

University City High School Alumni Association



The UCHS AA congratulates the following on their recent election as our 2008 officers:

Vice President – Kathy Palladino, Class of 1976
Secretary – Jerry Glader, Class of 1959
Treasurer – Regina Gardner, Class of 1985

Please join us for our annual Holiday Happy Hour on Thursday, December 27th, beginning at 5PM until 7PM at the Dorset Inn, located at Highway 270 and Dorset Rd. There will be \$5 pitchers of beer and 2 for 1 well drinks available as well as sandwich trays. After our Happy Hour, there will be live music available until midnight for a \$3 cover charge.

2008 Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award Nominations being accepted:

The University City Board of Education is seeking nominations for the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award to honor current or former University City residents, living or deceased, who work or have worked toward racial unity and justice. Nomination forms are available in school offices and on the District website at www.ucityschools.org. Deadline for submission is December 7, 2007. Recipients will be recognized during the annual University City community-wide Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration on Sunday, January 20. The Celebration festivities are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. at University City High School. Call CarolAnn Cole at 314/290-4019, if you need more information about the award or the event.

School board filing opens December 18. Informational packets are now available for candidates seeking election to the Board of Education for the School District of University City. The election will be held on April 8, 2008. Candidate filing begins December 18 and closes at 5 p.m. on January 22 for three seats that each fulfill a three-year term. For more information, contact Charlotte Tatum, administrative assistant to the Board, at 314/290-4003.

Superintendent forums continue. To keep the channels of communication open, Interim Superintendent Joylynn Wilson will host several "Meet the Superintendent" forums. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11 at 6 p.m. at Nathaniel Hawthorne Elementary School, 1351 North Hanley Road. Remaining meetings for spring 2008 will be held on Wednesdays, at 9 a.m. February 13 at the University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar, and 6 p.m. on April 9 at University City High School, 7401 Balson Ave. For more information, call 314/290-4002.

Upcoming PTO fund-raisers:

The UCHS PTO is hosting a "Shop 'Til You Drop" bookfair at Borders Books and Music, 1519 South Brentwood, from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 9. Vouchers will be available at the location. Pre-ordered gift cards are also available. Contact Nancy Mozier at 314/721-7554 or via email at nancymozier@sbcglobal.net, for more information

Kinesis dance concert on December 15. The dance program at UCHS has been having an interesting and eventful year. Students have been studying various styles of concert dance including, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Modern Dance. Every two to three weeks they have focused on creating group compositions based on the elements of dance (time, space, and energy). The eighth period Advanced Kinesis class will visit Washington University on November 30 to see their dance performance, and dancers from Webster University will come to the high school on December 5 to give a master class based on dance improvisation. On December 15 at 7:00 PM the dance program will present their annual Kinesis Dance Club Winter Concert. The concert will showcase many styles of dance to all kinds of music. All levels from beginning to advanced will have the opportunity to perform three to five dances. The students have been working very hard to complete and polish their dances, and they are very excited about this upcoming performance. Admission is \$5.00.

Winter Choir Concert: It is a joint concert with the Jazz Band. It features all choirs including: Show Choir, Women's Choir, Men's Choir, and the Concert Choir. The Jazz Band also performs with a final performance of the night with the combined choirs with the Jazz Combo group. Admission is \$5.00. Children 5 and under are free. The concert is Friday, December 7 at 7:00 pm. in the UCHS Auditorium.

8th Annual Winter Warm-up - Athletic Boosters' Host Fundraiser

UCHS Athletic Boosters invite you to participate in the 8th Annual Winter Warm Up Golf Tournament on Sunday, January 6. Time schedule: 12:15 p.m. Check In, 1 p.m. Shotgun Start and 4 p.m. Chili Dogs & Prizes. Cost \$35 per golfer (\$25 by December 31). To be a sponsor or participant, contact Kim Loomis at 314/290-4106 or email kloomis@u-city.k12.mo.us.

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As a reminder: Please keep your information current by going to our website at <http://www.uchsaa.org/> and logging into the Online Alumni Directory.



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