

# Dolphin Update

## Welcome Back 2013-2014



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**UNIVERSITY CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL AT CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS**  
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### Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒ Thursday, August 15—Preschool Orientation 4:30-5:30
- ⇒ Thursday, August 15—Kindergarten Orientation 5:00-5:30
- ⇒ Thursday, August 15—Annual PTSA Welcome Back Picnic 5:30-6:45
- ⇒ Friday, August 16 —UCMS Orientation/Picture Day-NEW STUDENTS ONLY (flyer was mailed home and is on website)
- ⇒ Monday, August 19 —UCMS Orientation/Picture Day - Returning Students (flyer was mailed home and is on website)



### ⇒ Tuesday, August 20— First Day of School

- ⇒ Monday, September 3—Labor Day—No School
- ⇒ Tuesday, September 17 —UPS Picture Day
- ⇒ Thursday, September 19—Back to School Night
- ⇒ Friday, October 5 -Fall Harvest Festival and Silent Auction
- ⇒ October 14-18 Fall Parent - Teacher Conferences—11:45 Dismissal
- ⇒ October 21- 25—FALL BREAK—No School

Dear University Charter School (UCS) Families,

We are getting very excited about the first day of school on Tuesday, August 20. Teachers and staff are working hard to make preparations for your child's arrival! Teachers have been setting up classrooms, custodians have been doing deep cleaning, and office staff has been inputting all the important information in the computer.

Whether your child is a returning student or a brand new student, we know that there is a lot of excitement associated with a new school year. Some ways to reduce back to school anxiety include:

- ◆ Preschool: Attend the orientation meeting on Thursday, August 15 at 4:30-5:30
- ◆ Kindergarten/New First Grade: Attend orientation meeting on Thursday, August 15 at 5:00-5:30
- ◆ Middle School Orientations:
  - 6th grade, Friday, August 16 -12:30pm-3:45pm
  - 7th/8th, Monday, August 19—9:00am - 11:30am
- ◆ All Students: Attend the back to school BBQ on August 15 from 5:30pm to 6:45pm  
See the enclosed flyer.

There are several important items included in this Back to School Packet that require your attention. Middle School students should return these items at orientation and UPS students should return it on the first day of school to your child's teacher or to the office:

- ◆ Student and Parent Handbook: Please take some time to review the handbook with your child and sign the enclosed compact. If you have any questions regarding the handbook, feel free to speak to your child's teacher or contact one of the administrators.
- ◆ National School Lunch/Breakfast Program Application: We ask that all families please fill out the application. If you think you don't qualify please just write your child's name and "do not qualify".
- ◆ Emergency Card: Please make sure all information is up-to-date and include anyone who may come to pick them up from school
- ◆ Census Data Form: Please fill out and return and if you do not qualify, please write "do not qualify" and your child's name.

The University Charter Schools administrative team is made up of the following:

Charmon Evans: Ms. Evans has been at UPS since the school opened in 2002 and was an Early Years teacher before making a move to the office as a member of the administrative team in 2006. Ms. Evans is the Director of UPS.

Sara (Leibman) Ahl: Mrs. Ahl joined our team in 2008 as the Director of UCMS. Prior to her time at UCMS, Mrs. Ahl worked as a high school Spanish teacher in Simi Valley.

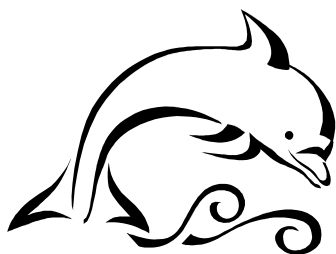
Veronica Solorzano: Mrs. Solorzano began her work at UPS as a teacher in 2004 and has been the Assistant Director since 2011.

We look forward to working with you, your child, and the staff to create a high quality learning environment for your child to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Charmon Evans  
Director, UPS

Sara Ahl  
Director, UCMS

Verónica Solórzano  
Assistant Director



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## Message from the PTSA President.....Deanna Grimshaw

I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome both new and returning families to UPS and UCMS. I have a fourth grader and a second grader at UPS this year. The kids and I are so excited to be returning to school so that they can see their friends and experience their new classrooms!

