

Upper Lake High School

October 2017 Newsletter

Principal's News



Well hello everyone - Welcome to the fall season. Homecoming is over; it was both exhilarating and exhausting. Fall sports are coming to close at the end of the month, and it looks like volleyball, boys soccer, and football all have a good shot at the playoffs. For more 'news', pictures, and information please check out our website at ulhs.net. We're trying to keep it updated and provide useful information - for suggestions, please email me at scoatney@ulusd.org.

It seems like school just started last week, but the first quarter is already over. My apologies for not getting a newsletter out right at the beginning of October, but I thought it would be nice to put out a note at the end of the quarter to let everyone know that grades will be coming out this Friday - October 13th (Friday the 13th!). That, and we had a fully involved (and fantastic) homecoming. The Seniors won, of course, but the juniors, sophomores and freshmen put up some good competition. We successfully ran the mud-pit tug-o-war for the 30-somethingth year (does anyone know when that started?) and our students once again proved that they can be appropriate when it comes to difficult situations. No one pushed, shoved, threw mud, or dove into the pit - which is why we still have it. Our students are the best!

We have several "new" things happening at school this year. Our Agriculture Department has added new classes, including Ag Systems Management (basically an advanced Ag class) and Advanced Welding. Our Math Department has combined with the Ag to come up with two new classes, Ag Math (a basic math course, with agricultural applications) and Geometry in Construction. Students use math to figure out how to build but they don't get to do the 'fun' stuff until they've finished the math. I'm really hoping to see this class (and concept) grow. We've also added a new science teacher, Mrs. Laughner, who is teaching an Environmental Science class and an Anatomy and Physiology class as well as Biology.

Activities: We've got activities through the roof in October; sports, FFA, College Testing, College Readiness, AESA...check out the "dates" section below, or look on the school website at ulhs.net.

Important Dates-

10/11 - PSAT testing (Juniors, mostly)

10/12 - Native American Advisory Committee 4pm in the Student Center

10/13 - AESA Exploratorium Field Trip (9th grade)

10/17 - FFA Field Trip - "Full Belly Farms"

10/20 - Soccer Tamale Feed and Soccer under the Lights @ ULHS Stadium

10/22 - Art - Portfolio Day Field Trip (Portfolios for Art Students applying to college)

10/25 - Cash for College Night at the high school - 5:00-7:00pm (fill out the Federal Student Aid Forms)

10/27 - Fall Festival at the High School 6-9pm

10/28 - ACT testing at the high school

10/31 - Halloween; "Trunk or Treat" at the high school; 5-9pm. \$5 gets kids candy and a 'haunted house'

October Pictures!





For more pictures, go to the website - www.ulhs.net