

May 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Spring greetings to one and all! The weather is warming up and the flowers are bursting with color. It is undoubtedly an amazing time of year.

Many of you braved the rain to enjoy the Unity East Fine Arts Fair and PTO Book Fair this past Monday evening. Thank you for your support of our budding artists. A very warm thank you to Katrina Hanners, art teacher, who puts in countless hours of behind the scenes work to make this event a success for our students and families.

Please mark your calendar for several upcoming events in late May and June. The 5th grade band will perform at UHS auditorium on May 20th at 7:00PM. Unity East will host our end of the year talent show on June 1st. Look for more information to follow. PTO will again sponsor Fun Day on June 2nd. Teacher institute will be held on June 3rd – No School for Students. Our last day of school “Report Card Day” will be held on June 4th from 8:15- until approximately 9:15 AM. Parents who attend report card day with their child are welcome to check in with their child’s teacher, pick up their child’s report card, and leave at their convenience. If you are not planning for your child to attend report card day there are two ways that you can receive your child’s report card: 1. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to school earlier in the week and we will mail it to you. 2. Stop by the office by June 15th to pick it up. Summer office hours are 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM June 7th through June 15th.

A friendly reminder to please take care of any outstanding balances or medical forms that need to be sent to the office. Unity East does not have a budget line to cover outstanding balances owed by parents. As you are aware, medical forms including eye examinations and dental exams must be completed before the end of the year. We are unable to release report cards for students who are out of compliance. Please be aware that students who remain out of compliance will not be allowed to register in August.

Unity East office will reopen on Friday, July 30, 2010. Unit Seven Registration will be held on August 4th and 5th at UJHS. Please look for more information to follow in late summer. Class lists will be posted at registration and are final. Parents who would like to provide information about their child’s learning may put that information in writing to me by May 28th. Please note that it is not feasible to honor specific requests for particular teachers.

I wish each of you a safe and happy summer break. As I welcome the students into the building each morning I am struck by how much each one of them have grown. Many of our students have made great academic gains, others have found a lifetime friend, and still others have learned life lessons of developing confidence and character. What a gift it is to be part of your child’s life! Thank you, I am truly honored.

Best regards,

Laura Fitzgerald
Principal

