

October 2017



Message from the
Dean
Mr. Duman

NEWSLETTER

UASCS Middle School

Dear Parents/Guardians;

I would like to inform you about certain procedures and regulations at Utica Academy Middle School.

Regular drop off time is in the morning 7:45am. For the safety reasons, we would like all parents to follow this routine. If you need to drop off your child earlier than that we will arrange an additional staff to monitor early drop offs from 7:30 to 7:45am in the cafeteria. Make sure you drop off your child by the cafeteria entrance on Wheeler avenue not at the main entrance door on Lincoln avenue. The regular pick up time for parents is 3:30pm and late pick up time is 4:15 p.m. The clubs are tutoring sessions are over at 4:15 p.m. The late bus leaves the school at 4:15 p.m. Teachers also leave at 4:15 p.m. We need your cooperation in this matter.

If your child is new to UAS we would like to have a copy of Parent Letter of State Tests for ELA and Math. Please bring or send with your child to the main office of UAS Middle School.

The clubs are being run this year as following:

1. Acapella club proposal-Mr. Costanzo
 2. Art Club -Ms. Campanella
 3. Creative Writing Club-Ms. Taft
 4. Gardening Club-Ms.Michelle Johnson
 5. Girls Volleyball Club -Ms.Froman
 6. Good Vibes Only Club-Ms. Jazmin Johnson
 7. Ping Pong Club-Mr. Rodegher
 8. World Culture Club-Mrs. Nur
- ANGER MANAGEMENT– Mrs. D’Aoust 10/16-11/20

We need parents email addresses to set up a schooltool account for them. If you haven't provided your email address please do so. You can also send it with your child to the main office.

Progress report cards will be printed on October 6, Friday. You will receive them in the mail with monthly newsletter.

Upcoming Events

- Food Drive to benefit the Rescue Mission– October
- 10/6 Five week re-
port cards
- 10/9 Columbus Day/
No School
- STAR Testing 10/19-
10/20
- 10/23 1/2 day for
students
- 10/27 Haunted Hall-
way and Glow Party

*Saturday School
Dates*

*October, 14th
October, 21st
October, 28th*

UASCS Character Education Outstanding Scholars

This month's character education assembly focused on Respect. On Monday, September 25th 2017 students celebrated those who displayed these traits with several musical performances and skits. Students are encouraged to participate in monthly assemblies. Two students from 6th grade and two students from 7th grade were honored for displaying this trait!

September Outstanding Scholars

Casey Service
Jackson Surninach
Ibana Solorzzano
Shamar Williams



Classroom Spotlight

6th Grade STEM classes "wrapped up" the Egg drop experiment, many were survivors of the window on the third floor! Congrats to the teams that survived. 6th grade Science will be finishing up our first unit on the Earth's structures and will end the unit with Disney's Earth video. Science will begin the Rock and Mineral Unit II in the coming weeks. History is coming to

an end with Unit I as well, in mapping, learning locations, places, regions, and human environment interactions and will begin Early Humans in the coming weeks. Please be advised many students are coming to class unprepared, they will need to be sure they have their agendas, binders, pencils, paper, colored pencils, scissors, and glue sticks for History and



Scholars at Gym & Ice Cream on 9/22

7th grade scholars that earn enough bonus points in science and math class will be able to join the following activities

9/29/ Gym & Pizza

10/06 Gym & Pizza

10/16 Movie Theater

10/20 Frozen Yogurt

10/27 Gym & Ice Cream

UAS & PTC PRESENTS

October 27th @ UAS MS
6:30-8:30pm

GLOW PARTY

Includes:

Entry, Food, Drink, Glow Gift

\$7



WEAR SOMETHING WHITE
FOR A BETTER GLOW EFFECT:
Get Creative



\$3



BOO!

ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH TO WALK THRU THE HAUNTED HALLWAY????



UAS Middle School will be hosting The Haunted Hallway proceeds will go to help fund fieldtrips for scholars who are unable to attend. We are looking for scholars and parents to assist as well as donations in the form of Halloween décor. Contact Mrs. D'Aoust for more information.

Student Council Spotlight

Utica Academy of Science Charter School's Student Council is beginning on Tuesday 10/3. Mrs. Cowen is excited by the number of student's who signed up to run for various positions within Student Council. The available positions for 6th and 7th grade are:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Class Section Representative

Students will begin campaigning in the next couple weeks and elections will be held in November.

Just a reminder to parents. Student Council meetings will be held on TUESDAYS after school. Until 4:15pm. Parents are encouraged to pick their student up.