



UNIVERSITY ACADEMY PTO NEWSLETTER



October 2015

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6th – PTO Meeting/Spirit Day
7th – School Store OPEN
9th – Family Friday Breakfast
9th – Chill Yogurt “UA Day”
12th – NO SCHOOL
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23rd – UA Fall Festival
28th – NO SCHOOL
29th – Class Picture & Re-take
Picture Day

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Our PTO Website:
www.uaptoinfo.org



Please Join us for OCTOBER's PTO meeting!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015 **8:00-9:00AM**
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CAFETERIA

Please come join us to stay up to date with current events, find out what activities are on the horizon, learn about volunteer opportunities (of every size), connect with other parents, hear about how the PTO is actively working to help give UA students the best educational experience possible, and so much more! We would love to have your support! If you can't make the meeting, please visit our website, www.uaptoinfo.org! It is constantly being updated to keep you current on all things related to UA's PTO!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – September 28 - October 2, 2015

The Scholastic Book Fair is still up and running in Room 124 and is open from 7:30am-4:30pm until Friday, October 2nd. Don't miss out on our **special events** for parents this year: **Muffins FOR Mom** on Wednesday, September 30th and **Donuts FOR Dad** on Thursday, October 1st. Both events will be offered TWICE each day to best accommodate our busy parents: in the morning at 8am and in the afternoon at 2pm. These special events are meant only for parents and grandparents. Come pick out the books on your student's wish list! If it's out of stock, please visit our PTO website, www.uaptoinfo.org and click on the Scholastic Book Fair link to purchase it online (shipping is free!).

SPIRIT DAY – Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Students can wear their UA school spirit t-shirts or Class t-shirts each Spirit Day (the 1st Tuesday of each month). Students who wish to participate in Spirit Day are asked to bring in specific items to help benefit our different grades' Service Learning Projects. For October's Spirit Day, we ask that students please bring a **handwritten card or letter or a bag of hard candy** to donate to the Pre-K's Service Learning Project benefiting the Mathison Retirement Center!

FRIDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST – Friday, October 9, 2015

UA's PTO invites you to join us in the UA Cafeteria for **Family Friday Breakfast**, the **SECOND** Friday of each month. Come power up with donuts, coffee, & juice, talk with old friends, make new friends, and enjoy being part of the Eagle family! Please note that all students who wish to take part in Family Friday Breakfast must have a parent or guardian present.

CHILL YOGURT SPIRIT/SHARE DAY – Friday, October 9, 2015

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!

FALL FESTIVAL – Friday, October 23, 2015 at the UA Campus 5:00-8:00pm

Join us for our 2nd Annual Fall Festival! There will be a silent auction, raffle, and countless activities for the whole family! Wristbands are \$10 each (no individual tickets will be sold this year) and cover unlimited access to all of the classroom sponsored activity booths. Food, drinks, and snacks will be available for purchase. Come spend your evening with us! There will also be 20 local vendors this year! Please contact Lindsey Haid at lgchaid@gmail.com if you are interested in being a vendor. UA families have preference for vendor spots, but they are first come, first serve.



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FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Fall Festival can't happen without the help and support of our UA parents and families. If you are interested in or are able to help in any way with the planning and/or execution of the Fall Festival, please come to the Fall Festival Committee's next meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 9am, directly following October's PTO meeting in the UA Cafeteria, to find out how your time and talents can be used to help make the event a success!

On Going Events at University Academy

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Friday, October 30th

The Box Tops program is an incredibly easy way for our school to raise much needed funds. By purchasing Box Tops products, clipping the small 'Box Top' coupon off of the packaging, and sending them in to school, we earn cash for University Academy! Box Tops are found on thousands of your favorite products and brands made by General Mills, Land O' Lakes, Pillsbury, and SC Johnson, just to name a few. ***The first collection will be Friday, October 30th.*** The GRADE with the most Box Tops will receive a popsicle party and the CLASS that collects the most Box Tops will win an ice cream sundae party! Please start clipping and sending in your Box Tops to your child's homeroom teacher today!

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, every day of the year (even holidays!) at <http://uaptoinfo.org/school-store/>. For your convenience, all online purchases are delivered to your child's homeroom class. Come check out our School Store in person or online for new items; we are constantly updating our merchandise! Starting this month, the School Store will be offering the much anticipated glitter-embellished maroon Spirit Shirts! Get yours today!

PTO MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Beginning this month, we will feature a member of the UA PTO Leadership Team in each newsletter so that you can get better acquainted with our dedicated Moms and Dads who help make our PTO the wonderful organization that it is and who work selflessly to keep the wheels turning.

To kick things off, we put **UA PTO President, Kelley Caspary**, in the hot seat with the inaugural **FAST FIVE!**

1. ONE favorite movie, book, song, band, food, etc. (pick one): **My favorite song is “(Don't Fear) The Reaper,” by Blue Oyster Cult**
2. If you were given a yacht, what would you name it? **“Freedom”**
3. How long have you been a part of UA? **2.5 years**
4. If you could have a super power, what would it be: **To read minds!**
5. Something FUNNY or UNIQUE about yourself: **When I was in high school, I was the Color Guard Captain for the band!**

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