

# U. CITY ALUMNI UPDATE



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On Saturday, July 26

from 12 noon to dusk, the UCHS AA will host its Annual Family Picnic for all UCHS alumni, along with their families and friends, in Heman Park at the pavilion, located at the corner of Shaftesbury and Midland.

This event traditionally attracts hundreds of classmates spanning five decades. An open grill, charcoal and family-oriented entertainment will be provided. The committee is planning a variety of activities for adults and children to enjoy including DJ music to dance the day away. Plan to bring meat, side dishes and beverages for yourself and friends. Don't forget a camera and a note pad for contact information for newly rekindled friendships.

The City of University City asks that we have no glass bottles in the public park and if consuming alcoholic beverages, please be respectful and responsible... Remember, this is a family picnic.

For more information, contact event chair Kerry Wilson ('77) at 314/220-1552.

July 15 and July 19

Look Inside. Look Ahead: The School District of University City invites the entire community to attend a series of important meetings. On July 15 and July 19, our families, community members and District staff will join together to work toward one goal: making U. City a high-performing school district that provides the best education for our students. We'll explore the facts and propose specific viable options and choices to improve our District. Your feedback on the options and choices will become key building blocks for recommendations to the Board of Education. Together we'll face the challenges and discover new opportunities. We'll look inside and look ahead for educational excellence in U. City.

First meeting: Tuesday, July 15, 2008, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School, 1500 N. 82nd Blvd. or Saturday, July 19, 2008, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Education Center, 727 Kingsland Ave. (The same material will be covered at both meetings — pick the date that works best with your schedule.)

More information and subsequent meeting dates will be posted to the District website at [www.ucityschools.org](http://www.ucityschools.org) or call Daphne Dorsey at 314/290-4016.

August 2

Second Annual Communitywide Back To School Rally: Saturday, August 2, at Jackson Park School from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Last year, the District gave away nearly 1,500 backpacks filled with school supplies. The school district is seeking donations of school supplies along with financial and volunteer support for the event. If you or your company would like to support or participate, contact CarolAnn Cole at 314/290-4019 or at [ccole@u-city.k12.mo.us](mailto:ccole@u-city.k12.mo.us) for more details.

Gently used books wanted: Ellen Bern is collecting gently used books from pre-K through adult levels that will be given to our teachers to expand their classroom libraries. Books are also being placed at locations throughout U. City such as the pool and area businesses in a mobile library box that works on the honor system. Although the school district does purchase many thousands of dollars worth of new books for all our libraries and buildings, teachers still appreciate additional classroom resources. Please drop off your books during the summer to 7001 Washington Ave. Leave them either at the front door or on the porch at the east side of the house.

Reminder: If you have information you would like included in the eblast concerning the University City School District or UCity Alumni please forward for consideration to [president@uchsaa.org](mailto:president@uchsaa.org). Your Alumni Association is here to work for you. Please let us know how we can assist you.

Thanks,  
Carmen Hemphill  
President, UCHSAA

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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.