



# PANTHER PRIDE

**FEBRUARY  
2026**



## Dates to Remember

- 2/12 Sober Grad Meeting
- 2/13 Talent Show
- 2/16-20 President's Week- No School
- 2/25-26 Academic Conferences
- 2/28 Academic Saturday School
- 3/5-7 Just Dance Performances
- 3/9 8/9 PSAT
- 3/11 2026/2027 School Lottery
- 3/12 National Latin Exam
- 3/12 Sober Grad Meeting
- 3/14 Academic Saturday School
- 3/18 SAT School Day
- 3/20 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends
- 4/3-10 Spring Break

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## PANTHERS OF THE QUARTER



### JUNIOR HIGH

JORDAN ANGUIANO, JAXEN BUCK, ROCCO CASAS,  
PENELOPE DAVID, ELIJAH DITZLER, AMELIA  
EVANGELISTA, CONNOR EVANS, AMELIA  
HALLSTROM, CORA HAWKINS, ADDISON IMHOF,  
PAISLEY JONES, EZRA NICHOLS, KORINA OWENS,  
KHYSEN SAELEE, OLIVIA TERRA

### HIGH SCHOOL

MADISON BIRONDO, BECKETT BJARNASON, LIAM CARLSON,  
ANGIE CHENG, KAYLA CRAWFORD, LANEA GENDRON, HANNAH  
HALPENNY, BLAIRE HANSEN, RILEY HARMON, ANGELISE KANG,  
JACKSON KERSTEN, GRANT KOPANIA, MAYA LIPMAN, BREAU  
NA LOOYSEN, GRANT SHEPARD, JOSIAH VALDIVIA, SOLANA  
VALDIVIA, LUCAS WHITAKER

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## Poetry Out Loud

Our students had an amazing night at the Poetry Out Loud competition, taking the stage against Foothill, Shasta, and Enterprise High Schools and representing U-Prep so well. Hosted locally by the Shasta County Arts Council, Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages students to study and perform poetry through local competitions, with winners advancing to regional, state, and even national finals.

Huge congratulations to our top finishers: Angela (1st Place), Roxanne (2nd Place), and Ember (3rd Place). It was a clean sweep—our students took home all of the cash prizes! Angela will now move on to the State Finals in Sacramento, and we can't wait to cheer her on.

We're incredibly proud of all of our participants for sharing their voices and representing U-Prep with confidence and heart.



## Senior AP Art Showcase

The 6th Annual U-Prep Senior AP Art Showcase is now on display at the Mosaic Gallery! This special exhibit celebrates the creativity, dedication, and growth of our senior artists, and the show will remain up through the morning of February 7.

A public reception was held in conjunction with the Turtle Bay Exploration Park's opening reception for three brand-new exhibitions on January 29. Guests met at the Turtle Bay Exploration Museum and then walked together across the wooden walkway to the Mosaic Gallery to celebrate our seniors and their incredible work.

We hope you'll still stop by to view the exhibit before it closes. We are so proud of our talented senior artists!

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## Debate Club

U-Prep's Debate Club recently hosted a successful Debate Workshop & Mock Trial on Saturday the 24th. Students participated in two debates, sharpened their public speaking skills, and were recognized with awards for outstanding performances.



The event also featured advice and encouragement from District 4 Supervisor Matt Plummer, along with student speaker Ember. We're excited to see this event continue to grow as a U-Prep tradition and inspire even more debate and public speaking within our community.



## MathCounts



On Saturday, January 17, a bunch of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students spent their morning competing in the eighth annual U-Prep Mathcounts school competition. Zach M. finished with the highest score, and Zoe J. was recognized with the Mathcounts Cubed Award for participating in the Mathcounts Club and Competition for all three years of their junior high career. Zach, Zoe, Avi B. and Nathan P. will be representing the U-Prep School team at the Regional Mathcounts competition and joined by six other competitors.

## Sustainable Living Class

Our Sustainable Living class, led by Mr. Bobby Shufelberger, continues to make a positive impact on campus by collecting cans and recycling throughout the year. Each month, the funds raised are donated to a student group on campus. This month, the class proudly donated over \$100 to the MathCounts Club—a great example of students supporting students while caring for the environment.



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## Celebration of the Arts

Our VAPA department was on full display at our annual Celebration of the Arts. The evening featured live performances from our junior high and high school bands and choirs, student artwork on display throughout the event, and even live art demonstrations with students painting and creating digital pieces in real time. The event drew a great crowd and created a fun, energetic night celebrating the creativity and talent of our students.



## Spirit Week Recap

We wrapped up a fun-filled Winter Spirit Week with a lineup of creative dress-up days and tons of Panther pride. Students kicked things off with Happy Gilmore (Adam Sandler attire), followed by Never Have I Ever (White Lies shirts), Outer Banks (Yacht Club vs. Beach Bum), and a Season Finale spirit day to close out the week in U-Prep gear.

The rallies brought the energy, especially during the always-popular staff vs. student basketball game, where the students took the win at both rallies! The week ended with our high school Stranger Things Sno-Ball dance, a perfect finale to an exciting and spirited week on campus. Huge shout-out to our ASB classes and leaders for putting on such an incredible week!



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## UPrep Dance Team

The Uprep Dance Team has had a busy and exciting month! They hosted one of their favorite events of the year, the Youth Dance Team Clinic, welcoming over 20 younger dancers for a Saturday morning of learning, teamwork, and fun. Those dancers then returned to perform alongside the team at a Basketball halftime, making it a truly special experience for everyone involved.

This month also included a memorable Senior Night, where we proudly recognized our senior dancers for their dedication and contributions to the program. To top it all off, the competitive team kicked off their season at their first competition in Sacramento, earning two 1st place finishes and one 2nd place finish, and qualifying for Nationals!

We are so proud of their hard work and success.



## Athletics

It's been an exciting stretch for our winter athletes! Boys Basketball is having an incredible season with a 20-4 overall record and a perfect 7-0 start in league play, and recently celebrated Senior Night honoring six senior players. We're also celebrating a historic milestone—Trey Pringle became the first player in school history to score 1,000 career points, an amazing accomplishment as a junior.

Our Alpine team also brought home big wins at their latest race, with Hudson S. taking 1st place and Reese W. and Brennan B. each earning 2nd place finishes in their events. As winter sports begin to wind down and league play enters its final games, we're excited to see where our teams land heading into section and state playoffs.



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UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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University Preparatory School Presents

## *Just Dance*

17th Annual

March 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM

At David Marr Auditorium  
2200 Eureka Way Redding, Ca



Adults \$12, Students \$5, Kids 5 & under: free  
Tickets on sale at Uprep

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## 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

1st Quarter Ends:	October 10	42
1st Semester Ends:	December 19	43
3rd Quarter Ends:	March 20	48
2nd Semester Ends:	June 4	47

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**HOLIDAYS/RECESSES** □

Labor Day..... Sept 1

Veterans Day..... Nov 11  
*(by law must be Nov 11 if a weekday)*

Thanksgiving Break..... Nov 24-28

Winter Break..... Dec 22-Jan 5

Martin Luther King Day..... Jan 19

Washington Day..... Feb 16

Lincoln Day Observed..... Feb 17

President's Week..... Feb 16-20

Spring Break..... April 3-10

Memorial Day..... May 25

Juneteenth..... June 19

**CERTIFICATED DATES**

School Starts: August 13

School Ends: May 28

Staff Work Days ○ August 12  
May 29  
June 1

Staff Development Days △ Aug 11  
Jan 5

Snow Day Makeup: April 3  
*(If snow day makeup is used, then the April 3 holiday will be moved to April 7)*