

Thank You for a Great Beginning

Thank you for returning all the needed papers to keep our files current. We currently have 199 students enrolled including the Time for Two Class. The classes are: 3's- 55, 4's-80, TK-30, K-21, Time for Two-13. Thank you for spreading the good news about UPSK. We do have openings in several classrooms and welcome new students.

Preschool & TK Enrichment Program

We currently have a few openings in these excellent programs. They are an extension of our preschool & TK programs, with various days and options. It provides your child with additional learning experiences. Currently, Spanish is taught to them on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please contact Mrs. Conti (Preschool Enrichment) or Mrs. Gilson (TK Enrichment) for information.

Fire Safety Week

Thank you to the Canfield Fire Dept. who will be at school on October 7th & 8th to discuss fire safety with the children. They will also have the opportunity to see a fire truck. As a school we will conduct our monthly fire drill during this week.

Before Care & After Care

Before Care begins at 7:30 a.m. and is in Mrs. Sebastiani's Classroom. A doorbell is at the side door for you to enter. You **do not** need to set this up ahead of time. Mrs. Sebastiani is there every day, at 8:20 she will take your child to their room.

After Care begins daily at 11:00 a.m. and is with Mrs. Maurer. You do not need to set this up ahead of time, notify your child's teacher or call the office. At 3:00 Mrs. Beight is also in After Care to help with the School Age Children. A UPSK Alumni, or a sibling of a child that attends a Canfield Elementary School, have the option to be dropped off by a Canfield Bus to attend our Care which is available daily until 6:00 p.m. *A small fee is billed at the end of the month.*

Hot Lunch Program

Children have the opportunity to purchase a hot lunch, Mon.-Thurs. from "Revolution in Nutrition" for \$3.50, which includes unlimited milk and juice. They order for a month, and the orders for November Lunches need to be in by Oct.28th. A menu and form usually will be sent around the 16th of each month. Pizza Day is every Friday and is from Cocca's Pizza. Simply send \$3.50 in an envelope with your child's name and give to their teacher on Friday mornings. They receive pizza, chips, fruit snacks and unlimited milk and juice.

Market Day

Thank you to those who purchase Market Day. Our hope is to make enough profit to provide our students with a Gymsters Program on a regular basis. If you have not tried Market Day products in the past, we encourage you to order just one item. Orders are due on Oct. 9th, and pick up is Fri., Oct. 17th, 11:30-12:30 PM. Thank you to Lisa Marzano and her committee!

BOX TOPS/Labels for Education

Information will be coming home for the BOXTOPS Contest about to begin. This is a fun and easy way to help UPSK generate some much needed funds. We plan on using the earnings from these programs to help us provide Gymsters for our children at UPSK. We have a "new" way to collect the BOXTOPS in our lobby, thanks to The Navarro Family. Mrs. Amy Herrmann will continue to be the "BOXTOP Lady" and will be sending out more information. Show your children the "BOXTOP" labels on various items and they will remind you to cut them out. Encourage your family and neighbors to join in on the fun!

Life Style Orders

Thank you to the parents who were able to support this. The orders will be delivered at school and ready for pick up on October 17th. If your child earned a prize, it will be packaged in your box.

TK & K Grandparent/Special Person Day

On Wed., Oct. 22nd, Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten will have a special gathering and share treats with their special adults at 10:00 a.m. in The Center Auditorium.

TK & K Classes attend Ground Breaking

We are so excited that our TK & K children have been invited to be part of history as they attend the Canfield Library Ground Breaking Ceremony on Friday, Oct. 3rd at 11:30 a.m.

Race for Education

Thank you for the support of this great event. The children are so excited to be receiving their "sponsor sheets" back with great responses, encouraging words and pledges enclosed with money. The actual days for the Race are, October 16th and October 17th. The times for both days are: 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Special thanks to Mrs. Kris Oddis, Mrs. Erica Vass, Mrs. Amy Herrmann, Mrs. Lori Payne, Mrs. Beth Lower, Mrs. Chrissy Cvetkovic, and Mrs. Toni Wallace for their enthusiasm and dedication to this great project. Pledges are still being accepted. The children at UPSK also thank YOU for supporting them, as they Race for Education at UPSK.

