

# THE GRYPHON GAZETTE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF UNITY CLASSICAL  
CHARTER SCHOOL

## GRANDPARENTS DAY LUNCH

Unity Classical would like to extend a special invitation to our scholars' grandparents to join your grandchildren for lunch on Friday, Sept. 6 in honor of Grandparents Day.

Although lunch is not provided, grandparents are welcomed to bring in a special lunch (fast food or homemade) for their student, or students can bring their provided lunch to eat with their grandparents. Please RSVP for this event by emailing your child's teacher. The lunch times are as follows: Kindergarten 11:00 am, First and Second grade 12:00 pm, Third and Fourth grade 12:30 pm. The PTC is looking for parent volunteers to help with set up and decorations, greeting guests, and clean up. If you are available to volunteer, please sign up using the sign up genius link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844aea82ba5ff2-grandparents>

Thank you to the PTC for helping to make this event possible so we can celebrate all our grandparents on this special day!



## CURRICULUM NIGHT AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT NIGHT

Monday, Sept. 9, we will be hosting our Curriculum Night, starting at 6:30 pm. During this time, you will have an opportunity to go to your child's classroom and learn about the different areas of study we are focusing on this quarter. This is a time for parents to invest in their scholar's education so you can be better equipped to help with homework. There will be two different sessions so families with multiple children with the opportunity to go to each student's classroom. Want to connect with more families? We are offering a Community Spirit Night prior to and after this event at Panera Bread in Whitehall Commons from 4 pm - 9 pm. A donation will be made to our school based on the meals purchased, so make sure you tell them when you checkout that you are with Unity Classical. Thank you for your partnership and we look forward to seeing our families at both these events on Sept. 9, 2019.

## FROM THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE . . .

Are your neighbors happy with their existing school? If you know a close friend or family member who has not found the right school fit, please let them know that Unity Classical has a few open seats remaining in K, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade for this school year. New families must complete a registration application ONLINE at [www.unityclassical.org](http://www.unityclassical.org). If you have questions, you can email [enrollment@unityclassical.org](mailto:enrollment@unityclassical.org) or call the school office.

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## Dates to Remember

**Sept. 2:** School Closed for Labor Day Holiday

**Sept. 6:** PTC Grandparents Day Lunch

**Sept. 9:** Curriculum Night 6:30 pm - 8 pm  
and Panera Bread Spirit Night 4 pm - 8 pm

**Sept. 26:** Volunteer Training 4:30 pm and  
PTC Meeting 6:30 pm - 8 pm

**Sept. 27:** Early Release Day at 12 pm;  
School Dance 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and Fall  
Book Fair Kick-Off

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## PTC (Parent Teacher Connection) Update

The next PTC meeting will be Thursday, September 26th 6:30pm-8:00pm in Room 204.

We are setting up to begin helping our teachers with morning carpool duties on Friday. Please sign up through our Sign Up Genius Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844AEA82BA5FF2-friday> The training and background check are not required to be a morning car line assistant.

Be on the lookout for Fall Dance and Book Fair volunteer opportunities coming soon!

Thank you for supporting UCCS and the PTC!

## SCHOOL WIDE POLICY REMINDERS

### TRANSPORTATION

It is not too late to register for bus service. Eagle Bus provides transportation services for Unity Classical in the form of cluster stops. Registration is ongoing throughout the school year. For your student to be eligible to ride the bus, you must register your child through the transportation link on our website @ <http://www.theeaglebus.com/ucparentportal>. Eagle Bus Service requires **48 hours** to process your student's transportation request. Your student will not be allowed to ride the bus on the same day of registration. Thank you for partnering with us to keep your students safe.



### LUNCH AND SNACK

- Please send a labeled water bottle with your child each day. It is important for your children to stay hydrated.
- If you order hot lunch for your student, please note that you still need to send in a healthy snack for mid-day. It is helpful if you show your child, especially younger ones, their lunch box and identify what is for lunch and what is for snack. Please remember when you are ordering hot lunch the cut off time is 5:00 pm the day before.
- We do keep some emergency food supplies on hand so no child ever goes hungry at Unity. If you wish to donate to the No Child Goes Hungry at Unity initiative, we are in need of the following donations: plastic silverware, and individually wrapped snacks for those in need.
- Thank you for keeping all our students safe by remembering we are a NUT FREE school.



### PE SHIRT UPDATE

It's not too late to order your PE shirt! Order forms are on our website and are also available at the front desk. The shirts are on their way and we should be able to start distributing them next week. Upon arrival, shirts will be sent home in your child's backpack and teachers will notify you that they are coming home. On PE days, please send your child dressed in his or her PE uniform and they will stay in that uniform for the day. Thank you for your patience.



### VOLUNTEERING AT UNITY CLASSICAL

Volunteers strengthen our community and assist in building a strong foundation for your scholars. As a clarification, volunteers are not required to complete the volunteer training in order to help with projects at home for teachers such as sorting or cutting or helping to spread mulch on the weekend. However, in order to work in the classroom, chaperone a field trip, or work one-on-one with students in any capacity, volunteers must complete the background check (the link is on our website) and the volunteer training. For our founding families, the background check must be completed every two years; and, the volunteer training is highly recommended as process and procedures can be modified or altered in a two year span, but it is not required unless you have NOT attended a training class before. Thank you for supporting UCCS.

