



PAW PRINTS

FEBRUARY 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/5 Early Release 2:21pm
- 2/8 Celebration of the Arts
- 2/8 Poetry Out Loud Competition
- 2/9 Americana Showcase -
Strings/Drum Corp Concert
- 2/12 Early Release 2:21pm
- 2/16 Talent Show
- 2/19-23 President's Week (no school)
- 2/28 & 29 Academic Conferences
- 3/4 Early Release 2:21pm
- 3/4 PSAT
- 3/7-9 Just Dance Performances



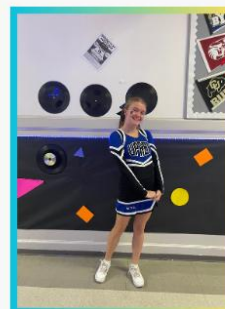
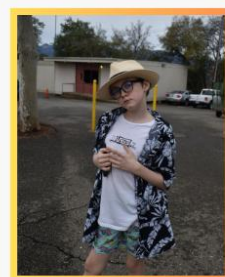
WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

SPOTIFY WRAPPED

The UPrep Spotify Wrapped Winter Spirit Week was a huge success! Students dressed up for the various music themes days and the week was capped off by an amazing Neon themed rally on Friday. A big highlight of the rally was the student vs. teacher basketball game where the Junior High Teachers came out victorious!

Saturday, January 20th was our Semi-Formal. The night was filled with laughter, upbeat music, a photo booth, and yummy desserts and drinks.

We look forward to our spring spirit week in March!



VALENTINE

gram



Purchase Valentine Grams for friends, family, teachers, or siblings. They will be sold from Monday to Friday, February 5th - 9th outside of Mrs. Gaddy's Room 134 at both lunches

The cost is \$1, \$3 or \$6.

Each gram will include an assortment of goodies and a card. Cash and checks made out to UPrep will be accepted.

Valentine Grams will be distributed on Wednesday, February 14th.

MATH COUNTS

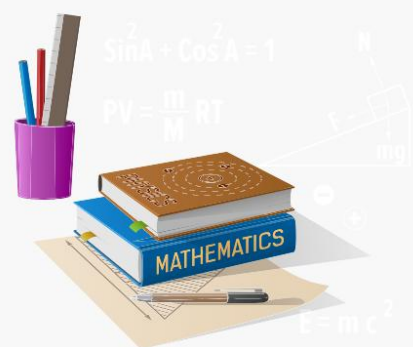


On Saturday, January 20, a bunch of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students spent their morning competing in the sixteenth annual U-Prep Mathcounts school competition. Students showed their mathematical prowess solving questions involving numeracy, algebra, geometry, and problem solving. Shane A., Charles L., and Hunter V. were recognized with the Mathcounts Cubed Award for participating in the Mathcounts Club and Competition for all three years of their junior high career.

Charles L. finished with the top score, and eleven other students will be joining Charles at the Regional Mathcounts competition to compete against other schools in Northern California. Wish these students luck as they head to the Regional event next month at the VFW hall in Anderson, Arman B., Charles L., Colin O., Hunter V., Jaehee K., Kelin H., Micah P., Mollie O., Shane A., Trisha M., and Zoe J.

Registration

FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR



Starting In February counselors will meet with students to select courses, review course offerings and answer any questions that may arise. Counselors will also meet with all students individually and discuss their course selections in March.

The 2024-25 Course Selection Letter will be emailed home soon!



Dance



UPrep Dance team with the participants of their dance clinic.

The Dance Team has had a busy January. The team attended a dance convention in Santa Clara where they took classes all day from top industry professionals. Congratulations to Tara B. and Allison S. for earning the Shield of Excellence Scholarship!

The Dance Team also held their annual dance clinic this month. Over 20 dancers, ages 8-14 from many different schools attended our clinic on a Saturday morning learning a fun and challenging dance routine. The dancers were invited to come back the next Tuesday to perform the routine with the dance team at a Varsity Halftime! We had a blast with the younger dancers!

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

UPrep's Odyssey of the Mind teams have been working hard since October on their long term problems and were able to attend a regional competition in Sacramento this month. We had two high school teams and one junior high team compete with the following results:

- Our team including Hazel P, Lola N, Alyssa R, Arshpreet S, Jaden K, and Emma L took first place for their problem titled "Rocking World Detour"!
- Our team including Noah H, Ben C, Violet L, Luke T, Alex F, Eliza L, and Brooke B took second place for their problem titled "Classics...Opening Night Antics."
- Our JH team including Lizzy M, Troy-Lee E, Kaitlyn H, McKenzie A, Molly O-M, and Colin O-M took third for their problem titled "Deep Space Structure." Their problem had an added element that they had to build a balsa wood structure (many requirements for that) they had to incorporate into their play that they then also had to see how much weight it could hold.