Room Moms

Thank you for volunteering to help us provide wonderful opportunities for our children. They are currently scheduling parents to work the parties and various events. If you do not hear from them, and you did offer to volunteer, please stop in the office. Thank you to Nicole Billak and her committee.

Craft Show, Saturday, December 6th

The planning has begun and a meeting is scheduled for Thurs., October 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in Play Center Classroom. This is our biggest fundraiser, and is so much fun. We need everyone to help, many jobs can be done from your home! Thank you to Christy Durham and her committee for their enthusiasm, ideas and getting all of us into the Christmas Spirit.

Buckeyes are Back

Once again we are giving our UPSK families and friends the opportunity to preorder the famous buckeyes that are for sale at our Craft Show on Dec. 6th. These sell out ALL the time, so don't miss out! The orders with the money are due at school by October 25th. They will be frozen and can be picked up on Nov. 6th & 7th at 11:00 and 3:00 p.m. An order form will be coming home shortly. We know you will want to order many dozens so you can enjoy a few now and save some for the holidays.

Feast of the Guardian Angel

The children will gather to celebrate this great feast day on October 1st and October 2nd. Be sure to ask them about it and have them sing the song they learned. We love our Guardian Angels here at UPSK.

St. Frances of Assisi Feast Day

This is celebrated on October 4th each year. He is the patron saint of animals. This is a special day to bless and thank God for all of the animals, especially family pets that are so loved.

Arrival & Dismissal

Children should arrive to school at 8:20-8:30 a.m. and 12:20-12:30 a.m. If you need to bring your child earlier, we do have Before/After Care for you. We ask that Preschool/Enrichment parents wait in the Lobby until 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. to pick their child up. Mrs. Miller's Class will only dismiss from their outside door. She instructed her parents where to meet. The TK & K children dismiss from the side doors at their scheduled times.

Thank you for using EXTREME CAUTION in the parking lot and following the flow of cars when entering and exiting. Please do not park your cars around the circle as it makes it difficult for the TK & K children to get dropped off.

Happy Halloween

3's celebrate on Thursday, October 30th

4's celebrate on Friday, October 31st

Schedule the same for both days

-Arrival: 9:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.

-Parade: 9:15 a.m./1:15 p.m.

-Party: 9:30 a.m./1:30 a.m.

-Dismissal: 11:00 a.m./3:00 p.m.

Parents/friends are welcome to attend the parade, hopefully outside. Parents have been assigned to help in the classrooms.

TK & K celebrate on Friday, October 31st

Schedule the same for both groups

-Arrival: 9:00 a.m.

-Parade: 9:15 a.m. (with 4's)

-Party: 9:30 a.m.

-Dismissal: 12:00 p.m.

Before/After Care is available both days. If your child is staying for Enrichment or After Care, please provide a change of clothes. **No TK Enrichment on October 31st.**

UPSK Webpage/FACEBOOK

Please check us out on the web:

Ursulinepreschoolandkindergarten.org and on *Facebook* to read about all that is happening at UPSK that is worth reading about.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The UPSK school community prepares food baskets for those less fortunate each year at Thanksgiving. This year we decided to have each class "adopt" a family to buy food for and pray for during the month of November. A meeting is planned for Oct. 7th at 10:00 in the Teacher's Lounge to help plan this Service Project.



New Logo/Spirit Wear

The staff is excited to share with you the new logo that was created from staff input and much thought. This will also be part of our new Spirit Wear that will soon be available to order. Displays and order forms will soon be sent home.



REMINDERS/ Looking ahead....

No school on Monday, October 13th, due to teacher planning and In Service Day. Enjoy the day with your family.

Picture Days: Information will be sent home
3's & TK Thursday, November 6th
4's & K Friday, November 7th

Parent Conferences: Information sent home
TK & K: Thursday, November 13th, Room #8
4's: Friday, November 14th, Play Center

Thanksgiving Break:

No school November 26th, 27th, 28th

We wish for you wonderful memories in the days ahead with your child and family. May these days of Autumn remind you that life is ever changing and each day is a gift to be treasured. Know that we treasure the gift of your child at Ursuline Preschool and Kindergarten. It is both an honor and a privilege to be part of your child's education and many experiences at UPSK. May your blessings be bountiful during this Harvest Season.

Mrs. Mary Ann Critell
Principal/Director, UPSK