This is my first year as President of the PTSA, prior to this I have been treasurer for two years. Some of you already know me, and for those that do not, I look forward to meeting you! PTSA is planning to provide more community building events and activities for the families at both UPS and UCMS this year. PTSA is hosting the back to school Picnic this year, and will be providing hot dogs and drinks to everyone that joins us on August 15<sup>th</sup>. We also are planning some exciting Family Fun Nights throughout the school year, so keep your eyes out for the details on those! Of course the PTSA will still be sponsoring Dine Outs, Ballet Folklorico, Harvest Festival, Luau, Fun Run, and many other exciting events that we have every year!

In order to make this year the best year ever, we do need your help. We are asking all of you parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles, friends, teachers and students to join the PTSA. Joining is easy, just fill in the form on the envelope, include your annual dues, and return the envelope to either your child's teacher or to the office! Many people have asked me why they should join the PTSA. My answer is this: by joining I am showing my children that their school matters and so does their opinion. I view the PTSA as a tool to help me keep in touch with what is going on at the school and as a place to voice my opinion about the programs and activities that my children are participating in. Members are invited to attend four meetings throughout the school year where they can make suggestions, voice their opinions, and vote on important issues such as the budget, fundraisers, and programs. Our first meeting is scheduled on Back to school night September 19<sup>th</sup> before the classrooms open for visiting. There are also some "perks" to joining PTSA. PTSA members receive discounts to Jamba Juice, Legoland, rental cars, and much more!

Finally, we are always asking for volunteers! Any help is appreciated. There will be sign-up sheets at the Back to School BBQ so that you can let us know what you are interested in helping with. Also, the nominating committee is still looking for volunteers to fill empty board positions. If you are interested or if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact any Executive Board Member! You can do this by leaving a message in the office, or by emailing us at [universitycharterschoolsPTA@gmail.com](mailto:universitycharterschoolsPTA@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for all of your participation with PTSA this year. Please don't forget to save the dates for the BBQ and for our first meeting on Back to School Night!

Deanna Grimshaw  
PTSA President





## *Bienvenido*

We are excited to welcome some new staff members to our UCS family....

Jeanine Vigil is joining the UPS team coming to us from Texas. She will be working on the Early Years team as one of our Language Enrichment teachers. Also joining the UPS Primary Years dual team is Len Bullicer. Miss Bullicer has been part of our school community for a couple of years but is moving from the Early Years team to the Primary Years Team. Mrs. Gout is also changing grade bands, moving from Primary Years 2/3 to Early Years K/1 as Srta. Alargunsoro's partner. Joining our Intermediate Years team is Mrs. Lauren Reynolds and Mrs. Julie Lira. Mrs. Reynolds taught for several years up north and more recently she has been an amazing team teacher and specialist teacher here at UPS. She will be teaching in the Language Enrichment strand. Mrs. Lira did several long term substitute positions for us this last year and will be joining the Intermediate years 4/5 Dual team.

WELCOME!!!!

### Key Experience Trips: A UCS Tradition!

#### Primary Years (2nd and 3rd Grades)

The Primary Years Key Experience Trip to Santa Cruz Island has been a great success in past years and we look forward to the next trip! Because we travel every other year, our 2nd and 3rd graders will next have the opportunity to participate in this trip during the 2014-2015 school year. This year there is no trip. Stay tuned for more information and get ready for a great trip next year!

#### Intermediate Years (4th and 5th Grades)

As you know, we have taken wonderful trips to Sacramento with our Intermediate Years students over the last several years as part of our educational series of Key Experience Trips. Nevertheless, with decreasing participation and great deal of staff and parent feedback, we are currently looking into options for a new destination for our 4th and 5th graders. We are considering options that are affordable, educational, fun and will include the highest percent of participants as possible. We would love input from parents and staff, and to that end we would like to invite you to participate as a member of the Intermediate Years Key Experience Trip Committee. As a member of this committee, you would help to decide upon the best option for an experience for all of our Intermediate Years students. If you are interested in participating, please email Mrs. Ahl at [sahl@pvsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:sahl@pvsd.k12.ca.us). Thank you!

