

# Donor & Partner Newsletter



## THANK YOU!

We want to say thank you to all of our donors and partners who donated and supported us in this holiday season. Our students and their families were able to celebrate Christmas through many different events. We recognize that it is because of you and your generosity that we are able to do so.



## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

This year we were blessed to have our generous partners at WCAC host a Christmas fest for our students and their families. They also purchased and wrapped over 91 personalized gifts for our students. We are thankful for this partnership.

## FALL SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Our elementary students are participating in reading and math pull out groups.
- Our elementary students are learning about the life of Jesus in devotional time.
- Our middle school students recently took their high school exams and many of them are pleased with their results.
- Our middle school students are participating in group Bible trivia before they begin their program on Fridays.





Miss Hannah Manalilli, Mr. George, Miss Rachel, and Mr. Dana were able to watch each of their students open their personalized gifts as they celebrated the gift of Christmas. Pictured is Miss Hannah and her 8th grade student Wally after he had opened his gift which was a sweatshirt from his favorite band.

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Each fall, our staff chooses a book in the Bible to study. This year, we are studying the book of Acts. Along with our staff, we invite parents and others from the community to join us. Our group meets biweekly on Thursdays at 9:30am at UCA. Anyone interested in more information can contact Mrs. June Gin at [jgin@UCAChicago.org](mailto:jgin@UCAChicago.org).



**Cookie making for grades K-5th**

## Praises

We thank God for the following:

- We have been blessed to hire a new full time staff member (Miss Abi).
- We have received generous financial gifts from our donors and partners.
- We have students on our UCA waiting list and our looking forward to a full summer program.





**Cookie making for grades K-5th**



Each of our K-5th grade students were able to receive and open their own personal gifts, accompanied by a hand written note from Miss Keelin/Miss Mack. Our students enjoyed hearing the Christmas story and reason for all the gift giving and celebration. Our staff was overjoyed to be able to share the gospel with our students.

## Prayer Requests

We ask that you join us in praying for the following:

- We are seeking to hire 2 more full time staff members.
- We are asking the Lord for guidance in the upcoming Summer School program.
- We are seeking God's wisdom in finding space for more students
- We ask that our staff finds perseverance and wisdom in Christ alone.

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## LAPTOP DONATIONS

UCA is in need of new laptops for our students. If your company is transitioning or has old laptops with no homes. We would love if you contacted us at [info@ucachicago.org](mailto:info@ucachicago.org).

## Our Mission

Urban Christian Academy offers programs and services in response to community-driven educational needs of students and families with a holistic approach. We bridge cultural and social gaps between families, schools, and communities as we prepare and develop future generations for L.I.F.E.



## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH AMAZON SMILE

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3. Select "Urban Christian Academy" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

## WAYS TO GIVE TO UCA

UCA is a 501c3 non profit and all donations may qualify as tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. There are 3 ways to donate:

- Online at [www.UCAChicago.org](http://www.UCAChicago.org)
- Mail your donation by sending a check made out to Urban Christian Academy 1826 S. Indiana Ave Unit F, Chicago, IL, 60616 made out to: Urban Christian Academy Attn: June Gin
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