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living in Christ"*

RE-REGISTRATION FORMS

Thanks so much to those of you who have already returned these forms. If you have not already done so, we ask that you hand them in as soon as possible, and no later than Tuesday, January 31st. These forms are a critical part of the information needed to proceed with planning and budgeting for next year. Thanks for your cooperation!

Student Led Conferences

In the fall, we have Parent Teacher Conferences as one way to connect with parents about their children's learning. This is a way for parents and teachers to talk, share, and discuss areas of strength and areas for continued growth. These are important conversations, and very useful in learning more about the students we teach. However, an important factor of student learning is missing from these kinds of conferences...the student.

Once again, we're hosting Student-Led Conferences at Unity Christian Elementary School. These conferences are exactly what they sound like...time where students lead their parents through their learning at school. Yes, there is definitely teacher input into the preparation, and parent participation in the execution of the conferences, but the bulk of the time together is led by the student. It's an opportunity for students to talk about and reflect on their learning.

Some things you might experience during the ½ hour you spend with your child:

- comparing student writing from September to now to see the growth that has occurred
- performing a science experiment with your child
- playing a math game or doing some math questions together with your child
- going through a special project together
- reflecting on and reviewing self-evaluations
- looking over artwork
- your child may quiz you on some of the things that they are learning about

Regardless of what the ½ hour entails, we believe that providing an opportunity to allow students to talk about their learning with their parents in a somewhat controlled environment is a worthwhile thing to do.

We will be holding these **Student-Led Conferences on Thursday, February 23rd**. Each family is scheduled for ½ hour with each of their children. There are usually anywhere up to 4 or 5 conferences going on at the same time in each classroom. We do ask that this be a time for parents and their children, and that younger or older siblings do not attend. Supervision for siblings will be provided. Look for more information regarding scheduling and other details to come home next week.

UCES CALENDAR

JANUARY

27 th	Science World Presentation in the afternoon for Kindergarten to Grade 6
31 st	Boys' Volleyball tournament at Cheam Centre 3:15 - 4:30

FEBRUARY

2 nd	Girls' Volleyball tournament at Cheam Centre 3:15 - 4:45
3 rd	Gr. 4/5 led Chapel
6 th	Pro-D Day
9 th	Science in School Presentation for Grades 1 and 2
20 th	Special Chapel by Kindergarten 8:50 am (tentative)
20 th	Langley Christian High School Band Concert
23 rd	Student Led Conferences

MARCH

2 nd	Report Card Writing Day - No school for students
8 th	Report Cards go home
9 th	Pro-D Day - No school

Staff at UCS get First Aid Training

Our February 6th Professional Development Day will be spent learning some emergency first aid procedures. UCS staff from both campuses will meet at the Middle/High campus and spend the day getting trained by our own Middle/High staff

member, Mark Huberts. Mark has certification for training and we are all thankful that he can share that expertise with the rest of us!



Science World comes to UCS

This Friday, January 27th, Science World is coming to us! We will have a presentation for the whole school called "Extra Sensory Science". The presentation will begin at 1:30 pm in the gym. You are all welcome to join us for a fun afternoon of science!!

PROGRESSIVE FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

Since beginning in March 2011, the Progressive Fundraising program has brought in \$4198 of profit for Unity Christian School. We are so thankful to our families who support this program and encourage even more of you to get involved! We are now starting up again and orders will be due back at either campus on **Jan.27th**; orders will be placed every two weeks until June.

If you have any questions, please contact mi-huberts@unitychristian.ca. Thanks again for your support!



NOON HOUR SUPERVISOR SCHEDULE

January 25th – March 20th

If your name appears on this list at any time in the school year, please make sure you have filled out a Criminal Record Check through the RCMP. Forms are available in the school office. If you have filled out one last year, please check if it is still valid as they are only good for one year. Thank you.

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
25 th	Christine Elgersma	22 nd	Diane Van de Kamp
26 th	Debbie Luteyn	23 rd	Lizette Deacon
27 th	Jennifer Vandebek	24 th	Carmen Langbroek
30 th	Linda Vander Kooi	27 th	Leanne Bestebroer
31 st	Teresa Flokstra	28 th	Laura Kampman
FEBRUARY		29 th	Melissa Raap
1 st	Mary Vander Hoek	MARCH	
2 nd	Marlene Kooyman	1 st	Rachel Vroege
3 rd	Stephanie Vander Kooi	2 nd	No School
6 th	No School	5 th	Cynthia de Visser
7 th	Karryn Folkerts	6 th	Teresa Flokstra
8 th	Arlene Haan	7 th	Christine Elgersma
9 th	Rebecca Semke	8 th	Debbie Luteyn
10 th	Alma Oostenbrink	9 th	No School
13 th	Rachel Kooyman	12 th	Linda Vander Kooi
14 th	Jen Van Egdome	13 th	Karryn Folkerts
15 th	Colleen DeJong	14 th	Jen Van Egdome
16 th	Miriam van den Brink	15 th	Marlene Kooyman
17 th	Karin Kooyman	16 th	Rhonda Morrison
20 th	Kim Kooyman	19 th	Spring Break
21 st	Cheryl Kingma	20 th	Spring Break