

NEWSLETTER

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Hope everyone had an awesome summer! And that all of our families are ready to Sail Away With Success at UPE this year!

Few points of interest for the upcoming school year:

- 1) **Green Initiative:** In a nutshell, this SFASD Initiative means a reduction of paper. What this means for UPE is the elimination of Wednesday Folders as a form of communication between the school and families. We (H&S Association) have been busy coming up with new ideas for communication - this letter {bulletin board} being one of them. Our website is also a great source of H&S information, please plan to visit www.uphsa.org often! As always, our monthly meetings will allow you the opportunity to find out what's happening while participating in the decision-making process and mingle with your "school" friends! We understand that this change may be difficult, don't fret - paper is not completely gone from our lives, but together we will all look to reduce. Together we can make this change as painless as possible.
- 2) **THANK YOU** to our UPE families for sending in over 17,000 points-worth of Campbell's Labels. Your donations were redeemed by one of our great teachers, Mr. West, for several new items for our children's gym classes.
- 3) **Attention:** New Spirit Gear (I can't tell you exactly what it is at this moment...it's still a secret :0) will be available for purchase at Open House, Tuesday, September 1st.

Here's to a great "cruise" through the school year at UPE!

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