

# Upper Lake High School

November 2017 Newsletter

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## Principal's News



. October was here....and left. Hopefully everyone had a safe and fun Halloween.

November is pretty short, so don't blink. Winter sports have started; wrestling and basketball tryouts are underway at the high school.

October was definitely full - the fires were unbelievable. I know that everyone knows someone who was affected. For those of you who would like to help, but don't know what to do, the Redwood Credit Union has established a fund where 100% of the donations help those affected by the fires.. You can find it at <https://www.redwoodcu.org/northbayfirerelief>.

Our students are still the best, and we've started trying to recognize that. We are going to start having "perfect attendance lunch" (we had one today!) for the month. Students with perfect period attendance; every period of the day, all the days of the month, will get two things. One, they get a special pizza lunch and they get out for lunch a little early. Two, they get a ticket; one ticket for every month that they have perfect attendance. At the end of the semester, we'll have a rally, and draw names for prizes. The real prize...the better a student's attendance, the more likely they will be successful in school.

We had a bit of a shakeup in the middle of the year - but right now, at this point, none of our classes have more than 27 students. What does that mean? Lower class size is usually linked to better opportunities to learn. We're also in the process of hiring a new aide for the high school, who will be helping out in PE, around campus, and in the office. Overall, we're looking good, and heading strongly into the end of the first semester. Including this week, there are five weeks left until finals are done. Yes, this week, next week, Thanksgiving break, two more weeks of class, and then a week of finals.

**Activities:** November is a little quieter than October. We have a dance, Thursday, November 19, from 7-10pm in the cafeteria. Next week we have our board meeting on Tuesday at 5pm and an Upward Bound trip on the 17th/18th. The week following is Thanksgiving Break. During that week, we have our 2nd Annual Cougar Crab feed on Saturday, 11/25, to raise money for athletics. Check in with Mike Smith for more information. After that, only one more week until December.

## Important Dates-

11/9 - School Dance in the high school cafeteria, 7-10pm

11/10 Veteran's Day holiday (Veteran's Day is actually 11/11)

11/14 School Board meeting 5-8pm

11/16 Mock Trial practice match

11/17-18 Upward Bound College Visitation Trip

11/20-11/24 No School for Thanksgiving Break

11/25 - 2nd Annual Cougar Crab Feed Athletics Fundraiser

**November Pictures - Anisha Kalan (fore) and Nicholas Warner (rear) getting recognized for Boys and Girls State**





Top left, senior night for volleyball, top right, our art department starting a mural on the band building, bottom left, boys soccer in action, and bottom right...no action. The smoke from the fire is covering the mountains.

For more pictures, go to the website - [www.ulhs.net](http://www.ulhs.net)