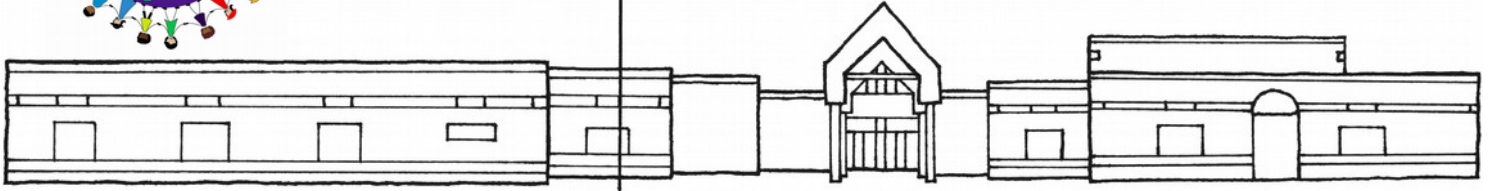




U's News

August 13, 2018



University Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (UES PTO) Events and Programs

The PTO organizes several events and initiatives throughout the school year. These programs encourage school spirit, raise funds for the PTO, and help us get to know each other and the University community.

In order to have successful events we need your support as volunteers and also attendees at the events and we need you to enroll in special programs. What follows are short summaries of each program/event. Please mark your calendars and watch for more information as dates approach. Thank you!

Fundraising Programs/Events

We use social and non-social fundraisers to earn money for our school budget. Please participate in the following events and initiatives to help our school.

Fall Campaign and Learning Festival are our two largest budget contributors.

Fall Campaign-October

Fall Campaign is our only non-social fundraiser. In lieu of door-to-door sales, UES PTO asks each family to give directly to our Fall Campaign. 100% of donations go directly into the PTO general fund to support our school. In 2017/2018 it contributed 40% to our annual budget.

Learning Festival-May 10, 2019

Learning Festival is our end of year celebration. At this event our students show off projects that demonstrate their learning throughout the year in a carnival style environment. This event is the social event that brings in the most funds. In 2017/2018 it contributed 38% to our annual budget.

Every small program participation helps make University a special place for our students.

Apparel and Food Sales

Social events often have some component of UES apparel and/or food sales. See reverse for social event summaries. In 2017/2018 social event food and apparel sales contributed 3% to our annual budget.

Additional Ongoing Funding Sources

Dining for Dollars-ongoing

Dining for Dollars events occur throughout the year. Our first event is:

Chipotle, College Mall Location
Tuesday, August 28
4-8 p.m.

In 2017/2018 Dining for Dollars contributed 3% to our annual budget

Kroger Community Rewards-ongoing

Connect your Kroger Card to University Elementary PTO, organization #YW259 using the Kroger website www.kroger.com/communityrewards. A portion of every shopping trip is sent to UES PTO. In 2017/2018 Kroger contributed 11% to our annual budget.

Boxtops for Education-ongoing

Clip Boxtops Proofs of Purchase from grocery items and send them to school with your child and UES PTO will receive money when we send them back! Plus, the classroom each month with the largest Boxtop collection will get an extra recess! In 2017/2018 Boxtops contributed 2% to our annual budget.

Skatenight-4th Tuesday

Join the University community at the roller rink once a month (usually on the 4th Tuesday) from 6:30-8:30. Cost is \$5/skater and \$1.25 goes back to University. Our first Skatenight is:

Tuesday, September 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Western Skateland
930 W. 17th St.

In 2017/2018 skatenight contributed 3% to our annual budget.

Stay and Play

Stay after school and play during these monthly social times. The kids can play with their friends and parents can get to know each other better. Parent supervision required. First event on

Wednesday, September 5
3:45-6 p.m.

Check the events calendar for future dates.

IB Gallery Walk

Walk the halls and check out what your child has worked on during the first quarter and grab dinner from a food truck!

Thursday, September 27
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Social Events

Global Community Potluck

University families come from so many places! Bring your favorite food to share and join us for a community potluck!

Friday, November 2
6-7:30 p.m.

Family Fitness Night

Get the family moving with this mid-winter playtime!

Friday, February 22
6:30-8 p.m.

Have an idea for a new PTO event?
Contact Community Coordinator, Brittany Todd, at brittanryrtodd@gmail.com

Keep connected!

PTO website: www.uespto.org

PTO Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/419422001593651/>

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