



UNIVERSITY ACADEMY PTO NEWSLETTER



May 2016

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3rd – PTO Meeting/Spirit Day
3rd – Smitty's BBQ Share Day
10th – Shipwreck Island Day
13th – Chill Yogurt "UA Day"
14th – Mother/Son Games
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27th – Field Day (3rd-6th)
30th – NO SCHOOL
(Memorial Day)

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1st – Last Day of School
(EARLY RELEASE)

Our PTO Website:
www.uaptoinfo.org



Please Join us for May's PTO meeting!
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016 **6:00PM**
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY'S CAFETERIA, the "EAGLE CAFÉ"

Please come join us for our LAST PTO meeting this month as we share all the great things the PTO has accomplished this school year and also give you a glimpse of all the exciting things still to come this month and next school year. You can also meet the new Executive Board of Directors for the 2016-2017 school year. We hope to see you there!

SMITTY'S BARBECUE AND SALAD BAR SHARE DAY – Tuesday, May 3, 2016

The **FIRST TUESDAY** of this month is UA Share Day at Smitty's Barbecue and Salad Bar. Just say that you're "with UA" when you pay your bill and 10% will come back to University Academy! Enjoy lunch and/or dinner and support not only one of our UA family-owned local businesses but also our school!

SPIRIT DAY – Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Tuesday, May 3rd is our last Spirit Day of the 2015-2016 school year! Our 5th graders have been working on a Raising Readers service project where baby/early childhood books are provided to local families when they have a baby at our local hospitals.

5th graders ask that UA students assist with this project by bringing in books for babies or young children. These might be concept books that involve simple stories or teach concepts like colors, shapes, etc. Board books (books with hard pages) are also commonly used with young children and would be a great fit. These books can be gently used and do not need to be new. Books can be brought on Tuesday for Spirit Day as well as throughout the month of May.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – Monday, May 2 to Friday, May 6, 2016

The week of **May 2 - 6** is **Teacher Appreciation Week** and we want to use this special time to honor our UA Teachers and Staff who lend their passion and skills to educating our children each day. UA's Teachers, Paras, and Staff are real life superheroes. They educate, innovate, encourage and support. Every day, they touch the lives of our children and both their hard work and impact extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Let's thank our Teachers and Staff for the tremendous work they do for our kids!

SHIPWRECK ISLAND DAY – Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Just a reminder that Grades K-6 will have the opportunity to spend a fun day at Shipwreck Island. Permission slips and money were due back in April. All students in grades K-2 MUST HAVE AN ADULT CHAPERONE.

CHILL YOGURT SPIRIT/SHARE DAY – Friday, May 13, 2016

Please go and enjoy a frozen yogurt, gelato, or other delicious frozen treat at Chill Yogurt (located in the Walmart Shopping Center on 23rd St. in Panama City) and a portion of the proceeds will come back to our school. Just mention that you're with UA when you pay!



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3RD ANNUAL MOTHER/SON GAMES – Saturday, May 14, 2016

UA's Annual Mother/Son Games are upon us! The Mother/Son Games will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 10am-1pm at Fusion in Lynn Haven. The Games will have a "Ninja Warrior" theme and it is sure to be a fun and memorable day for UA's young men and the special maternal figure in their lives. It is going to be EPIC!

UA SCHOOL CONCERT & ROCK AND ROLL ACADEMY CONCERT – Tuesday, May 24, 2016

UA's End of the Year School Concert will be on Tuesday, May 24th at Gulf Coast State College's Amelia G. Tapper Center For the Arts. This concert will include ALL of UA's student body. Following the school-wide performance, Rock and Roll Academy will be performing! All of the kids have been working really hard in music mastering their songs for this performance. You won't want to miss it!

UA FIELD DAY – Thursday, May 26th & Friday, May 27th 2016

Grades **PRE-K through 2nd Grade** will have Field Day on **Thursday, May 26th**.

Grades **3rd through 6th** will have their Field Day on **Friday, May 27th**.

This is a super fun day filled with lots of outdoor games, activities, and snowcones. More details to come!

On Going Events at University Academy

UA PTO SCHOOL STORE

The School Store is open in the UA lobby every Wednesday morning from **7:45-8:15am**. It's also available online 24/7 at <http://uaptoinfo.org/school-store/>. For your convenience, all online purchases are delivered to your child's homeroom class. Check our School Store for new items; we are constantly updating our merchandise!

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