



UNIVERSITY ACADEMY PTO NEWSLETTER



November 2015

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Principal

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4th – School Store OPEN
11th – NO SCHOOL (Veterans
Day)
13th – Chill Yogurt “UA Day”
18th – School Store OPEN
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(Thanksgiving Break)

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18th – EARLY Release
18th – Jan 4th – NO SCHOOL,
(Christmas Break)

On the Horizon:

02/05/16 – Parent/Daughter
Winter Ball

04/23/16 – Run the Runway

Our PTO Website:

www.uaptoinfo.org



Please Join us for NOVEMBER's PTO meeting!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015 **6:00-7:00PM**

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!

UA's 2nd Annual Fall Festival

University Academy's 2nd Annual Fall Festival was a SMASHING success! Big Thank You's go out to our amazing Room Parents for all their hard work creating, organizing, and operating all of the classroom booths and also putting together all of the silent auction baskets! They were all fantastic! The silent auction brought in almost \$2,400, with half of the proceeds going directly to our UA teachers for the creation of a Teacher Wish List Closet, a place to fulfill immediate classroom needs. Overall, the Fall Festival helped UA raise almost \$7,000! In addition, the winners of the Best Booth Contest were **Mrs. Rhodes' Rain Gutter Duck Race**, **Mrs. Maulden's Plinko Patch**, and **Mrs. Walker's Face Painting Booth**! Congratulations and enjoy your Ice Cream Sundae parties!

SPIRIT DAY – Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Students can wear their **UA school spirit t-shirts, Class t-shirts, or Camo** on November's Spirit Day. 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 November's Spirit Day, we ask that students please bring a **\$1 cash donation** to help supplement the 4th Grade's Service Learning Project featuring a luncheon at University Academy to honor the servicemembers at the National Guard Armory!

FRIDAY FAMILY BREAKFAST – NO FAMILY FRIDAY BREAKFAST this month!

In lieu of Family Friday Breakfast in November, please join us for a Thanksgiving Lunch. Details coming soon!

CHILL YOGURT SPIRIT/SHARE DAY – Friday, November 13, 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!

WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN UA's PTO?

It has come to the PTO Board's attention that there is a need for a new PTO Committee: the **Rock and Roll Academy Committee**. There will be a vote at the November PTO meeting to approve/deny the creation of this committee, so please come voice your opinion! If approved, The PTO Board will be looking for a Chair for this committee and also members to support its operation and success. If you love music and would like to get more involved in UA's PTO, please let Kelley Caspary know if you are interested in joining this potential committee and/or if you would like to be considered for the potential Chair position.



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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION –

The Box Tops program is an incredibly easy way for University Academy to earn money for our school. With our first collection being at the end of October, we are thrilled to announce that we collected 10,718 Box Tops. That equates to \$1,071.80 that UA will receive from General Mills! **Mrs. Malburg's class** was the TOP collector for the school with 1,288 Box Tops and will receive an **ice cream sundae party** for winning the contest! Please continue to clip and send in your Box Tops to your child's homeroom teacher; our next collection will be in the spring!

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, 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! The School Store has the much loved glitter-embellished maroon Spirit Shirts in stock! Get yours today!

PTO MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Beginning in October, we decided to 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.

For November, we put **UA PTO Vice President, Andre Boyd**, in the hot seat with the **FAST FIVE!**

1. ONE favorite movie, book, song, band, food, etc. (pick one): **Favorite Movie is COMING TO AMERICA**
2. If you were given a yacht, what would you name it? **“Sam E. Nole”**
3. How long have you been a part of UA? **Since the beginning—in 2012!**
4. If you could have a super power, what would it be: **The ability to read people's minds!**
5. Something FUNNY or UNIQUE about yourself: **I have been couponing for 15 years!**

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