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USCSD Weekly Recap

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USCSD Headlines

We are super excited to welcome our students back next week as the 2019-20 school year gets underway!!! Just a reminder...expect our school buses to run a little behind. Our school staff will be taking extra time and care at dismissal to ensure that our students board the correct bus in the afternoon. Each day you should see a gradual improvement as we inch closer to the target arrival time. Your patience and understanding throughout these first days of school are much appreciated. See you Monday!!!! :o)

Seven staff members honored for 25 years of service

Seven staff members were honored for their 25-years of service to the Upper St. Clair School District on Monday, Aug. 19, 2019. Each staff member will receive a 25-year pin in recognition of the silver anniversary.

The 25-year recognition was part of the district's Opening Day, the teachers' first day back from summer recess. The morning event also included welcoming remarks from Amy Billerbeck, school board president; Batool Nulwala, Parent Teacher Council president; Bill Gehrlein, teachers' union president; and Dr. John Rozzo, superintendent of schools. [Read more and view photos](#)

Sixth grader places 7th in national math competition

Upper St. Clair sixth grader Luke An recently earned a seventh place finish in the 2019 National Math Kangaroo competition at the University of Pittsburgh. Luke, along with other Pennsylvania students who finished in the top 20 in the national ranking, were recognized at an award ceremony on June 10 at the University of Pittsburgh. [Read more](#)

Join us this Monday for the annual USC community pep rally

The Upper St. Clair School District will host its third annual Community Pep Rally at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, 2019, at the high school stadium. The event is free and open to the community. Attendees are asked to support The Education Partnership, a local nonprofit that provides school supplies to students and classrooms in need, by dropping off donations of back-to-school supplies. [Read more](#)

Registration for USC Odyssey of the Mind is open!

Time to get creative! Registration for the upcoming 2019-2020 season of Odyssey of the Mind is now open! To register, visit www.uscootm.com and click on the red button registration link on the home page. Registration will remain open until September 20. For more information about this fun STEAM program, please visit www.uscootm.com or plan to attend a "What is OM?" informational session on Thursday, September 5 at 9:30am or 7:00pm at the USC Community Rec Center. You can also contact the USC Odyssey of the Mind program coordinators by email at uscootm@gmail.com.



Back-to-School Online reaches 75% complete!

WOW!!!! Back-to-School Online has reached 75 percent completion – thank you to everyone who has completed this process. If you're among the remaining 25 percent, please login Parent Portal and select FORMS from the dropdown menu in the upper right corner. The online forms take only a few minutes to complete. If you need any assistance creating an account and/or logging in, contact Tina Vojtko at tvojtko@uscsd.k12.pa.us or by phone at 412-833-1600 ext. 2215.

Grade 5: iPad Distribution

Distribution of iPads will take place from 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29 in the Boyce Middle School library. Parents/guardians are the only individuals who are permitted to pick up their child's device. Depending on the volume of parents who arrive at any given time, this process could take up to 30 minutes. To expedite this process, parents are encouraged to complete their online [Technology Protection Plan](#) election prior to arriving. If you have any questions about iPad distribution or the 1:1 Learning Initiative, please visit <https://www.uscsd.k12.pa.us/Page/11230>, and your inquiry will be forwarded to the appropriate individuals.

USCHS Counseling Newsletter – September 2019

The September 2019 edition of the USCHS Counseling Newsletter is available online. It's packed with information about study skills; financial aid night; PSAT, SAT and ACT tests; upcoming college visits; supporting your teen; technology trends; career planning; and more. [Click here to read the September 2019 newsletter](#)

Back-to-School Resources

The first day of the 2019-20 school year for grades 1-12 is set for Monday, Aug. 26. For kindergarten, this day serves as an orientation day (for students and caregivers) with the first regular kindergarten school day beginning Tuesday, Aug. 27. We have developed a Back-to-School Resources webpage to help our Upper St. Clair families prepare for the start of school. [Check out our Back-to-School Resources](#)

Athletics

- [Josh Matheny Finals Results In Budapest!](#)
- [Congratulations USC Varsity Baseball For Holding Successful Youth Camp](#)
- [USC Girls Golf Team Defeats Moon In Season Opener](#)
- [JV Golf Gets Win Over North Allegheny](#)
- [Girls Tennis Opens Season By Defeating North Allegheny](#)
- [Overview of Upper St. Clair Crew](#)

In case you missed it...

