



Gator Aid

April 2016

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Important Dates

April

Thursday 28
Gary Lezak
assembly
1pm

May

Friday 6
FroYo First Friday
4-8pm
Yogurtini Zona
Rosa

Thursday 12
Early Release
1:30pm
Maker Faire
6-8pm

Wednesday 25
Field Day

Thursday 26
Last Day of
School!



Gary Lezak to visit UC!



KSHB NBC Action 41 news head meteorologist and local celebrity Gary Lezak is coming to Union Chapel Thursday, April 28 for an all-school assembly at 1pm. **April 28 is also the date for Take Your Child To Work Day. If you are considering whether to take your child to work, please know that they will have a fun, rare, educational opportunity at UC that day.**

We hope to pack the house for this special event. It promises to be a fun learning experience about the science of predicting the weather.



Union Chapel Elementary

The Greatest Show & Tell on Earth
is coming to our school!
a celebration of invention

UC Students & Community Makers

Make Build Design Engineer Create Tech Play

Please Save the Date

May 12

6-8pm

Right Here at UC!
You Won't Want to Miss It!

Order Next Year's School Supplies Now

Back to school time is busy enough, save time and money by ordering school supplies for the 2016-2017 school year now! All supplies will be on your student's desk on Back To School night in August.

There are two ways to order supplies this year.

- (1) Return the paper order form into the office with a check made out to Union Chapel PTA. The paper forms came home with students last week.
- (2) New for 2016! Order online at www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
Enter code: UNI019 and complete order with credit card.

Please note that there are two supply packages for each grade level. The first is the required school supply package, the second are the optional items available for purchase if desired.

Please contact Caroline Heckman at caroline.heckman@yahoo.com if you need a form or have questions.

All orders are due Wednesday, May 11th.

FINAL FROYO FIRST FRIDAY OF THE YEAR!

May 6

BETWEEN 4-8PM



yogurtini
self-serve

8749 NW Prairie View Pkwy
Zona Rosa

Be sure to mention Union Chapel
to the cashier!

Sophie's Run 5k: Saturday, May 7

Sophie's Run @ Lake Waukomis is a 501c3, organized to honor the life of Sophie Edwards, a citizen of Lake Waukomis and student of the Park Hill School District, who passed away April 29, 2010.

The Edwards family and their friends put on this run each year in memory of their daughter, Sophie Edwards. Sophie needed a communication device, because she could only communicate through her eyes. The family finally found an eye-gaze computer that Sophie could operate, but it took months to locate the sources to fund the \$17,000 device. The device arrived in the mail just after Sophie's funeral.

The goal of Sophie's Run is to never see a child wait to communicate. The event funds devices for the Park Hill assistive technology library and for individual students. Since communication doesn't stop when children leave school, the Edwards family hopes to assist families who want a device to create seamless communication from home to school and back again.

Events start at 7:30 a.m. with a children's concert from Dino O'Dell, followed by the kids' dash and the race at 9 a.m.

More information is available on the Sophie's Run website: <http://www.runsophies5k.com/>

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www.facebook.com/ucpta**2016-17 Slate of Officers**

Congratulations to the 2016-17 PTA officers who were elected at the March PTA meeting!

The slate of new officers is as follows:

President- Shannon Burns

Vice President- Kyla Yamada

Treasurer- Jennifer Patel

Secretary- Christine Vander Weerd

Finance Coordinator- Allyson Berberich

Program Coordinators- Jodie Gerken & Shannon Lakes

Volunteers Coordinators- Caroline Heckman & Amy Schneider

Thank you to our nominating committee (Sara Becker, Jaime Pruitt and Amber Smith) for finding next year's officers. And thanks to our new officers for their commitment to the students and staff of UC.

We want to extend a big thank you to everyone who collected Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education this year.

Together, we earned **\$1,673.60** for our school!

That means we submitted **16,736** Boxtops this year, and that's amazing!

The winning classroom for the spring contest was Ms. Gastel's first grade class.

Don't forget to keep clipping this summer.

A special thank you to DOD Special Agent and UC parent Alison Sutton for presenting her knowledge and expertise on child safety with us on March 31. Special Agent Sutton shared her information with us so we could pass it along with parents who couldn't attend that night. It can be found here:

http://unionchapel.parkhill.k12.mo.us/parent_resources/pta/p_t_a_newsletters_information