#### UCMS 8th Grade Students

Our tradition will continue this year with an 8th grade trip to our nation's capital, Washington, DC! Please stay tuned for an informational meeting in September and get ready to register as a participant! Like last year, we will travel to Washington DC during spring break this year.

### **Come and Meet the Teacher!**

#### **Preschool and Kindergarten**

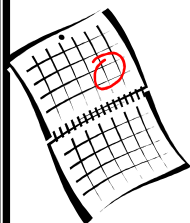
##### **Preschool**

If you have a child going into our preschool program this year, please come and meet the preschool teachers and learn about preschool on August 15 from 4:30-5:30 at UPS in Room 22 and then head over to the Welcome Back Picnic from 5:30-6:45.

##### **Kindergarten**

If you have a child entering our Kindergarten program, please come and meet the kindergarten teachers on Thursday, August 15th 5:00-5:30 and then go to the Welcome Back Picnic from 5:30-6:45.



**2013-2014 UPS/UCMS Calendar—**

Included in this Dolphin Update is the 2013-2014 Calendar. The students attend school for 180 days. Use the calendar in your planning so that our children have the opportunity to be in school and learning for each of the 180 days! Please note the weeks that have special schedules or no school—Fall and Spring Conferences, Fall Break, Winter Break and Spring Break.

An inclusive process was used in the calendar development. The Board of Directors, faculty, and School Advisory Council offered input. Surrounding district calendars were reviewed. Practices that support the academic environment were addressed (conference times, break times, planning sessions, etc.).

**University Preparation School at CSUCI****Daily Schedule****2013-2014**

7:15	Gates Open for Breakfast
7:15-7:50	Breakfast Served – All Welcome
7:45	Gates Open
7:55	Line Up Bell & Classes Picked Up
8:00	Class Begins
10:55-11:40	Early Years Lunch
11:35-12:20	Primary Years Lunch
12:15-1:00	Intermediate Years Lunch
11:30-12:15	Intermediate Years Specialist Time
12:20-1:05	Primary Years Specialist Time
1:10-1:55	Early Years Specialist Time
2:00	<b>**Early, &amp; Primary Years Dismissal</b>
2:50	<b>**Intermediate Years Dismissal</b>

**\*\*Every Thursday is 1:10 Dismissal for ALL students.**

**El Jardín de Los Niños de La Universidad (Pre School)**

7:50-10:50	Morning Session
11:50-2:50	<b>**Afternoon Session</b>

No afternoon Preschool on Thursdays.

**SCHOOL STARTS**

**Tuesday, August 20** at 8:00am and students should arrive no later than **7:55**. Instruction begins at 8:00 AM sharp everyday. Gates open each day at 7:15 at UPS and at 7:45 at UCMS.

One of our continuing goals is to stress the importance of students arriving on time each morning. Did you know that the law requires parents to ensure that students attend school daily and arrive on time? This also makes a difference in setting the tone for the learning environment and ensuring that each student is receiving all of the important beginning of the day instruction. Please help us in this effort.



**Our goal is to cut our tardies in half!**

**All UCMS Families!**

Please make sure to read the orientation flyer for all the details about this mandatory event. This is the opportunity for all students and parents to receive important information about the 2013-2014 school year, turn in required paperwork, and to pick up class schedules, PE clothes, and locks. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and any 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade student new to UCMS will come on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. All returning students will come on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> (see flyer mailed home or on website for times). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office at 805 – 484 – 1872. We expect to see you all there...students and parents! **If you will be unable to attend, please call the office to let us know.** Thank you!

**Emergency Contact Info    Keep it up to Date**

Emergency Contact Information is updated regularly but we count on you to supply us with current information.

