

Urban Christian Academy

Newsletter—January 2025



UCA Closed Dates

- February 17- Presidents day
- March 31-School Improvement Day
- April 1-Parent Teacher Conference
- April 18-Professional Development Day
- May 26-Memorial Day

CPS Closed/UCA Open for Childcare

- February 25-Professional Development Day
- March 24-28 CPS Spring Break (full week)

How you can stay updated?

- Remind App (using your phone number, you can sign up for messages)
- Social Media (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram): Follow us at UCACHicago
- Our Website: ucachicago.org

★ SUMMER SCHOOL ★

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

EARLY BIRD PROMOTION

June 23rd-August 8th

- Register for 7 weeks before March 1st and receive \$100 off tuition for one child.
- Refer a friend to our summer program, and receive \$50 referral credit. They must register for 4 weeks, 2 referral credit maximum.

What makes UCA Summer School *unique*?

1. Quality academic program to prepare your student for the next school year
2. Field Trips and special events
3. Affordable pricing
4. Devoted staff

REGISTER HERE!



Staff Updates: Farewell and Welcome

It was a bittersweet moment as we said goodbye to our dedicated part-time staff member of three years, Jake Purdes. Mr. Jake began his journey with UCA in the fall of 2022, initially coming through our doors as a volunteer before officially joining our team. He mainly worked with Middle School students, particularly 6th grade, but was always ready to lend a hand wherever needed. Recently, Mr. Jake graduated from Moody Bible Institute, got married, and is now moving on to Seminary school. We are immensely grateful for the time we had with him and the significant impact he made on our students' lives. As we bid farewell to Mr. Jake, we are thrilled to welcome Machaira Hubberty to our team as a part-time staff member. Machaira will be working with our English learning students, primarily engaging in one-on-one pullout sessions with them. We are excited for the positive contributions she will bring to our UCA community.



Winter Break

We hope our students and UCA families had a fantastic winter break. During the break, K-5 students had the opportunity to work on math and language arts packets, helping them stay sharp and keep up with their learning. To make it even more exciting, they earned prizes for completing the packets! After two weeks apart, both staff and students were thrilled to be reunited on January 6th. We're looking forward to continuing this academic journey together. Here's to a wonderful year ahead!

Girls Night:

Building Friendships in Grades 5-7

In mid-December, Miss Rachel, Miss Abi, and Miss Hannah hosted a delightful Girls Night for our 5th-7th grade female students, aiming to foster closer friendships. The evening was filled with snacks, beverages, and a variety of fun activities, including decorating and personalizing tote bags and pillowcases, as well as a small nail spa. The girls had an amazing time meeting new friends and reconnecting with old ones. They are eagerly looking forward to our next Girls Night, scheduled for February 13.

Year End Giving: A Grateful Success

At the end of 2024, we invited our donors and partners to join us in raising \$30,000 to continue growing our program and meeting financial needs. By the grace of God, we surpassed our goal and concluded our giving campaign with an impressive \$35,000. We are beyond pleased and deeply grateful for the continued support.