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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15	College Fair
September 27	OPEN HOUSE for Prospective Families
October 14	1 st Quarter Ends
October 17-18	FALL BREAK
October 19	PSAT for ALL 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th Grade Students

Message from the Principal

- We have our first Open House for new students on **Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 pm.** You can help us promote our school by telling your friends about UCHS and inviting them to our Open House. So many people have heard of us but don't know much about what we offer students. Thanks for spreading the word.
- I want to thank the parents that were able to make it to our Parent Night this week. The teachers appreciated the opportunity to share with you the details about their classes. Many parents expressed thanks for the information on projects, grading, and the objectives of their child's class. If you ever have a question about a class, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher for more information.
- Building Update: We have received the bids from subcontractors, and we are finishing the permitting stage. The finances are in order, and we hope to start construction by the end of the month. This is an exciting time as the dream of having our own school building is becoming a reality. We thank God and all our supporters for making this possible.
- There will be a College Fair on **Thursday, September 15,** at CVCC from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Multipurpose (Tarlton) Complex. Over 60 college, universities, and trade schools will be represented. Excellent opportunity to go and see what different colleges have to offer.
- We have some volunteer/internship opportunities for our students:
 - * Concordia Christian Day School: Math Tutor. Contact Mrs. Renee Karre at 828-464-3011
 - * Central Latino. Monday – Thursday 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Contact Mrs. Rugh.
 - * Family Care Center Thrift Store. Michelle Barnes, Manager. 860 16th Street NE, Hickory 327-4796.
 - * Purple Ribbon Thrift Store. Tina Little, Manager. 360 Hwy 70 SE, Hickory. 322-3423.
- The School Board is looking for a parent that might have some expertise in INSURANCE as we are reviewing our policy and want to make sure we have adequate coverage. They are also looking for someone with FINANCIAL INVESTMENT experience as we are working on the guidelines for investing our Scholarship Fund. Please call me if you can help in either of these ways.

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More News...

PSAT TESTING: Please remember that the upcoming PSAT testing is mandatory for all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. We will be sending home a **student guide** that contains some practice tests for your child to review. In addition, **Khan Academy** is a free online resource that provides both PSAT and SAT review.

****To Parents of 10th & 11th Grade Students:** We will be administering the PSAT for the 10th and 11th grade students at the **Piedmont Center** which is located behind the Crowne Plaza on Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd. in Hickory. Students will need to be dropped off at the Piedmont Center at 7:45 am. We will arrange transportation back to UCHS upon completion of testing that day. More information will be provided as we get closer to the test date.