CHEER



UPrep Cheer is close to wrapping up their winter sideline season and the competition team is moving on to Nationals. It has been a fast and furious January as the teams worked hard on choreography for home games. Congratulations to our Panther Cheer for competing in the second CIF TCC Championship competition. They continue to improve with every routine! They are off to Anaheim in February to compete at USA Nationals! Good luck Panther Cheer.



The UPREP Alpine team has doubled in size this year and we couldn't be more excited for the growth! The recent storms have made for some difficulty in the schedule, but our amazing student-athletes have taken it in stride and done some great work so far this season!

Owen Asbill has come in first place for our first two races and Alexandra Karlsson has come in 5th and 3rd in women's ski.

Our last two races are scheduled for Tuesday and Friday of February break. State Championships are held on our mountain this year and we can't wait to see how our kids do!

BASKETBALL BOYS



The Varsity and JV boys teams both ended as undefeated NAL Champions with records of 10-0. The Varsity team will continue their run in Section Playoffs. Go Panthers!

WRESTLING

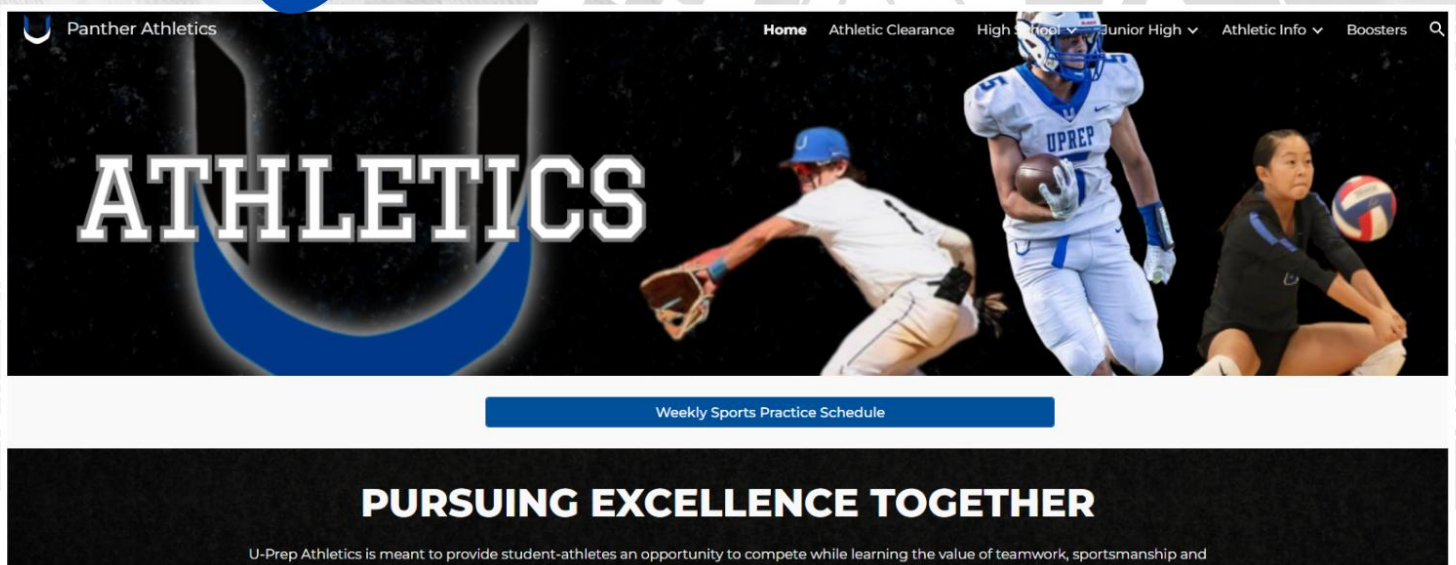


UPrep Wrestling went to the Division 2 tournament where Asher Edwardson and Kennedy Russell both took Gold in their weight class! Way to go Division Champions!

We had several other wrestlers place in the top three in their weight classes: Spencer Seay and Leah Schaden took home Silver and Isaac Baker and John Lane took bronze!

11 wrestlers participated in divisions and 10 made it to masters. The team finished Fourth, it was an incredible day of wrestling!

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Check out our newly revamped Athletics website!

Find practice and game schedules, rosters, tryout information as well as information on Athletic Clearance, Driver's Applications, Boosters and more!

<https://sites.google.com/suhsd.net/panther-athletics/>