Please remember to always call or come to the school to update your child's emergency information if you move or change phone numbers (home, work, or cell). It is very important for the school to be able to reach you in case of emergency. Only those individuals listed on the emergency card are allowed to pick up your child from school. People you list on the card should be local and willing to serve in an emergency. If your child is injured or becomes sick at school, or in the event of a disaster, we can release him or her only to you or someone you have listed on the emergency card. Please keep your emergency cards up-to-date.





## UCMS Daily Schedule

You can help us reach our learning goals! UCMS students are expected to arrive no later than 7:55am to ensure that they may be in their seats in the classroom before the 8:00am bell to begin the school day. Gates and doors will open at 7:45am daily.

Please also help our safety and security efforts by making sure that students are off campus no later than 10 minutes after dismissal. Exceptions are students who are involved in supervised and pre-planned activities, meetings, practices, or sporting events.



### Breakfast, Nutrition, & Lunch Time

Lunch and breakfast menus will be sent home the first week of school. Forms for Free/Reduced meals are in the Summer Packet and available in the office. Please read the important letter that explains the benefits of filling out this form. **All families are requested to turn in one form. If you don't qualify, simply write "don't qualify"**

Last year we often had children carrying high balances in the kitchen. While we never want a child to go hungry, we need parents to pay daily or even easier, pay ahead. If a child owes for two days they will be given an alternate lunch so they don't go hungry, but we cannot afford to carry a balance. Thanks for your understanding.

### Breakfast Club—Start the Day Right!

Breakfast Club begins each morning at 7:15. UPS & UCMS students are invited to eat breakfast at UPS. Breakfast will cost \$2.00. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch automatically qualify for free/reduced breakfast. (Reduced breakfast is 30 cents.) Milk is also available by itself for 50 cents.

### Morning Nutrition & Brain Breaks!

UPS & UCMS classes take a morning brain break or nutrition that includes a snack time. Some UPS classes organize their snacks through the individual classroom. The teacher will send information home the first week of school. Other classes have their students bring their own snack or purchase a snack from the kitchen. Snacks are similar to the food served at breakfast and cost \$2.00. If a student qualifies for free/reduced lunch they can get breakfast or snack. (Reduced breakfast is 30 cents.) Milk is also available by itself for 50 cents. UCMS students can bring a snack or purchase one from the kitchen.

### Lunches—Prepay is the Easy Way!

Lunch will cost \$3.50 (Reduced cost is 40 cents.) We encourage students to bring in money to put on their account and do preorders. If your child is absent the order carries over to another day. Many families find it convenient to pay by the month. Prepayments can be sent in envelopes available in the office or an envelope from home with all of your child's information. You or your child can also stop by the kitchen to put money into the account.

If you have any questions contact the office or in the kitchen at either UPS or UCMS.





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SCHOOL DISTRICT

# UCMS BELL SCHEDULE

## 2013-2014

MONDAY / TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY / FRIDAY ..... 8:00am - 2:55pm

THURSDAY ..... 8:00am - 1:10pm

### MONDAY / TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

Per. 1	8:00 - 8:02	Morning Business	Per. 1/2	8:00 - 8:07	"Jump Start" Morning Business
	8:02 - 8:42	Rotation 1		8:07 - 9:28	Block 1
	8:42 - 8:45	Passing		9:28 - 9:48	Flex Time
Per. 2/3	8:45 - 8:52	"Jump Start" Announcements		9:48 - 10:03	Nutrition
	8:52 - 10:00	Block 1		10:03 - 10:06	Passing
	10:00 - 10:20	Flex Time	Per. 3/4	10:06 - 11:27	Block 2
	10:20 - 10:35	Nutrition		11:27 - 11:47	Flex Time
Per. 4	10:38 - 11:18	Specialist & ACTT*		11:47 - 12:27	Lunch
	11:18 - 11:21	Passing		12:27 - 12:30	Passing
Per. 5/6	11:21 - 12:29	Block 2	Per. 5	12:30 - 1:10	All School PE
	12:29 - 12:49	Flex Time			
	12:49 - 1:29	Lunch	<b>FRIDAY</b>		
	1:29 - 1:32	Passing	Per. 1/2	8:00 - 8:07	"Jump Start" Morning Business
Per. 7	1:32 - 2:12	Rotation 2		8:07 - 9:35	Block 1
	2:12 - 2:15	Passing		9:35 - 9:55	Flex Time
Per. 8	2:15 - 2:55	Rotation 3		9:55 - 10:10	Nutrition