- [Upper St. Clair's Josh Matheny captures 200 breaststroke gold at world championships](#)
- [Upper St. Clair looks to maintain tradition under new coach](#)
- [WPIAL football position-by-position breakdown: Scouting the new coaches](#)
- [WPIAL high school football don't-miss matchups for Week Zero \(Upper St. Clair at Class 4A No. 3 South Fayette\)](#)
- [Varsity Xtra — New coaches in spotlight, taking over for legends](#)
- [Broadcast: WPIAL Football - Upper St. Clair at South Fayette](#)
- [WPIAL position-by-position breakdown: Scouting the cornerbacks \(David Pantelis\)](#)
- [Under coach Mike Junko, Upper St. Clair begins a new era](#)
- [WPIAL Class 5A preview: Depth of quality teams makes this the WPIAL's best classification](#)
- [Upper St. Clair, Junko start with 'blank slate'](#)
- [New coaches putting their stamp on vaunted football programs](#)

Upcoming Events

- [2019-20 School Calendar](#)
- [Online Activities Calendar](#)

- [Athletics Calendar](#)

August

- 26: First Day for Students (gr. 1-12)
- 26: Kindergarten Orientation, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (parent/caregivers attend with student)
- 26: [Community Pep Rally](#), 7 p.m., USCHS Stadium
- 27: First Day for Kindergarten
- 29: Grade 5: 1-to-1 Device pick-up/orientation, 5:30-8 p.m., Boyce library

September

- 2: NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
- 3: HS Choral Boosters Annual Kick-Off Parent Meeting, 7 p.m., Dominion Club House
- 4: Parent Teacher Council (PTC) meeting, 7 p.m., Boyce
- 5: Fort Couch Picture Day
- 5: Fort Couch Social, 7 p.m.
- 5: Senior Parent meeting, 7 p.m., High School theatre
- 6: Freshmen Class Tailgate, 6 p.m., High School
- 9: School Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Central Offices
- 10-12: Eisenhower Book Fair
- 10: Streams PTO meeting, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- 10: Elementary Strings Parent Demonstrations, 7 p.m., Boyce theatre
- 11: Freshmen Parent Meeting, 7 p.m., High School theatre
- 12: Elementary Open House, 7 p.m. (ELEM. EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:45 p.m.)
- 12: Financial Aid Night, 6:30 p.m., South Fayette High School theater
- 13: Boyce Fall Pictures
- 13: Eisenhower PTO meeting, 9 a.m.
- 17: Fort Couch PTSO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 17: Streams Room Parent Volunteers meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 19: Baker PTA meeting, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- 19: High School Open House, 7 p.m. (HS EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:35 p.m.)
- 22: Senior Class Cruise on the Gateway Clipper
- 23: School Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Central Offices
- 24: Baker Picture Day
- 24-26: Boyce Book Fair
- 26: First Marking Period Progress Reports
- 26: Boyce Open House (BOYCE EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:15 pm)
- 27: Homecoming Football Game
- 27: [Alumni: Homecoming 5th Quarter](#), St. Clair Country Club
- 28: Homecoming Dance, 7:30 p.m.

Help Wanted

Check out our current [employment opportunities and apply online](#) for the following positions:

- Assistant Boys' Varsity Lacrosse Coach
- And more!

Substitute opportunities with flexibility: The school district is currently recruiting for several substitute positions including teachers, school nurses, teacher aides, nutrition center workers, custodians and bus drivers. These are great opportunities for those with school-age children as most follow the school calendar. Only work the days you're available!!! [Apply online!](#)

Bulletin Board

Be sure to check the district's [online community bulletin board](#) for information about upcoming community events as well as summer science camps, sports camps, dance clinics and more...

- **NEW:** Learn more about Girl Scouts: Sept. 17

- **NEW:** Pack 228 Sign-Up Night: Aug. 26
- **NEW:** Scout Troop 228/9228 meetings: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
- **NEW:** Fall/Winter CRC Recreation Programs
- Register NOW for K-Plus and Before/After School Programs
- Cub Scout Pack 366: Sign-up Night Sept. 5
- Community Blood Drive: Sept. 12
- Community Foundation Golf Invitational: Sept. 23
- Healthy Kids Running Series: Sundays through Oct. 6
- Boys Lacrosse Boosters Golf Outing: Oct. 20
- And more...

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