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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
23 Exams (4 th – 8 th) Piano Recital Students dismiss at noon	24 Exams (4 th – 8 th) Jungle Gym (1 st) 8:15 – Skate Town and Park (2 nd) Students dismiss at noon	25 Exams (4 th – 8 th) Awards (1 – 3 rd) Students dismiss at noon	26 Awards (4 th – 8 th) Students dismiss at noon LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!	27	28 9:00 – SCHOOL WORK DAY (Please see note from Robbie Lawson.)

Please cut and post on your refrigerator!

Take a look at what we have accomplished this past school year!!

- Record Enrollment for the 5th consecutive year. UCA's enrollment is up 500% from 2000...nothing short of miraculous! Praise the Lord!
- Renovations to the middle wing completed to accommodate growing class numbers
- New water fountains installed around the building (I know this one may seem a little insignificant, but for the kids it's huge! They sure appreciate the fountains outside on warm days!!)
- The Junior High wing (east wing) underwent an "Extreme Makeover" and is getting close to completion in preparation for Grades 7, 8 and 9 this fall.
- Plans for the new Multi-Purpose Facility that will house our Science Labs, Gymnasium and High School classrooms was approved by the Parents of the school at our Annual Meeting in March. Construction is to begin this summer.
- A very important goal of the school, beyond the "3-R's" is ministry to the community. This year, the Lord has allowed our school to reach out in ways we've never done before. Our Vocal Ensemble and Drama Ministry teams have performed in numerous churches and festivals around Union Parish, our upper Elementary classes and Junior High students took a stand for God on courthouse square, participating in the Right-to-Life campaign. Union Christian Academy students and faculty were instrumental and were key participants in the Union Parish Relay for Life benefiting cancer research and family support. In late April, UCA sponsored our first-ever, Spiritual Awakening services for Union Parish. There were NO denominations, no boundaries, or "religious" pre-qualification...it was about the timeless saving message of the Cross...the One who redeems us from all unrighteousness...Christ and Christ alone!! For 3 nights at the Farmerville Recreation Center, there were no signs, no divisions, no separations...we came together, as The Body of Christ, Christians...to serve Him and praise His name! Thank you to all of our UCA families and area churches who prayed, participated and worshipped with us. We're already looking forward to "The Awakening II" next year!

From "See You at the Pole" early in the year to "The Awakening" crusade...Union Christian Academy is committed to sharing God's grace, mercy and wonderful power throughout our community.

Serving Him with you,
 Chuck Kinnison, UCA Board President

RENOVATION UPDATE FROM ROBBIE LAWSON, UCA BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

Our blueprints should be complete within a week. We are planning to begin clearing the property and preparing the site work before school starts with construction of our new multi purpose building beginning this fall.

We need help this summer with our newest wing which consists of:

- Hanging lighting in new classrooms
- Laying carpet
- Finishing the science lab
- Finish constructing bathrooms

We will also need help with running phone lines to each classroom which will allow the front office to be in contact with each classroom by either PA system or by phone. This PA / Phone system is critical for our school next year.

If anyone would like to assist in this work, please contact Robbie Lawson at work 368-3011 or at home 368-2860. A workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 am until. We will be working on some of the projects listed above.

NEWS FROM DARRIN DENNEY GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN

The golf tournament was nothing short of a success. We had 42 golfers out for the event and each one expressed that they had a wonderful time. Although we fell short of our expectations, we did raise \$2,900 for the school and have an opportunity to increase that for next year. I would like to thank, Debbie Denney, Hugh Davis, Paul Murray, Allen Aiken, Chuck Kinnison, Shelley Norris, Becky Baze and Stephanie Herrmann for their outstanding effort and support on the event. A very special thanks to our 6th grade class. The students helped the golfers with drink carts and ensuring they could find lost golf balls easily.

Please submit information as follows:

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- Mailbox in school office
- Home: 368-8700 Fax: 368-8369
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This is the last newsletter for this year. I hope everyone has a great summer vacation! My plans are to continue publishing weekly newsletters next year starting August 22. See everyone on Friday, August 19th!!

Kristy

Thanks to all that you, the members of the PTO, have helped the PTO accomplish this year. A special thanks to all of the committees that worked so hard to help accomplish all of the fundraisers, grandparents days, teacher appreciation days and pastor appreciation day. What a wonderful year our Lord and Savior has given us at UCA. I am looking forward to next year and hope that everyone will participate and help UCA move forward for Jesus Christ.

Dave Sanson, PTO President

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following people for their transportation help this year:

- Brenda Abercrombie
- Jenny Towns
- Sharon Mashaw
- Shelley Sparks
- Kay Hicks



**May God Bless you!
The Middleton Family**

Thanks to James and Madelyn Harper (Adam Scharf's grandparents) for donating the portable sign. It will certainly be used for several years to come!!

PENNIES WILL BE COLLECTED THROUGH THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Mrs. Kinnison's K-4 class is in the lead with Mrs. Morgan's 3rd graders close behind. Remember that the winners will get to throw pies in Mr. Ritz's face the beginning of the school year.

REMEMBER TO SAVE THESE ITEMS DURING THE SUMMER!!!

- Box tops
- Campbell Soup labels
- Black coke tops from 2 liter bottles
- Penny Drive
- Tyson Project A+ labels