

# WINTER CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Planning is underway for the Winter Carnival and we need lots of help.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Elizabeth Newman (elizabeth@newmanfirm.com) or Jennifer Montaner (jgreen22@msn.com).

## UNICORNIA STORE

The Unicornia Store will be open from 8:45-9:10 a.m. across from the library on November 16th. Come check out our new items!

Underwood backpacks for \$5 and Underwood tattoos for \$1. Please email Alison Weinreb at aliseth23@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions.

## Looking to get involved in Underwood PTA?

Sign up on MemberHub/Join Open Hubs/ and click on any Hub you wish to join for a committee.

This newsletter is published monthly. Please fill out a communications request at <http://bit.ly/PTAcommrequest> by the 20th of the month if you have something you would like included in the next newsletter. For questions, contact Julia Fellers-Green at [jrfellers@gmail.com](mailto:jrfellers@gmail.com).



**Underwood GT  
Elementary School  
1614 Glenwood Avenue  
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## Underwood Elementary



**NOVEMBER 2016**

### Mark Your Calendars...

#### BOOK FAIR

**Parent Shop Alone Days --  
Mon., Nov. 21-Tues., Nov. 22,  
8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Book Fair Open --  
Mon., Nov. 28-Thurs., Dec. 1,  
8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
and Fri., Dec. 2, 8-10:30 a.m.**

**Moonlight Reading --  
Tues., Nov. 29,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Dads and Grandfriends  
Breakfast --  
Fri., Dec. 2,  
8:00-9:00 a.m.**

So, thankful here at Underwood!

What an amazing opportunity to continue to serve such amazing students, parents and community members. We as an Underwood staff are so thankful for the wonderful partners we have here at Underwood.

We are so thankful for our **PTA** that provides us with an abundant amount of resources that include technology devices, teaching materials, projectors in all classrooms, beautification of our school campus, professional development to enhance our conscious discipline in all classrooms to support students emotional well-being and the list goes on and on!

We are also thankful for our **Underwood Foundation**. They have been able to provide our staff flexibility to provide Underwood students a variety of learning opportunities through funding 10 additional months of staff employment. With this flexibility, we have been able to fund additional elective courses, teaching positions and other staff support to preserve the components essential to our school's success.

Finally, we are thankful for all of the wonderful families who we have the opportunity to serve daily in this amazing learning environment. Our families allow us to work with the very best students and to provide them the opportunity to develop individual talents as well as demonstrate academic, creative, and social growth in order to become productive, responsible citizens.

This is truly is a great place to be!

Thankful to all,

*Underwood Staff*

# U N I C O R N T R O T



## THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE 9th ANNUAL UNICORN TROT A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thanks you to we were able to exceed our goal, raising more than \$23,000 for the Underwood PTA and a fun time was had by all!

### THE WINNERS:

- \*Evan Earabino was the student that raised the most money and won a Fitbit for his efforts.
- \*Mrs. Pollock's class raised the most money and won an ice cream party and their teacher a Fitbit.
- \*Mr. Miller's class had the most pledge participation and won an ice cream party.
- \*Mrs. Nightingale's class ran the most laps and also won an ice cream party

Thank you  
for your  
support of  
Underwood!



## Cash for Used Ink Cartridges

We are continuing our Ink Cartridge Recycling Program at Underwood this year! Please send used ink cartridges in with your student or drop them off in the white collection box lo-cated to the left inside the door of the library under a podium. In order to conserve space, please remove cartridges from any packag-ing before placing them in the box. Thanks for helping turn your trash into cash for our school!! Questions? Contact Kerry Hazen at [khazen@nc.rr.com](mailto:khazen@nc.rr.com) or Andrea Trowell at [atrowell@wcpss.net](mailto:atrowell@wcpss.net).

## BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!

Join us in the Media Center to shop the Underwood Book Fair!

Get some shopping done before Thanksgiving! Special parents shop alone days are Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22, 8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Open to all for shopping on Monday, November 28 - Thursday, December 1 from 8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Friday, December 2 from 8:00-10:30 am.

### Special Events include:

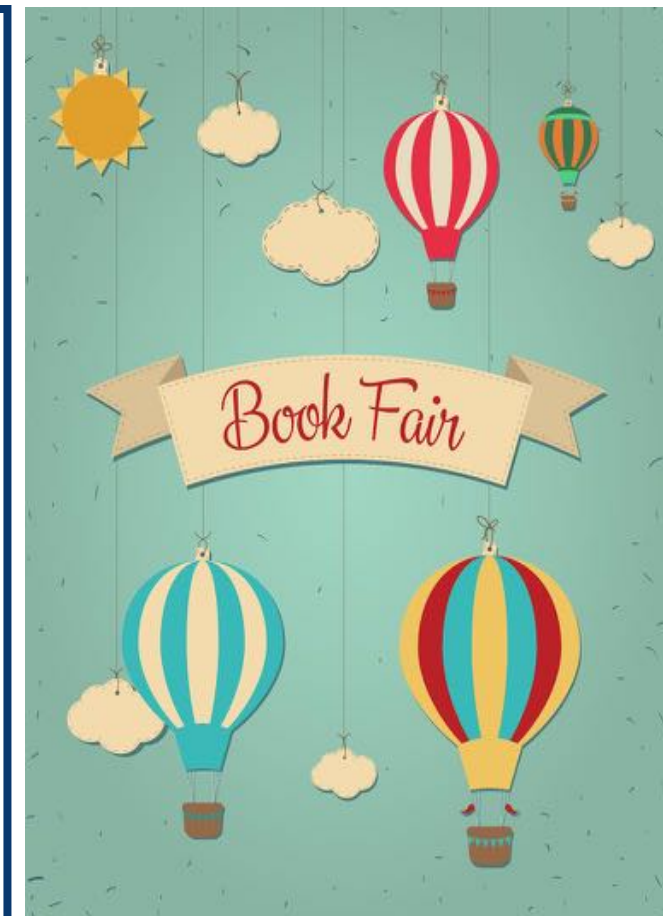
#### *Moonlight Reading*

Moonlight reading is a fun evening event for you and your family! It is Tuesday, November 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come to Underwood in your pajamas and shop at the book fair. You can visit different classrooms and hear some of your teachers read their favorite books. To round off your evening, you can enjoy cookies and milk in the cafeteria!

#### *Dads and Grandfriends Breakfast*

Dad and Grandfriends love to visit the book fair! Please bring them on Friday December 2 from 8:00 -9:00 a.m. and they can enjoy donuts and coffee as they shop!

Volunteer opportunities are available on the PTA MemberHub website. Please use this link. Thanks for helping! <http://bit.ly/2eQ6ros>



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