



Gator Aid

November 2015

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Important Dates

November

Tuesday 10
6:30pm
PTA Meeting
Focus on Classroom Parties

Thursday 12
1:30pm
Early Release

Thursday 19
Turkey Lunch
***Call the office to make reservations to eat with your student: 359.4310**

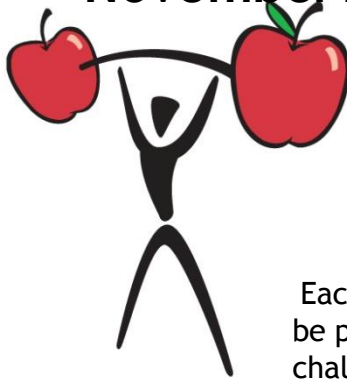
Wednesday 25 -
Friday 27
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

Happy



Thanksgiving

November is Healthy Lifestyles Month



Research shows that a healthy child can achieve and learn more. Union Chapel is celebrating the National PTA Healthy Lifestyles Month with the encouragement of healthy food choices and increased physical activity.

Each school day the Union Chapel community will be presented with a fitness or nutrition related challenge.

These will be simple exercises, short activities, or healthy food choice challenges for students and adults alike. The classroom with the most participation will earn extra recess time as a reward. Many of the nutrition challenges can be met at home, so ask your child about the challenge of the day! Questions? Contact PTA Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator, caroline.heckman@yahoo.com

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Are you looking for unique gifts for your little Gator or UC staff this holiday season?

How about something from the Gator Spirit Shop?
We have items to fit every budget!



Color Changing Erasers or Pencils \$0.50



Camelback Water Bottle \$18



Reusable Shopping Bag \$5



Ladies cap \$12

Long Sleeve T-shirts are also available for order for \$16. To see samples, go to the UC Facebook page. For more information or to place an order, you can contact Tara Zimmer tarazimmer@sbcglobal.net
Some items available immediately.



Winter Sock Hat \$16

We want to commemorate the Royals' winning season in the 2015-2016 Yearbook and YOU can help!



Submit pictures of your Gators wearing Royals gear or celebrating at games or the Parade. We'd like the kids to look back on this yearbook and remember the camaraderie, excitement, the late nights & the first-ever Blue Snow Day as the Royals were crowned the champions. Photo submission is easy, drop your photos into the Yearbook Dropbox account:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/rHKRnjUg4jFZGLBEf17S>.

Due to space, we may not use all photos submitted. Photos of Gators will be considered first before we publish pictures of siblings, and parents. Children not attending Union Chapel won't be accepted.

PTA Business Members

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www.facebook.com/ucpta**Fall Box Tops Contest**

Congratulations to Mrs. Dorrian's Class for winning the Fall Box Tops Contest. They collected 621 Box Tops and earned an extra recess with snacks and get to display the Box Tops trophy for the next month.

Thank you to everybody who participated during our last collection period. We are already \$870 toward our goal this year.

That's incredible!

Remember to ask grandparents, friends, neighbors and other relatives to help collect Box Tops!

UC PTA is going through the National PTA

School of Excellence program.

The National PTA School of Excellence program is a recognition program that supports and celebrates partnerships between PTA and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being for all students.

At a National PTA School of Excellence, families feel welcomed and empowered to support student success, and PTA is a key partner for continuous school improvement.

To get started on this path, we have to gather data about how our families feel we are doing. If you haven't already had a chance to do so, please take the time to fill out the survey that was emailed to you.

If you have lost it, you can access it here:

<http://goo.gl/forms/0Mib8cxPLS>

We appreciate your feedback!