

U-PREP HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS



JV & VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

JV Head Coach: Keith Adams

Varsity Head Coach: Kyle Anderson

Oct. 6	Vs. Mt. Shasta @ Home	5:30/7:30
Oct. 13	Vs. Etna @ Etna	5:30/7:30
Oct. 27	Vs. Modoc @ Home (Senior Night)	5:30/7:30
Nov. 3	Vs. Fall River @ Fall River	5:30/7:30
Nov. 10	1st Round of Playoffs @ TBD	7:00

MONICA CABRAL - HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR
STEVEN SCHUSTER - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SARAH KENDALL - ATHLETIC SECRETARY

SWIM TEAM

Coach Michelle Johnson



10/4	Vs. RCS/CV @ Shasta College	3:30
10/11	Vs. Anderson @ Anderson	3:30
10/18	NAL Championship @ WVHS	1:00
10/25	DII Championship @ WVHS	1:00
10/28	NSCIF Masters Meet @ Shasta College	10:00

GIRLS GOLF SCHEDULE

Coach Bob Lowden

Oct. 5	Vs. Anderson @ Tucker Oaks	1:00
Oct. 12	UPrep Tourney @ Churn Creek	1:00
Oct. 19	Vs. Central Valley @ Tierra Oaks	1:00
Oct. 23	NAL League Finals @ Lake Shastina	TBA
Oct. 30	NSCIF Finals @ TBA	TBA
Nov. 6	Nor-Cal Championship	TBA



Currently, both boys and girls swim team are undefeated. The 50 Freestyle record was broken by Howard E. He holds 4 individual records and is on the 3 record holding relays. He is the only senior competing this year. We are heading in to the second half of the season working hard and looking forward to great championship meets.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

V Coach: Tawni Kramer;

JV Coach: Dave Rickey; Frosh Coach: Keri Price

Oct. 5	Vs. Lassen @ Lassen	4:30/5:30/6:30	F/JV/Var
Oct. 7	Arcata Tourney	TBA	JV Only
Oct. 10	Vs. CV @ CV	4:30/5:30/6:30	F/JV/Var
Oct. 12	Vs. Anderson @ Home	4:30/5:30/6:30	F/JV/Var
Oct. 17	Vs. WV @ Home	4:30/5:30/6:30	F/JV/Var
Oct. 19	Vs. Yreka @ Home	4:30/5:30/6:30	F/JV/Var
Oct. 24	Vs. Lassen @ Home	4:30/5:30/6:30	F/JV/Var
Oct. 26	Vs. CV @ Home	4:30/5:30/6:30	F/JV/Var
Oct. 31	NSCIF Playoffs Round 1	TBA	Var Only

GIRLS TENNIS

Coach Andy Pire

Oct. 5	Vs. Yreka @ Yreka	3:30
Oct. 10	Vs. West Valley @ Home	3:30

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Ryan Hall

10/6	WV Invite @ WV	3:30
10/11	Vs. Anderson/Yreka @ Lassen HS	3:30
10/25	Vs. CV/WV @ Anderson River Park	3:30
11/2	NAL Championships @ Greenhorn Park	TBA
11/9	NSCIF Championships @ WV	TBA
11/25	State Meet @ Fresno, CA	TBA

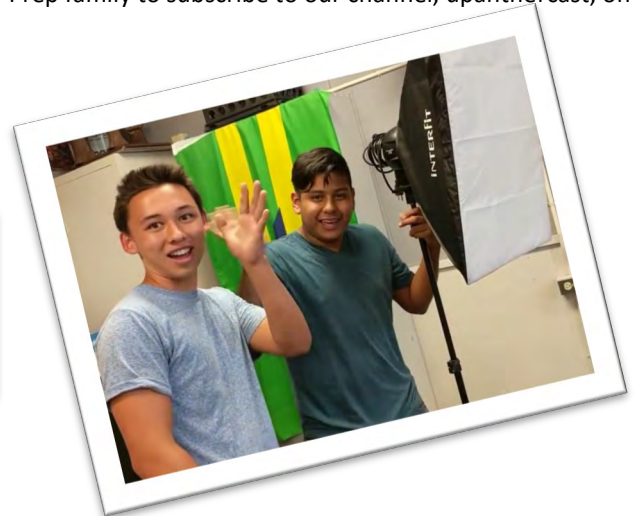


NEWS AT THE



The Panthercast is Back with a New Season

The Video Production Students Are Back with a new season of the Panthercast. This year's staff is comprised almost entirely of students new to the staff, yet their enthusiasm for the Panthercast is already apparent even this early in the year. When asked what our staff goal should be this year--a way to improve the Panthercast in some fashion--they agreed they wanted an increased emphasis on celebrating a variety of recent student achievements, and focusing less on promoting upcoming events. With only three episodes live so far this season, this focus is already starting to take shape. We encourage all of our U-Prep family to subscribe to our channel, upanthercast, on YouTube, to see the students' skills and creativity develop with each episode.



