

Urban Christian Academy

Newsletter—November 2024

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Breaks and Holidays Off

- November 25–29
Thanksgiving Break
- December 23, 24 –
January 3, 2025
Christmas Winter Break
- January 20, 2025
M.L.K Day
- January 21, 2025
School Improvement Day

Staff Team Updates

In the last few months, we have experienced several changes within our staff team:

- Welcome back, Hannah Manalili: After two months away, Miss Hannah has returned, much to the delight of our middle schoolers.
- Goodbye to Nikki Tabor: We said farewell to Mrs. Nikki, one of our beloved middle school teachers. She will be dearly missed.
- In Memory of Marcus Lewis: With heavy hearts, we share the loss of Mr. Marcus after a hard-fought battle with cancer. A cherished member of our UCA family for over ten years, we are grateful for the time we had with him and find solace in knowing he is now at peace with the Lord.



Classroom Updates

Kindergarten - 5th Grade (K-5)

Sight Word SuperStars: Students are being tested on their sight words by level to become better readers. **Star Writers:** After proofreading and editing, we highlight journal prompts from the students and display them for everyone to see. **Math Wizards:** Students are taking timed drills for accuracy and speed in addition and multiplication. When each student completes a level they will receive a Certificate of Completion.

6th - 8th Grade

After several weeks of preparing for the High School Entrance exam, students have now received their scores and can start selecting their preferred high schools. We will be working closely with our students to meet the high school application deadline of December 15th.

Christmas Fest

Mark your calendars for December 7, 2024! Urban Christian Academy, Wheaton Christian Alliance Church, and Urban Voice Church are partnering up to put on another spectacular Christmas event. We invite all our UCA families to join us for a joyous day filled with festive cheer. The event will feature a potluck lunch, special Christmas activities, a family photobooth, and informative workshops for parents.

Fall Fest

Our Fall Fest event was a great success! We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to 180 Church Chicago & Urban Voice Church Summit Youth Group for partnering with us for a night of seasonal fun. We opened our doors to the community and had stations, manned by members of 180 Church & Summit, across the gym where students could make a mock passport, play games, decorate and take home a goody bag, and enjoy hot chocolate and s'mores. We especially enjoyed meeting new families and making connections with new students.

