November 1, 2026

November is here! We only have 7.5 weeks left in the semester. Here is important information for this week:

- There is **NO SCHOOL** on **Tuesday**.
- **Attention U-High Athletic Team & Club Coaches and Sponsors**: On behalf of U-High Boosters, I am sharing this message and requesting your help. Participation in U-High's Boosters Organization has fallen off dramatically over the past several years. Whether this drop off is due to COVID or other reasons, U-High Boosters **cannot maintain its current support activities without more parent participation.** As such, Boosters is seeking to return to the parent representative model used in the past. We are asking each major club and sport sponsor to designate a parent as a Boosters' representative. We will return to this model this fall, starting with our meeting on **Wednesday November 11th at 6:30 pm**. We believe this will help Boosters better support our school and organizations, as well as build community between our U-High families. Boosters is requesting that each liaison attend ***at least half*** of our meetings. Meetings generally occur on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Reps can attend in person (the U-High library) or online via Zoom. Remaining dates for the 2026/2027 school year are November 11th, December 9th, January 13th, February 10th, April 14th, and a TBD May meeting date.

  Going forward, the board will be considering Boosters participation as a factor in funding requests. For each group, the following is requested:
  - Regular attendance and participation by reps at each meeting. (A form will be available to help record which organizations attendees represent.)
  - Each organization will be asked to have parents volunteer at one or more events – Spiritwear sales (at home sporting events, freshman testing or registration) or After-Prom (early May).
  - Attendance and participation/support of Boosters events – such as fundraisers or workdays.
  - If someone's child (or children) participates in more than one activity, they can represent TWO activities while attending each Boosters meeting.

  Can you share this information with your parents and ask a parent to serve as your group's representative? Please submit your representative by filling out the U-High Boosters Parent Rep Form before November 7th. You can contact me or U-High

Boosters President Erin Easter (ej.easter@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your consideration and support.

- **Save the Date**: The U-High Music Department will be performing at Barnes & Noble on **Saturday, December 5th**, in the afternoon as part of a department fundraiser. A percentage of purchases made that day in store and in cafe will be donated back to the U-High Music Department. We want to encourage the school and community to stop in and enjoy listening to some wonderful holiday music while they do some holiday shopping. Please see the attached flyer for information.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope everyone has a great week!

Best regards,

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