

UCLS High School Council 2016-2017 Dates to Remember

Freshman Orientation

September 1, 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. GPAH Freshmen and their parents learn more about U-High. When the freshmen depart for their retreat, parents are invited to attend a parent perspective Q&A lead by your High School Council (HSC).

Fan Day – Volunteer Opportunity

September 9

Come support your U-High athletics by decorating the lobby or attending the different sporting events. Tennis Volleyball and Soccer will all have home games.

High School Parent Night

September 20, 5:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Parents enjoy a light supper at school, then follow their child's schedule to visit each teacher and classroom for a brief overview of the year.

Parent to Parent

October 5, November 2, December 7, 8:15 a.m., location TBD

Lead by the HSC and the Learning and Counseling department, this forum is open to all parents to share their interests and questions with one another.

Annual Title IX Training for Parents

October 6, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. location TBD

The annual training will focus on the purpose behind, and requirements of, Title IX and U-High's policies and procedures related to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. The training will also cover topics such as the reporting obligations of our faculty and staff, retaliation, resources available to our community, and the importance of all members of our community to maintain confidentiality.

Principal Chats

October 11, January 31, April 25, 8:00-9:00 a.m., repeated at 6:00-7:00 p.m. locations TBD

Principal, Stephanie Weber will highlight current events and relevant topics in U-High and answer any parent questions.

Homecoming Games

October 14, 2016 After school, Jackman Field and Upper Kovler for Boys Soccer & Girls Volleyball
Come support your U-High teams!

Homecoming Dance

October 15, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Chicago Theological Seminary

PSAT – Volunteer Opportunity

October 19, 7:30 am locations TBD
Come early, help set up and pass out water and snacks to sophomores and juniors who will be taking the PSAT that day.

High School Admissions Open House

October 29, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. GPAH

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 3, 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Upper Kovler
Signup begins October 27

Bookswap – Volunteer Opportunity

November 11-18
Parents/Students donate/swap used books collected by the PA. Collection begins November 7. Sorting begins November 11. Swapping for grades 5th and younger is November 16-18.

Parents' Association Speaker Series

November 15, 8:45 a.m.
Sarah Lightfoot Lawrence

1st Annual Arnie Duncan Literary Classic – Volunteer Opportunity

November 27
The Arnie Duncan Literary Classic is a basketball tournament with teams from across the Chicagoland area. The Athletic Department will host the concession stand with volunteers needed at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Contact Nicole Brookens for more details.

Holiday Book Fair

December 5-7

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End of Quarter U-High Student S'mores Stress Reliever

December 15, 10:10 a.m. Assembly period
Loading dock, Kenwood Mall
All students are welcome to take a little break from finals, come drink hot cocoa and make s'mores!

Rites of May – Volunteer Opportunity

Spring 2017
A celebration of spring and global cultures. Try foods from around the world. See dance and martial arts. Enjoy carnival games galore. A great volunteering opportunity for high school students.

Senior Pizza Party

December 15 Lunch period, Senior Lounge
Seniors get a special break from finals with a pizza party!

Practice ACT – Volunteer Opportunity

April 21, 7:30 a.m. set up, locations TBD
Like the PSAT in October, come help set up and pass out water and snacks to sophomores taking the practice ACT.

LabArts 2017 - Volunteer Opportunity

April 28 - May 12, GPAH
Help or perform at LabArts! Stroll through the exhibition of more than 1,500 pieces of student visual art, and enjoy musical and stage performances from every division of our school. Bring the family! Volunteers needed for set-up and tear down.

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U-High Graduation Reception – Volunteer Opportunity

June 8, 4:00 p.m. location TBD
An opportunity for parents to volunteer to set-up and orchestrate the reception following the seniors' graduation ceremony.

Would you like to know more about what is going on in the High School? Read the *U-High Midway*, U-High's newspaper. Learn about clubs, events, opportunities and more!

Get involved and Stay Informed: Come to a Parents' Association meeting!

The PA Board meets monthly from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the lobby of Earl Shapiro Hall.

Special PA Board Meeting September 26

Welcome! All parents are invited to learn more about the school's plans for the year and meet new members of administration.

Special PA Board Meeting March 6

Parents interested in running for the 2017-18 PA Board, are encouraged to attend.

Special PA Board Meeting June 5

End of Year Wrap-Up, all parents are invited to learn more about the school's plans for next year.

Reach Out!

If you have questions about the activities of the Parents' Association, or about other ways to get involved at Lab, please visit our website at labparents.org or be in touch with one of us. We wish you all, and your children, a great year!

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