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MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
4 LABOR DAY	5 6:00 – PTO MEETING	6	7	8 Volleyball tournament at Tillar, AR 5:00 – NBS 7:00 – Cornerstone	9 5:00 – Cornerstone at UCA (football)
11	12	13	14	15 Volleyball tournament at Home school 5:00 – Columbia Christian 8:00 – Mt. Olive Christian	16 5:00 – Mount Olive at UCA (football)

Please cut and post on your refrigerator!

SUPER SAVINGS CARDS

Please try to sell 10 cards per student. If the student sells their cards by September 5, they will receive a prize. The top TWO sellers (selling a minimum of 30 cards) will receive a free month of tuition! The deadline for this is Friday, September 22.

Marcy Kavanaugh, PTO President
243-1500

PTO Meeting
Tuesday, September 5, at 6 p.m.

The 2006-2007 PTO officers are:

- President - Marcy Kavanaugh
- Vice President - April Franklin
- Secretary - Robin Ates
- Treasurer - Diane Anders

Please plan to attend the first PTO meeting to be held Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00. Fundraising events and plans for the year will be discussed.



**WELCOME
 NEW
 TEACHERS
 AND
 STAFF!**

- Paul Murray – President**
- David Byrnes - Athletic Director**
- Stacey Finley – Secretary**
- Tiffany Cooper – K-4**
- Donna Hicks – 1st Grade**
- Dee Coates – 2nd Grade**
- Cassandra Gatson – 4th Grade**
- Janet Roberson – 5th / 6th Grade**
- Stacey Tassin – 7th / 8th Grade**
- Pat Clark – 7th / 8th Grade**
- Christa Wade - Spanish**

SPORTS NEWS

SPIRIT ROOM IS NOW OPENED. THE BOOTH WILL BE OPEN AT ALL HOME GAMES.

- New shirts coming soon \$12
- Stadium seats
- Mugs
- Pennants
- Footballs
- And lots more!



FOOTBALL PAW PRINT FACES EVERY FRIDAY - \$.25



UCA's first game of the year could not have been better! This game was an absolute shootout with UCA hanging on with a 49 to 46 win over last year's league champion

Northeast Baptist!! This

was a complete team effort, all the way from the players scoring touchdowns to the younger boys toting water! Our next game will be September 9th at home against Cornerstone. This is our homecoming game. Orders are being taken for homecoming ribbons for \$10.

The yearbooks look FANTASTIC! If you have not picked yours up, please see Janet Sanson.

Please submit information as follows:

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Welcome Back to School Everyone!!!

On behalf of your UCA Board of Directors, it gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you back to school for 2006-2007.

It seems like I sound like a broken record every year when the first "welcome back" note is sent out in the newsletter, where each year is called "historic." This year certainly is no different. Once again UCA is making history...the new Pride Assembly Center, new cafeteria, new leadership, and some 350 students on campus. If you don't mind, I'd like to brag on God for a couple of minutes.

The Lord told us in Matthew 6:33 to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." These *things* that Jesus promised would be added to us are all of the things we tend to worry about. *Things* like our finances, our health, our job security, and yes, the impact of change. The Lord is saying to us, if we seek first the things of God, the other things will be taken care of...after all, HE owns the cattle on a thousand hills. It's HIS world, and praise the Lord, HE is still on the throne!

But alas, humanity does tend to creep into our thought process. One week before school started this year, we found ourselves without an Administrator, and the human side of us wanted to worry. Almost immediately, our wonderful God through His Holy Spirit reminded us of Matthew 6, and we claimed the promise that He put before us! IF this is HIS school (which it is), we need to trust HIM to take care of it. And HE HAS.

We're thrilled to welcome Paul Murray as the first President of the School. Paul is a man of God. He has been part of the UCA family and was considered for the open seat on the Board of Directors last year. He is also very close to completing the requirements for his Doctoral degree in Computer Information Systems. Paul brings tremendous passion for God, a humble spirit, and a strong educational background to the role of President.

God's timing is always PERFECT.

With the organization restructure, we have also named Ms. Kay Hicks to the position of Director of Academic Affairs, and are actively seeking candidates for the new position of Director of Student Affairs. These two positions will handle the day to day operations of the elementary and Upper Schools respectively, as well as work "across the aisles" to ensure your children have the tools they need to succeed in life...both *academically* and *spiritually*.

We know the Lord has an awesome plan for this school year at UCA. The new Pride Assembly Center is absolutely beautiful, and we're so thankful to all of you who spent untold hours helping out to get the PAC finished and opened. We're thankful to all of you who have prayed for this school, hour after hour, day by day. Your petitions to the Lord are being answered.

Most of all, we want to thank the Lord, for revealing Himself in all aspects of Union Christian Academy.

Chuck Kinnison, President
UCA School Board of Directors