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*Love God ~ Love Others
~Serve Both!*

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Reminders

- Dec. 2nd Stock the Pantry Shower for Ms. Dana Richards
- Dec. 3rd Washington Christmas Parade (students will be participating)
- Dec. 6th Progress Reports out
- Dec. 8th UCA Christmas Program Preschool thru HS participating
- Dec. 15th UCA Bible Class will be leading Chapel Services 10:30-11:30
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3rd School is closed for Christmas Break



**UCA WARRIORS
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The Battle Cry

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Thanksgiving has come and gone and now begins the “hustle and bustle” time to get everything ready for Christmas. Trips to plan, presents to be bought and wrapped, food to be cooked...and on and on it goes.

Do you ever stop and think about WHY we celebrate Christmas???? It's not about who got the most awesome gift or who ate the most turkey and stuffing...or any of the hundred other things we think about...ITS ALL ABOUT JESUS...and celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior...the same Lord and Savior who 30 some years later would hang on a cross so that we would have a chance of eternal life.

This year while we are opening presents and eating all the wonderful food lets stop and think about what Christmas truly means to us. Let us give Jesus his rightful place in our homes this Christmas.



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UCA Students have been practicing diligently for the upcoming UCA Christmas Program. Our Middle and High School students will be presenting a “Story thru Mime”. You won't want to miss this along with all the other specials we have planned. Please make plans to come out and join us for an evening of celebration Thursday, Dec. 8th at 7pm.



Happenings!!!!

November was a very busy month for UCA. On Nov. 10th we celebrated Veterans Day with local veterans. The students enjoyed hearing from the Veterans and seeing artifacts they brought. We all enjoyed lunch together.

On Nov. 19th UCA along with HBCC participated in the Chocowinity Christmas Parade. We had over 50 students, staff, parents, and church members show up to ride/walk with us. A huge thanks to all the Volunteers.

On Nov. 22nd the Preschoolers celebrated Thanksgiving with a program and our annual Thanksgiving Feast. We had over 100 parents, grandparents and siblings attend the Feast this year. We appreciate all the food that was brought in by the parents.



UCA Bible Teacher Bobby Wallace strives to teach the students Bible Knowledge AND how to live out the Bible

UCA's Bible Class, which is comprised of 7-12th graders has been busy the last few weeks. Mr. Wallace is hoping to instill in the students the desire to "live out the Bible". With that in mind the class is putting together bags full of necessities for the residents of Willow Manor Nursing home. Items were donated by the student body of UCA. The Bible Students will be delivering 27 bags on Friday, Dec. 2nd and afterwards enjoying lunch at Burger King before returning to school.

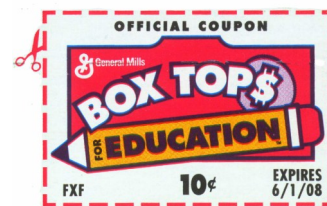


7th & 8th grade class

The Bible Class will be leading Chapel Service for 3rd-12th graders on Thursday, Dec. 15th. The students will be leading worship thru music and skits. Chapel is held each Thursday from 10:30-11:30am. As always, all are welcome to attend Chapel Services.

Simple Ways to Help

- Box Tops for Education (clip and drop off at UCA)
- MVP Classroom Rewards (register your MVP card email info@ucawarriors.com with your 12 digit card number)
- Office Depot 5% Back to Schools Program (tell the cashier you want your 5% donated to UCA)
- Cartridges and cell phones-Collection containers located throughout the campus.



UCA CELEBRATES WITH OUR GRANDPARENTS

On Oct. 28th UCA had a celebration for our grandparents. Our grandparents arrived at 9am and we enjoyed brunch together. After fellowshiping we had chapel together where we watched a video that the students made for their grandparents, telling them how much they love and appreciate them. Mr. Bobby Wallace and 6th grade student Meredith

Woolard led us in worship songs. HBCC Minister, Mr. Jason Kirkman, gave a brief devotion. After chapel, the grandparents attended the UCA Book Fair and bought books for their grandchildren. The event ended with the students taking portraits with their grandparents.



UCA BOOK FAIR

UCA held it's first annual Scholastic Book Fair in October. Each class was given the opportunity to attend and purchase from the Fair. We held Family Night on Mon. Oct. 24th and had over 50 people in attendance. We ended up with over \$1200 in sales which allowed us to purchase over \$700 worth of books with our Scholastic credit. Our teachers were able to get books for their classrooms and we also ordered books for our library. Our Spring Book Fair is tentatively scheduled for the week before Easter.

UCA's K3-1st graders were treated to a visit from the Fire Dept. during Community Helper's Week at UCA



UCA Preschool Celebrates Grandparent's Day

Our Preschool students enjoyed their Grandparent's Day Celebration. Grandparents spent time in the classroom with their students and made a picture frame craft with them. Pictures were taken of the students and grandparents and put in the frames. Students and their grandparents were then treated to brunch and outside play.

