

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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UCA CLOSED:

DECEMBER 22nd - JANUARY 5th
CHRISTMAS BREAK
JANUARY 19th
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

SATURDAY SCHOOL

SESSION 2 BEGINS
JANUARY 10th (6th-7th grades)
JANUARY 24th (3rd - 5th grades)

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENS

FEBRUARY 1st



SATURDAY SCHOOL SESSION 2

3RD-7TH GRADES

November saw our first Saturday school session of the year wrap up. It was great to see so many of our students registered for Saturday school this first session, and to see the extra effort they put into their education be rewarded.

In our next session of Saturday school, we will have an 8 week offering for our 6th-7th grade students. We are excited to be able to work with our middle school students as they solidify their math and reading fundamentals in preparation for high school. The middle school track will begin on January 10, 2026.

We will also continue to offer Saturday school to students in 3rd-5th grades as in session one. Session 2 will follow a similar format as session one, with an advanced track for students who are looking for extra challenge in their work, and a fundamentals track, for students who are looking to sure up their fundamentals in math and reading.

MORE INFORMATION

3rd-5th GRADES

BEGINS: JANUARY 24

ENDS: FEBRUARY 28

TIME: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

PROGRAM FEES:

-CURRENTLY ENROLLED UCA STUDENTS- **\$120**

-NON-UCA STUDENTS- **\$180**



3rd-5th grades
registration



6th-7th grades
registration

6th-7th GRADES

BEGINS: JANUARY 10

ENDS: FEBRUARY 28

TIME: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

PROGRAM FEES:

-CURRENTLY ENROLLED UCA STUDENTS- **\$240**

-NON-UCA STUDENTS- **\$320**

CHRISTMAS FEST 2025

On the first Saturday of December, we welcomed the families of many of our students here at UCA for our annual Christmas Fest. Parents attended workshops on Preparing for College and Selecting Their Majors and How to Combat Gaming Addiction and Its Impact on the Mental Health of the Youth. While parents enjoyed workshops, students got to partake in Christmas activities. Everyone enjoyed a nice potluck lunch. None of this would have been possible without the support of our partner churches: Wheaton Chinese Alliance Church, Living Water Evangelical Church, Urban Voice Community Church, and New Life Community Church. It is a powerful testament to the Lord to see these churches come together across cultures, languages, and neighborhoods to serve our UCA community through this event.

NEW ACADEMIC TRACK

Looking ahead, UCA is going to begin a new academic track that is focused on reading comprehension. This optional program will be for students who are looking for extra rigor in their learning. Each participating student will receive a reading comprehension workbook in which they will receive assignments which will be graded on specific dates. The students will work asynchronously in this book with regular tutor check-ins during which they will receive personalized feedback.

HIGH SCHOOL TEST

We are happy to share that the CPS high school entrance test prep program for 8th grade students went smoothly, with good attendance for the weekend practice sessions. UCA helps students create their online accounts and pairing students with schools tailored for their academic needs. We are now waiting with them to see where they will continue their academic journey.



JET'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Last month UCA held a fundraiser in partnership with Jet's Pizza! 25% of sales went directly to UCA, Thank you so much for your participation in this fundraiser! We are happy to report that it was an overwhelming success.

