



Upper Lake Unified School District

February 7, 2017

UPPER LAKE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

675 Clover Valley Rd.
Upper Lake, CA 95485
(707) 275-2655

www.ulusd.org

Graduation Information

May 25 – 8th Grade Graduation

May 26 – High School Graduation

More information to follow from your school site!

ANNUAL

LIGHTS OF LOVE DINNER

Fundraiser for Upper Lake High School Stadium Lights

February 11th at the Northshore Events Center

Tickets available at Judy's Junction

For more information:
Ron Raetz @ 275-2824



Serving Students and the Communities of the North Shore

Superintendent's Message

Pat Iaccino

This is the second to the last Newsletter for the 2016-2017 school year. Our last Newsletter will be out in late April or early May and will cover the close of the school year and graduation information.

In the coming months our students will be taking the Smarter Balanced State assessments in grades 3-8 and 11. You will be receiving information soon from your student's principal regarding the exam and its contents.

In the coming weeks many of our students will be completing the California Healthy Kids Survey. In the month of March we will be sending out information to all of our families regarding our District Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP).

Our District and School Sites have outlined three specific goals:

1. Improve Student Achievement.
2. Appropriate Professional/Staff Development; and
3. Improved Communication and Parent Engagement.

Please keep an eye out for information regarding our District and School Plans. We would greatly appreciate your input.

In closing, as of June 30th I will be retiring. It has been a pleasure serving the communities of the North Shore and the students of Upper Lake Unified School District.

Pat Iaccino

District Superintendent

ULUSD Welcomes New Staff

Welcome aboard to the following new staff members:

UL Elementary:

UL Middle:
Dani Paige Pena
Trina Holt

Another new face on our campuses is Officer Augie Perez. Officer Perez is our new School Resource Office. Welcome aboard!

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

A community meeting was held on February 1st to share with our parents, students, faculty and the community the process in selecting a new superintendent to our district. The following are the next steps:

- Position will close March 1
- March 6: Selection Committee will review and select candidates to interview

Thereafter, the committee will hold interviews and then recommend successful candidates for a second interview process, which will take place at the Board of Trustee level. The plan is to be able to announce the new superintendent at the regularly-scheduled April 12 Board meeting.



About the Board of Trustees

The Upper Lake Unified School District Board of Trustees is a five-member Board elected from the school district at large. Each member serves a four-year term. The Board meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month. The public is always invited to attend, and agendas are available through our online board agenda program, Boarddocs, which can be accessed through the District website at www.ulusd.org

The role of the Board is to serve as a policy-making body for the school district. The Board is committed to providing the best possible education for the students of Upper Lake Unified School District in accordance with Federal and State laws. Among the Board's numerous duties is the adoption of the annual budget, approval of all expenditures, employment of personnel, approval of facility plans and construction contracts. Action can only be taken when the Board is meeting in formal session with a majority of its members present.

All meetings begin at 5:00 pm and are held in the Student Center on the High School campus. Upcoming meeting dates are:

February 8, 2017

March 8, 2017

April 12, 2017

May 10, 2017



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LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN:

Through the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) process, districts are required to work with parents, staff, students and community members in developing the districts goals through a needs assessment.

Upper Lake Unified School District (ULUSD) has outlined three (3) goals that each of our school sites is responsible for implementing through their Single School Plans. These goals are:

1. Improve Student Achievement;
2. Appropriate Professional Staff Development; and
3. Improved Parent Engagement.

Each of these goals is measured by a number of identified metrics.

By each site working with its Site Council, they recommend how funds (Title I, Supplemental and Concentration, Impact Aid and other categorical dollars) are spent on supporting the three goals for all students.

Please visit the District web page at www.ulusd.org to review the complete Local Control Accountability Plan document and how the goals are being implemented.

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

UPPER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

679 Second Street
Upper Lake, CA 95485
Principal: Stephanie Wayment
School Secretary: Jill Lovrin
707-275-2357
<http://www.ules.lake.k12.ca.us/>

UPPER LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

725 Old Lucerne Road
Upper Lake, CA 95485
Principal: Don Boyd
School Secretary: Tracy Rosales
707-275-0223
<http://www.ulms.lake.k12.ca.us/>

UPPER LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

675 Clover Valley Road
Upper Lake, CA 95485
Principal: Sandy Coatney
School Secretary: Mary Ann Mathews
707-275-2338
<http://www.ulhs.k12.ca.us/>

CLOVER VALLEY CONTINUATION/CDS

675 Clover Valley Road
Upper Lake, CA 95485
Administrator: Don Boyd
School Secretary: Gretchen Ferguson
707-275-0223

CONTACT YOUR
SCHOOL SITES



THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDING SCHOOL

Much of a student's success is determined by the following:

- Good attendance
- Appropriate nutrition and physical activity
- Time management (school work first and TV, cell phone, iPod, YouTube, Facebook and all other social networking second)
- Seeking help when you don't understand.

Students should have a 90-100% attendance rate. This is the first step to success. If they are attending school on a regular basis, we have more contact with them to cover class curriculum. If a student misses school, trying to catch up becomes very difficult.

School Resource Officer Augie Perez continues to help us on campus with truant students. Officer Perez can be reached by contacting the Middle School office at 275-0223 x 2011.

WITH WINTER COMES COLD & FLU SEASON - KEEPING YOUR CHILD HEALTHY

A big part of staying healthy is to practice good hygiene.

The best basic first steps are:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact such as kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or eating utensils with people who are sick.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or shirt sleeve, not your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.
- **STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK.**