\*ACTT = Active Collaboration Team Time (for teachers)

<b>Blocks</b>	Language Arts & History or Math & Science	Per. 3/4	10:10 - 10:13	Passing
			10:13 - 11:41	Block 2
			11:41 - 12:01	Flex Time
			12:01 - 12:46	Lunch
			12:46 - 12:49	Passing
<b>Rotations</b>	PE	Per. 5	12:49 - 1:29	Rotation 1
	Spanish (English Language Arts for Dual)		1:29 - 1:32	Passing
	Directed Studies	Per. 6	1:32 - 2:12	Rotation 2
	Advancement		2:12 - 2:15	Passing
		Per. 7	2:15 - 2:55	Rotation 3

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### UCMS Leadership Team Wants YOU!

The leadership team meets as a specialist class and works in support of campus pride, student activities, and community events. Stay tuned at the beginning of the year to hear how your 6th-8th grade child can be involved this year.

Any questions can be directed to Miss Phillippe at [kphillippe@pvdsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:kphillippe@pvdsd.k12.ca.us).

I look forward to a great year!



Show your school spirit with UCMS t-shirts, pens, buttons, and more! Check out our table at the Welcome Back BBQ. T-shirts are \$15, all other items range from \$0.50-2.00.

## Emergency Supply Donations

The staff at University Preparation School and University Charter Middle School is evaluating and updating our current supplies in case of an emergency. We have identified a few specific needs the school would have in case of an emergency situation. We are in need of:

- ♦ Cases of bottled water
- ♦ Non-perishable, individually wrapped food items (ex. Granola bars)
- ♦ Boxed baby wipes

Any donations you are able to make are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping us provide the best care possible for your child.



### Student Safety a Priority -

#### Traffic & Parking Lot Procedures a Must for All



Safety is our priority! In an effort to keep our school site safe for all students, **the UPS parking lot is closed during drop off and pick up times.** Please do not pull into the UPS parking lot from

7:40 to 8:10 am,  
1:40 to 2:10 pm and  
2:40 to 3:00.

We have a drop off zone for UPS and UCMS in the UCMS parking lot. Carefully pull into the UCMS parking lot, through the drop off zone where your child will get out and you carefully pull away. There is no parking permitted in the UCMS drop-off zone.

The students are to walk to UPS or UCMS as shown on the map below. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Help us protect our children by making plans for drop off and pick up procedures. Some ideas include:

- ★ Carpool with neighbors.
- ★ Park on Hartnell or the west

side of Temple and have your child walk across with the crossing guard. You can enjoy the walk with them too.

- ★ Walk your child to school if you live nearby.
- ★ Make arrangements for your child to walk or ride bikes with a group of students.

UPS teachers will walk their students to the front of the school and to the cross walk at the end of each day. You can park on a nearby street and walk to the campus to greet your child.

On rainy days the parking lot will open for drop-offs/pick-ups.

