

Red-Tail Review

Upland Terrace Elementary



Welcome Back to School

Hello everyone!

Welcome back to school! Thank you to our PTA for putting together this monthly newsletter for Upland. Please take a minute to read over its contents.

For returning and new families to Upland Terrace, I would like to take this opportunity to review the Skyline Network Reconfiguration proposal. The Granite District Board of Education will be voting on this proposal at its meeting on Tuesday, September 6.

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Save the Date!

No School
September 5

Enjoy your day off school!

We'll miss you.

Fall Social
September 15

Come to Upland at 6:30pm for some fun, family Olympic games.

No School
September 23

Two days off in one month. What fun! See you Monday!

Spot the Dot

We would love more Upland Terrace families to join PTA. We need you! If you have signed up, your child's class gets a dot. If you have more than one child, they each get a dot for you signing up. The class with the most dots by the end of September wins a fun class treat!

THANKS Tammie Booth for heading this up!



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Talk of reconfiguration of the grades in our Skyline Network schools began a few years ago. Discussions began because overall enrollment in schools is decreasing due to many factors, including an aging population in our neighborhoods, young growing families moving to bigger houses outside our area, and a loss of students due to Canyons District reconfiguration.

It was proposed that shifting the sixth grades to the middle school and ninth grades to the high school could help revitalize the Network, and maintain valuable programs at the middle school and high school levels.

Upland Terrace is truly a neighborhood school, which is unique for this Network. The other five schools in the network have over 60% of their student population living out of school boundaries. The shifts in population have not affected our school. However, parents who have students at the high school level are feeling the pain of declining enrollment. Just ask any family who is trying to help their high school student get all they classes they need on their schedule!

The Upland Community Council has spent countless hours listening to presentations, reading e-mails, listening to parents and discussing all aspects of grade reconfiguration. With our Council consisting of 7 parents, a variety of views on the issue are represented. While initially the Upland Council voted against reconfiguration, they moved to re-vote in July after being presented with additional information from Granite District departments. The Upland Council voted in favor of moving forward with Skyline Reconfiguration.

Since all schools in the Skyline Network voted to move forward with this process, this information was presented to the Board during their August meeting. Granite School District Board of Education will vote on whether or not the Network will move forward with Reconfiguration during its regularly scheduled meeting on September 6.

Please be watching for additional information regarding Skyline Network Reconfiguration in the coming weeks. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact one of our School Community Council members. You can find their contact information on our school website.

Thank you!

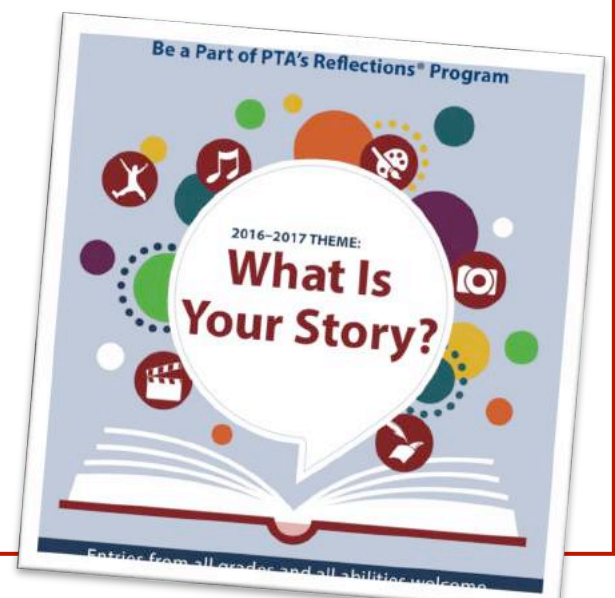
Mrs. Reed

Reflections

What is Your Story?

All entries will be **due October 25th** in the PTA room **before school**. Packets with more information will be sent home soon.

Questions? Email me
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Hi Upland Terrace families,

The brand new 2016-2017 school year is off to a great start. As a PTA board, we are excited to help make this year amazing for your kids! Thanks again to all who are helping with PTA. Here are the highlights of what is already going on!

Upland Terrace T-Shirts

T-shirts are available to order with our new logo. They can be purchased at the office, at SEPs and at the Fall Social. Thank you to Becky Harrington for designing the logo and thank you to Katie Swensen for ordering and distributing the shirts.

We would like the kids to wear an Upland T-shirt or red shirt on Fridays to show our amazing school spirit.



Registration Day

A HUGE Thank you to all who came to the Registration Day on Aug 5. Also, thanks to our teachers for helping to welcome new students with pictures, sign-ups, and even personal appearances! It's hard to interrupt your summer, but we were so glad to see so many people there! Please remember to fill out your PTA membership/t-shirt order sheet in your School Folders if you haven't already.



Fall Social

Team Upland: Family Field Day
 Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 PM
 Upland Terrace Field

Compete with your family in fun field events. Earn "medals" and enjoy dessert. Help us kickoff our theme: United We Soar and have a blast doing it. See you there.



SEP's

Thanks to Kelley Bridge who will head up the book fair during SEP's on September 21st and 22nd. Mariann Bengtzen will take care of the teachers with some yummy food and treats. We love our teachers!



Walk to School Day

Don't forget to walk to school or ride your bike on October 5th for Walk to School Day.
Let's get fit!

Whew. And that's just September! Thanks again to all who are helping with PTA this year. We'd love for you to get involved. Our next PTA meeting is **September 15 at 9:30** in the PTA room (112). You can also fill out a PTA Volunteer sheet in your school folder or pick one up at the office.

Let's work together to have a great year!

Jill Wankier
PTA President, 2016-2017

EARN money for Upland

If you enroll in these programs, .5% of what you spend with each entity will go to the school! Also, ask family members to support Upland by linking their accounts!!

PLEASE ENROLL NOW. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY LINKED YOUR SMITH'S ACCOUNT TO UPLAND TERRACE, YOU MUST RE-LINK IT EVERY YEAR. AFTER AUGUST 31 YOUR ORIGINAL ENROLLMENT EXPIRES.

SMITH'S: Enroll by phone or online:

* Call Smiths at 1-800-576-4377, option 3, and tell them you want to link your card to No.81181
OR * Visit www.smithscommunityrewards.com, register for a new online account, and then either edit or enroll your Community Rewards option for your card. Upland's number is 81181.

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* Once in Amazon.smile, where prompted to name a charitable organization, type "Upland Terrace Elementary"

Note: ALL benefits linked to your normal Amazon account (Prime, etc.) are recognized in AmazonSmile.

FRESH MARKET: At the checkout, simply ask the clerk to link your rewards to Upland Terrace. It's a cinch!!!!