

Upper Greenwood Lake School PTA

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To Our UGL Teachers & Staff:



It has been almost two months...

- since you greeted our kids off the bus
- since you raised your hand to signal quiet after an assembly (we still want to know how you do

that)

- since you settled arguments about foursquare, basketball, soccer, football etc. on the blacktop
- since you watched them paint or draw in the art room
- since you led them in singing and playing their instruments
- since you navigated kids running around the gym
- since you helped them find a book in the library
- since you kneeled next to their desk helping with a math problem
- since you stood at the whiteboard explaining new concepts
- since you helped students open their drinks or containers at lunch
- since you saw your students smile in person

For Teacher Appreciation Week we cannot give you the usual luncheon that we know you love but we still want to say thank you.

- Thank you for changing your style of teaching in a matter of weeks and doing it amazingly well even when you have your own kids at home too.
- Thank you for being as excited to see our kids on Zoom as they have been to see you.
- Thank you for the constant communication you have sent us during these unprecedented times.
- Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our kids.
- Thank you for being a steady presence in our kids lives in the school building and now remotely.

We Parents also miss you and look forward to the day when we can be back at school. We hope you and your families are healthy and well.

Upcoming Events

May 4

May the 4th Be With You

May 5

Online PTA Meeting, 7pm. We will be voting for the 2020-20202 PTA Members (must be a PTA member to vote) but all are welcome to attend the meeting. Please see out FB page, "UGL School PTA Members" for the meeting link.

May 8

[Virtual Field Day](#)

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#UGLFieldDay

May 30

Clothing Drive 8am-12pm

Get Weekly Email Reminders

Go to www.uglpta.org and create an account. This automatically signs you up for weekly email reminders and allows you to make payments online with a credit card for many PTA fundraisers.

Our website also has a calendar of events, list of current flyers and quick links to important info like the virtual backpack, lunch menus, report card schedules and more.

**Sign up for UGL Remind:
Text to 81010 the message: @uglp**

Kindergarten Registration is open now!



Please help spread the word to all local families with incoming Kindergarten students for the 2020-21 school year. They can follow this [LINK](#) to begin the process. Student enrollment helps determine our budget and staffing for the upcoming school year.

Clothing Drive, Saturday May 30th (8am-12pm)



Our April clothing drive raised more than 2x the amount of our drives in the past (just about \$700!) So, we decided to have another one. Spend the time you have home by continuing to clean out your house. All items should be placed in bags and dropped off at the kindergarten entrance (side of building by kickball field). Please wear a mask and just “drop and go.” See [FLYER](#) for more details.

Upcoming Virtual Spirit Days



May 4th- "May the 4th be with you" aka Star Wars Day aka Dr. Matlosz's favorite day of the year. We ask the Star Wars lovers to dress up as their favorite character or wear their Star Wars gear.



May 4-8- Spirit Week Challenges. See [FLYER](#) for more details.



May 8th- We are excited to announce that our school district will be participating in the OPEN National Field Day event on Friday, May 8th! Even though the format is a little different than past Field Day's, it is a significant day for our students and our staff. This national event is a unique way that we can stay connected as a community and support one another in a fun and meaningful way. The question is "Does that automatically mean Field Day in June is canceled?" Answer: No. This is an event to get students active. Please see [FLYER](#) with further details about the event. All materials (scorecards, events, etc.) can be found in Google Classroom under "UGL Virtual Field Day" class code: wyg2nex Stay safe and if you have any questions, reach out to Mr. Brophy! No rain date either, events can be done indoors or outdoors, winning! [#WMVirtualFieldDay](#) [#UGLFieldDay](#)



May 26th- Wear Red White & Blue