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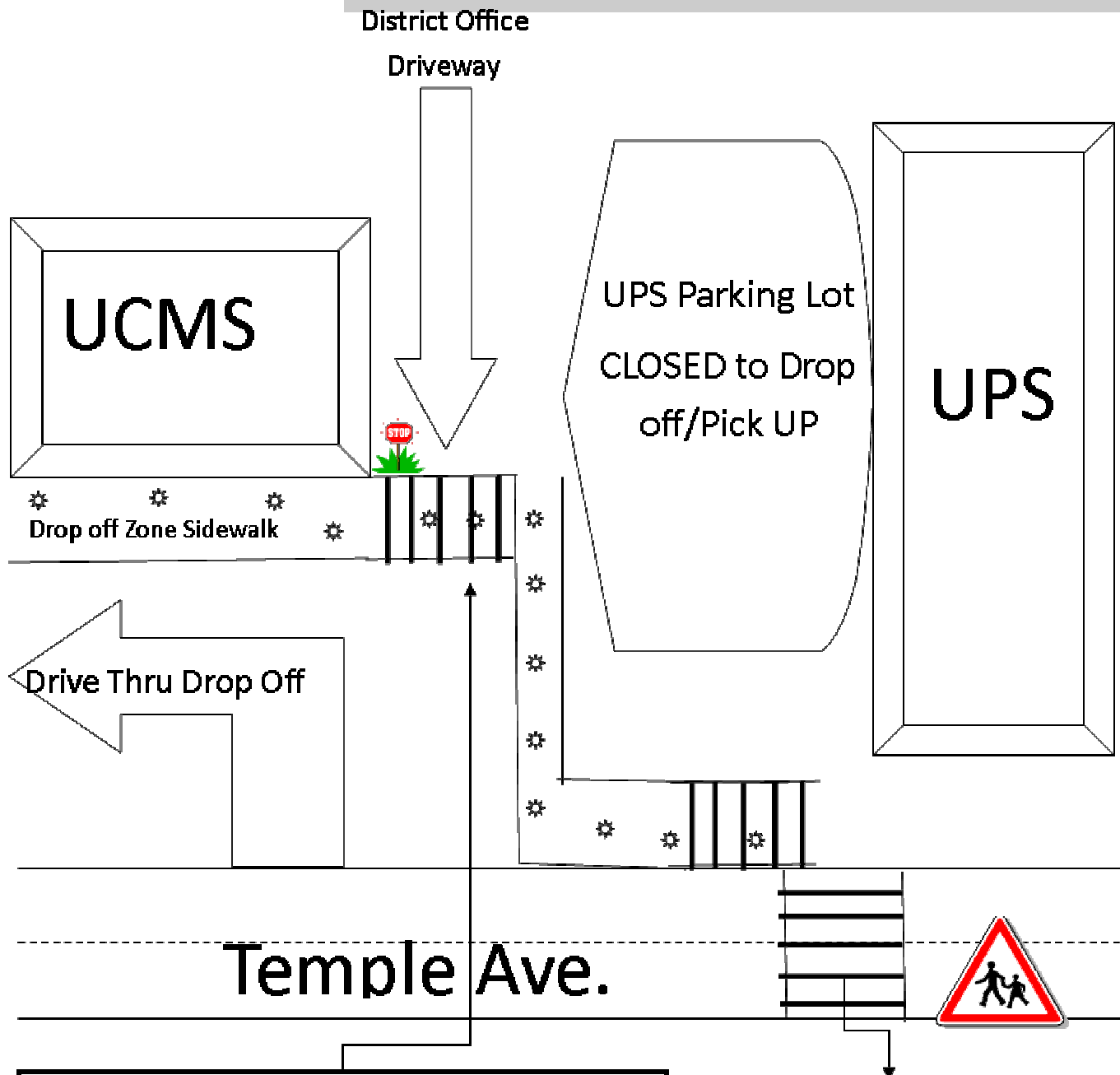
### Plan Ahead for Walking, Skating or Biking

If your child will be walking, skating, or riding a bike home from school, please communicate the plan to your child's teacher. It is best to put the plan in writing. Bike riders and skaters must wear a helmet (it is the law!).



### Before and After School Child Care

UPS is exploring the possibility of offering before and after school child care services. We have a large number of students that receive these services currently from a variety of vendors. We are researching the costs associated with running the program and the fee structure that would support it. Please keep your eyes open for more information.