Please congratulate **Amelia E.** on winning the People to People Honors Award in a national essay competition sponsored by the U.S. Center of Confucius Institute! Thousands of students from United States' universities and k-12 schools across the country participated in this competition. Amelia is one of the top 10 winners and the *only* winner from California. She also won an all-expense paid trip to Washington DC in November.



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Confucius Institute U.S. Center

NEWS AT THE



Yosemite's NatureBridge Program (formerly Yosemite Institute) is an esteemed environmental education program providing hands-on science experiences. Students develop skills in studying the ecology, geology, hydrology, cultural history and stewardship practices in the park. Yosemite's NatureBridge Program will begin accepting applications for chaperones and 10th and 11th grade students from October 1st through October 15th.



DATE OF TRIP: SUNDAY, APRIL 8 THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

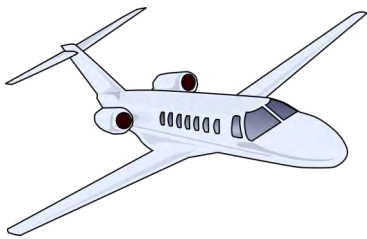
WHEN TO APPLY: ANY TIME BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 - 15

WHERE TO APPLY: www.mcconnellfoundation.org (under Programs)

NOTIFICATION: EARLY NOVEMBER

8th GRADE EAST COAST TRIP 2018

Space is still available and planning has already begun for the 2018 8th grade trip to the East Coast. This is a trip not be missed! Fundraising and scholarships continue to be accessible through Worldstrides Tour Company. Please email Shannon Bright: sbright@suhsd.net for more information.



SUPPORT U-PREP

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are going "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" for this year's fall musical at U-Prep. The cast of *The Wizard of Oz* has been chosen and practices have begun. The Theater Arts Boosters are busy preparing for the next few months of building sets, collecting props, promoting the show, and raising funds to support this year's production.

We have a breakfast fund raising event planned on October 29th at Logan's Roadhouse on October 29th. LIKE us at U-Prep's Fall Musical on Facebook for more information and updates of events. We appreciate your support.

If you would like to be a part of making this production a success through volunteering, we would love for you to join us. It is a great way to have fun, make connections, and serve your 10 hours of volunteering.



ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

2017-2018 MEETING SCHEDULE



November 6, 2017
 December 4, 2017
 January 1, 2018
 February 5, 2018
 March 5, 2018
 April 2, 2017
 April 10, 2017
 May 7, 2017

All meetings are at 6:00PM and take place in the Resource Center.

SOBER GRAD

All meetings will take place at 6:00PM in the Resource Center

October 18, 2017
 November 15, 2017
 December 6, 2017
 January 10, 2017
 February 7, 2018
 March 7, 2018
 April 18, 2018
 May 16, 2018

Success Through Volunteering



U-PREP VOLUNTEER POLICY

Dear Parents,

For clarification purposes, school districts, schools, including charters, are not allowed to require "volunteer hours" or payment of a fee in lieu of performing volunteer hours as a condition of admission, enrollment, continued enrollment, sibling preference, attendance, participation in educational activities or receipt of credit or privileges related to educational activities (EC Section 49011c). However, U-Prep still requests – not requires – that parents perform 10 hours per school year as a means to strengthen school-community relations and assist in the development of school programs and services. Thank you for your continued support!

University Preparatory School

2017-2018 School Calendar

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Final Exams
Minimum Day
Academic Conferences

HOLIDAYS/RECESSES



Labor Day Sep 4
 Veteran's Day Holiday..... Nov 10
(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)
 Thanksgiving Break Nov 20-24
 Winter Break Dec 21-Jan 8
 Martin Luther King Day Jan 15
 Lincoln Day observed Feb 12
 Washington Day observed..... Feb 19
 Spring Break Mar 30-Apr 10
 Memorial Day May 28

Easter - April 1

CERTIFICATED DATES

School Starts: August 16
School Ends: May 31 **Graduation:** June 1

Staff Work Days ○ Aug 15
 April 10
 June 1

Staff Development Days △ Aug 14
 Jan 8
 April 9

Snow Day Makeup: April 10
*(If snow day makeup is used, then April 10
 work day will be moved to June 4)*