

Pawprints

September 2006

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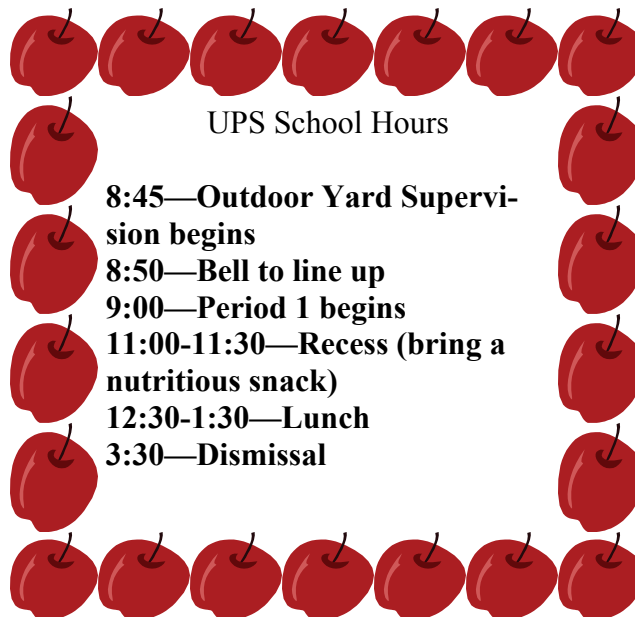
Welcome back to another exciting school year at Unionville Public School! A special welcome to the many new families in the UPS community who will be joining us this year.

I would like to congratulate and personally thank our exceptional staff, who have been working hard behind the scenes to get their classrooms ready. The teaching staff have been planning throughout the summer to provide a smooth "home to school" transition. Our dedicated caretaking staff, Mr. Lamanna, Seapy and Loughlin have cleaned, waxed and moved furniture throughout the summer to ready the school for over 400 students!

When you walk by our school you will notice that we have a new look. Windows and lighting were replaced and the back tarmac area re-paved during the summer months. It was a very busy summer as UPS was under construction in some form or another from the first week in July until the beginning of school.

We would like to extend a warm UPS welcome Mr. Sekou Sanford. Mr. Sanford is a Child and Youth Worker (CYW) who will be working with and supporting students in Ms. Berdugo's Community Class. We would also like to welcome back Mrs. L. Anderson, who is returning from her maternity leave. A special welcome is also extended to Mrs. S. Dunham, a teacher candidate, who will be at UPS until December.

S. Gardner & A. Mainprize



Highlights

- Curriculum Night/
Meet the Teacher
BBQ—September
19th, 2006
- Grade 7's visiting
Camp Muskoka—
September 12th—
15th
- Grade 8's visiting
Pinecrest Camp—
September 13-15th

School Dates For 2006-2007

First Day of School—September 5th

September 12-15th—Grade 7's attending Camp Muskoka and Grade 8's attending Camp Pinecrest

Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher—September 19th—6PM

Professional Activity Day—September 22nd, December 1st, May 4th, June 29th

Thanksgiving – October 9th

Christmas Vacation—December 25th—January 5, 2007

March Break—March 9-16th

Good Friday—April 6th

Easter Monday—April 9th

Victoria Day—May 21st

STAFFING 2006-2007

UPS Staff— 2006/2007

NAMES	CLASS ROOM	RM #
Mrs. McGOWEN-YOUNG	Reading Recovery/Literacy	7A
Mrs. WONG	JK/SK Community Class	1
Mrs. BALLANTINE	JK/SK AM	3
Mrs. DEWBERRY	JK/SK PM	3
Mrs. FEDY	ONE	5
Mrs. CHAPLIN	TWO	4
Mr. PRIMIANI	TWO	2
Ms. CREELMAN	THREE	10
Ms. LOVATSI	THREE	11
Mr. LEON	FOUR	17
Ms. OSMAN	FOUR/FIVE	18
Mr. FARBER	FIVE	22
Mr. YIP	SIX	20
Ms. WORTHINGTON	SIX	19
Mr. NORQUAY	SEVEN	13
Mr. HAWCO	SEVEN	21
Mr. CHIN	EIGHT	15
Ms. ROCHA	EIGHT	16
Mr. SCAGNETTI	SEVEN/EIGHT	14
Mr. DIENSTMANN	JR./INT. COMMUN.	6
Ms. BERDUGO	JR./INT. SPEC. ED.	7B
Ms. HLYNKA	ESL/LIBRARY	
Mrs. NOBLE	FRENCH	
Mr. STOKES	PM. INT MUSIC	12
Mrs. WILKINSON	PR. SERT	9
Mrs. DONALDSON	JNR SERT	8
Mrs. PAPA KINOMOU	INT SERT	8
Mrs. ANDERSON	Spec. Ed. Asst.	1
Mrs. BRAYBROOK	CYW	6
Ms. CULBERT	Spec. Ed. Asst.	
Mrs. MACDONALD	ADH	6
Mrs. PEEVER	Spec. Ed. Asst.	1
Mr. SANFORD	CYW	7B
Mr. LAMANNA	Lead Caretaker	
Mr. SEAPY	Caretaker	
Mr. LOUGHLIN	Caretaker	
Mrs. MISCH	Secretary	
Mrs. LUDSKI	School Office Assistant	
Mr. MAINPRIZE	Vice Principal	
Mr. GARDNER	Principal	

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

If your child is going to be late or absent, please telephone the school and let us know in advance. The school voice mail is always available. You can leave a message at (905) 477-1824. Should we not receive a telephone call or note, we shall telephone your home or place of work to inquire as to the reason why your child is not at school. If we cannot make contact with a parent, we will try to contact the named emergency contact. **The safety of all of our UPS students is very important to us.**

EMERGENCY CARDS and RETURN SCHOOL FORMS

Please make every effort to complete all forms included in the first day forms package that your child brought home. The safety of our students is dependant on knowing how best to reach you and your emergency contacts. These forms include:

- Office Index Card (Please make any changes and return form. If no changes are necessary please initial and date form and return)
- Student Information Sheet
- Meet The Teacher BBQ and Information Night Order Form
- Volunteer Support Form
- School Council Nomination Form
- Safe and Supportive Schools/Computer Use Forms (located in Student Agenda)

STUDENT AGENDA

Each student in grades 1 through 8 will be bringing home a Student Agenda in which to record homework, assignments and notices of up-coming events. The decision to offer each student an agenda is one that has been supported parents and staff and is an excellent tool for increased communication between home and school. **Please take the time to review the contents of the agenda with your child and sign the appropriate forms (Safe and Supportive Schools and Computer Use Agreement) found within and return as soon as possible.** The cost of the agenda is \$7.00. We would appreciate payment (cheques preferable) when you return the other completed forms you have received.

MEET THE TEACHER BBQ

Once again we look forward to this informal evening as it is a good opportunity for students to introduce their teachers to their parents. This event will take place on Tuesday, September 19th from 6:00-8:00 PM. You will receive further information shortly regarding details of the evening. The evening will allow you to enjoy a social time with other members of our UPS community, spend some time meeting with individual teachers and understand expectations and program from your son/daughter's teacher.

BOOMERANG LUNCHESES CONTINUE AT UPS—A REMINDER

In an effort to reduce the amount of garbage produced in the school, we are continuing with our "boomerang" lunch. A "boomerang" lunch refers to whatever lunch items a student does not eat he/she brings it home. The primary reasons are twofold:

- It will allow parents to help monitor what their children are eating (or not eating)
 - It will reduce the amount of untouched lunches that get thrown out
- At the lunch hour, our lunchtime staff will continue to reinforce this message. Your support is appreciated as we strive to make gains in raising awareness around the environment.