We have a brand new SAFE crosswalk for students going between UPS and UCMS. We will be asking students to following the marked path above \*\*\*\*\* on the map when going between the two campuses and at drop off and pick up.

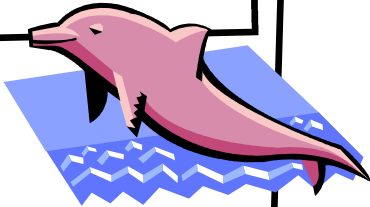
Cross walk with city crossing guard

UPS has three walk-in entry points:

1. Through the front gates
2. Through the Temple Ave. gate near the fields
3. Through the back gate off Hartnell

## School Spirit Day!

*Every Friday is school spirit day. Students, staff and volunteers are invited to wear UPS or UCMS clothing or school colors (blue and white).*



### UCMS & UPS Back to School Night

Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, September 19th. You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and hear about the goals for the year. The teachers will share important information and procedures that will benefit your child and family.

Back to School Night is a parent information evening. If children must attend, they are expected to stay with their parents. Playgrounds will be closed for safety reasons.

#### UPS

5:30-6:00 PM Presentation Session 1

6:05-6:35 PM Presentation Session 2 (Repeat of Session 1)

#### UCMS

6:45-8:00 PM UCMS Classroom Presentation Rotation  
(Schedule to come in September)

## Great Ways to Get Involved!

UPS and UCMS is an exciting community for our parents and students to be a part of. There are many ways you can get involved beyond the excellent classroom opportunities. Below is a list of some of the activities that will be available during the school year. This is just a preview list of things to come. Keep your eyes open for information on other opportunities.

- Art Club
- PTSA—Parent Teacher Student Association
- School Advisory Committee (SAC)
- Student Leadership—Spirit Days, Movie Nights, and More!
- Kids Can! - Save plastic and cans for monthly recycling days.
- Instrumental Music—Beginners and Concert Band
- Community Events—Dine Out Nights
- Book Fair
- Dolphin Fun Run
- Dolphin Read-a-thon
- Spanish and English Classes for Adults
- Harvest Festival and Luau
- Robotics Teams
- Math Club
- Ballet Folklorico
- UCMS Cheer
- Sports Teams of all Sorts!
- Peaceful Playground Activities
- Dolphin Lunch Club
- Science Fair
- Camarillo Academic Olympics
- Spelling Bees
- Volunteering in the Classroom
- More to Come!



## ***UCMS Renaissance***

***2013-2014***

### ***Coordinators: Mrs. Murray and Miss Phillippe***

The Renaissance program was developed by Jostens in 1988 in an effort to inspire the acceptance and excitement for academics that is traditionally reserved for athletics. The foundation of the program is designed to empower students and educators to reenergize the educational atmosphere, and to create and seize new opportunities for success. Renaissance members are recognized at a rally each quarter and receive a certificate, goodies, and coupons good for such things as a free day in PE or a late pass for homework. At the end of the year, students who have made Renaissance the first three quarters participate in a special activity. Last year, approximately one-third of UCMS students were recognized each quarter! Go Dolphins!

See below for the requirements for each of the three levels awarded. Students being recognized each quarter will receive an invitation notifying families of the rally date and time; parents are encouraged to attend. Any questions regarding qualifications can be directed to Mrs. Murray or Miss Phillippe at [bmurray@pvsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:bmurray@pvsd.k12.ca.us) or [kphillippe@pvsd.k12.ca.us](mailto:kphillippe@pvsd.k12.ca.us).

