

Upper Lake High School

February 2018 Newsletter

Principal's News

It is looking like some change is coming...



"What's Happening?"

Some VERY exciting things going on in our district. The Upper Lake School Districts unified in 2016 and District leadership has been working to improve all the schools in the district. The next step is a facilities upgrade, and the superintendent wants to get input from everyone in our district. Our Superintendent, Dr. Giovanni Annous, wants to invite everyone to dinner next week on Wednesday, February 7th, from

5:30-7:30pm at the ELEMENTARY Cafeteria, where we can give you information on the DISTRICT master facilities plan (not just elementary) and get your input. There will even be a separate area for child supervision (yes, bring the children). Food will be provided by Lakeview Market and Deli. Please come!

January Re-cap -

January was a nice return to business after the break - some highlights include the board meeting, a dance, a band performance and art exhibit (both were very nice!), mock trial scrimmage and workshop, academic decathlon, some really good basketball games and wrestling matches.

February! Activities first. This weekend (Saturday, February 3rd) the Academic Decathlon competition will take place at Upper Lake High. Students will be testing in seclusion all day. At 2pm the competition opens to the public with the "Super Quiz" category in the cafeteria. After the Super Quiz there will be a short pause before the awards presentation. I hope everyone can make it!

Mock Trial - The county competition is almost here. Monday, February 12th, our Mock Trial Team will take part in the Lake County Mock Trial competition from 8am until 4pm at the Lake County Courthouse.

FFA/4H - The FFA Colusa Farm Show is next week, Tuesday February 6th. National FFA week is during the week of February 20-23. During the week, Delaney Love will be one of 75 students across the state taking part in the 'Sacramento Leadership Experience' where students take part in legal processes of state government. Congratulations Delaney! The Lake County 4H presentation day will be at the high school on Saturday, February 17. At the end of the month, FFA has an event in Ukiah on the 27th and the Mendo-Lake FFA Speaking Contest will be at Kelseyville High School on Wednesday February 28th.

VAPA - Band has two big events in February; the Solo Ensemble Festival in Chico on February 10th (all day) and several of our students have been selected to participate in the Pacific Union College Honor Band from February 21-24. This is both a great honor and opportunity, where our students get the chance to learn, practice and play with some very talented people.

Robotics - On top of everything else...Our state title winning robotics department heads down to San Jose on Saturday, February 17 for the Skills USA Region 1 competition. The competition is to see who makes it to the state level. After the state win last year, everybody would like a return of an Upper Lake team to the national competition.

Sports... We are winding down the regular league schedule and getting fired up for playoffs..and starting practice for the spring sports.

Wrestling - Last night was Senior Night for wrestling - Christina Wilson, our state competition wrestler was the only senior. Girls North Coast Sections are coming up February 9-10, Boys North Coast Sections will be on the weekend of the 24th, and the Girls State Wrestling will also be the weekend of the 24th. Boys State Wrestling will be the 2-3rd of March.
Good luck wrestlers!

Basketball - The league season is over in Mid-February; Senior Night will be February 15th. The boys are likely to get a playoff game, the girls are still hoping for a couple of key wins to get them into the playoffs. The home games have been a lot of fun, I hope everyone has had the chance to come see one.

Baseball, Softball, Track - All practices start next Monday. Students must meet all the qualifications (GPA, Physical, etc.) and attend practice to play. Students currently playing a sport need to let the spring sport coach know that they are interested, but still playing.

General School Activities -

Don't forget - District Parent Night (at the ELEMENTARY school cafeteria) on February 7th from 5:30-7:30; Dinner by Lakeview Market and yes, child supervision will be provided.

The District Board meeting will be Tuesday, February 20th at 5pm in the High School Student Center.

There will be no school on Friday, February 16th and Monday, February 19th in observance of Lincoln's birthday and President's Day.

It looks like there is an AESA field trip to the Exploratorium in San Francisco on February 15th. It is headed by Mr. Belveal - if you have questions, please contact him jbelveal@ulusd.org or 275-2338x3109.

Still on sale...

VAPA CALENDAR ON SALE!! For \$20 have a color 2018 Calendar representing Lake County created by the students of ULHS, and are the winners of the Calendar image contest. Please contact Ms. Sabalone with any questions at as abalone@ulusd.org



Important Dates- Mini Calendar

Feb 3 Academic Decathlon Competition @ ULHS - Come for the Super Quiz and Awards ceremony

Feb 3 FFA Field Day (Arbuckle)

Feb 6 FFA Colusa Farm Show

Feb 7 District Parent Meeting, 5:30-7:30 at the Elementary Cafeteria (Dinner and Childcare provided!)

Feb 10 Band - Solo Ensemble in Chico

Feb 12 Mock Trial Competition (Lakeport)

Feb 16-19 No School (Four Day Weekend!)

Feb 17th Robotics - Skills USA Competition in San Jose

Feb 17th Lake County 4H Presentation Day @ULHS

Feb 20-23 National FFA Week

Feb 20th District Board Meeting

Feb 21-24 Pacific Union College Honor Band

Feb 23-24 Wrestling Girls' State Competition

Feb 28th Mendo Lake FFA speaking contest

Check our Facebook page or website (ulhs.net) for information and pictures!