### ***Gold Card Recipients***

#### **Requirements**

4.0 GPA

No Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on citizenship

No office referrals (administrative approval)

### ***Blue Card Recipients***

#### **Requirements**

3.5-3.99 GPA

No Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on citizenship

No office referrals (administrative approval)

### ***White Card Recipients***

#### **Requirements**

3.0-3.49 GPA OR .5 improvement in GPA, resulting in 2.0 or higher

No Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on citizenship

No office referrals (administrative approval)

## ***Congratulations!***

The following 7th and 8th grade students earned recognition in the ***Renaissance*** program for the 4th quarter of the 2012-2013 school year

### ***Gold Card Recipients***

Cameron Bernal  
Chastity Braxton  
Mauricio Castellanos  
Christa Cochran  
Brandon Duran  
Sahni Garcia-Barron  
Addison Hernandez  
Kasey Hosch  
Martin Le  
Isabelle Moreno  
Aaron Rohrer  
Grace Theriault



### ***Blue Card Recipients***

Jacquelyne Ávila	Maggie Kuzela
Nicolas Balderrama	Azami Lee
Richard Castanon	Brooklyn Lewis
Tristan Crawford	Aurora Méndez
Mariah Davis	Naomi Norman
Genevie García	Wendy Ramos
Sophia Gottesfeld	Christina romero
Jordan Hiton	Sebastián Sandoval
Yulianna Islas	Victoria Whitney

### ***White Card Recipients***

David Alejandro	Melanie Elenes	Meagan Pruner
Rhami Alsadek	Elizabeth Grimaldo	Ibrahim Ramadan
Santiago Barajas	Madison Hernández	Alyssa Ramírez
Gregory Barroso	Kayla Hosch	Orlando Reséndiz
Sebastián Caetano	Deanna Lara	Mayrani Rivera
Bella Camacho	Daniel Magaña	Chelsea Ruggiero
Gloria Castañón	Tracy Magaña	Sheyla Salazar
Noah Diaz	Ana Martínez	Randall Thomas-Small
Ixtzel Duran	Zandt Miller	Gabriel Wasylewski
David Eisenberg	Mikayla Orozco	Anaissa Zarate

## Board Member Positions for Parents

The University Charter Schools Board of Directors is seeking to fill two parent positions on the board. The UCS Board of Directors recently made some changes to the configuration of the board adding two positions specifically for parents. In the very near future the board will send out a letter explaining the process for applying to serve in a parent position on the Board of Directors. If you are interested, please feel free to speak to Ms. Evans or Mrs. Ahl. Keep an eye out for the application to come home with your child.

### Interested in Leading an After School Enrichment Activity or Club?

Many parents have wonderful ideas for after school clubs or activities. This is how Dolphin Players, Ballet Folklorico, Art Club, Math Club and more got their start. If you have an idea just put a brief proposal together and send it to either office. The proposal should include the following:

1. Your name and contact information
2. Activity Title
3. Brief description of Activity Idea
4. Resources Needed—Budget, Volunteers, Facilities

If you have any questions or need more information to get started on the proposal contact Charmon Evans, Director, or Sara Ahl, Director.

Once your proposal is received the administrative team will review it to determine if the resources are available and to determine feasibility and start dates. The PTSA helps to fund



### Need to Reserve a Room for an Activity?

Robyn El Zarif in the UPS office is the Facilities Scheduling contact for both UPS and UCMS sites. Both offices have Facilities Request Forms that must be filled out. Once the form is received the dates and facilities are reviewed. Requests are generally confirmed within 24 hours.



## CAN YOU HELP?

### University Charter Schools



The teachers at UPS/UCMS will be sharing a variety of classroom resources. Any donation of the below-listed items would be very much appreciated and will be needed throughout the school year. Donations can be brought to the office at any time.

THANK YOU!

- Spiral notebooks
- 3-ring binders (1.5", and 1")
- Permanent markers-black/colored
- Pens (blue, black, red)
- Colored pencils
- #2 pencils & pink erasers
- Highlighters

Student Backpacks

- Scotch Glue Sticks

Colored Copy Paper

Construction Paper

- Tissues
- Markers
- Disposable cameras
- Multi-color Expo dry erase markers
- College rule paper
- Plastic bags-Ziploc (all sizes)
- Pocket Folders
- Student white boards

### Bigger Dreams

- Computers/Tablets
- Digital Presenters
- LCD Projectors
- Cameras
- Video Cameras

USB Flash Drives