



Fall Play, *Fools*, Opens Tonight!

Don't miss the Stageblazers' production of *Fools* by Neil Simon! Performances of this comedic play begin tonight, **Friday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m., with additional performances tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2:30 p.m.**

Tickets are available at the door. Single-performance tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students, or \$25 for all three performances.

A graphic with a dark blue background and white text. At the top, it says "DAILY SCHEDULE" in large letters, followed by "Oct. 31-Nov. 4" in even larger letters. Below this, there are five boxes representing the days of the week: "COMMUNITY DAY" for Monday, "B" for Tuesday, "C" for Wednesday, "D" for Thursday, and "FACULTY WORK DAY NO CLASSES" for Friday. The days of the week are also listed in smaller letters below each box: "MON", "TUE", "WED", "THU", and "FRI".

COMMUNITY DAY	B	C	D	FACULTY WORK DAY NO CLASSES
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Monday is Community Day for All Grades

Monday, Oct. 31 is Community Day at University High School.

We'll **start the day at 9 a.m. in mentoring groups** and then head to Andrews Hall

A graphic with a dark background. It features a laptop keyboard, a smartphone, and some papers with handwritten notes. The word "REMINDERS" is written in large, bold, white letters across the bottom of the image.

REMINDERS

Refresh your memory with these reminders from last week's Blazer Blast. Past editions of the weekly newsletter may be found on our website in the [Blazer Blast archive](#).

for an assembly featuring our annual Halloween costume contest. Afterward, we'll spend the rest of the day in community-building activities on campus.

40 Adult Volunteers Needed for Nov. 6 Open House

Our next Open House is just over a week away on Sunday, Nov. 6, and we need your help! **Parents and caregivers, [please sign up to help](#) on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.** Details are available at the sign-up link. Contact [Nancy Webster](#) with any questions about the Open House.

Donate Bottles of Wine & Bourbon for Gala

The Trailblazer Awards Gala committee needs **donations of wine and bourbon.** Please contact [Jenn Kampmeier-Aaron](#) for details.

- **Yard signs for the Nov. 6 Open House** are available for pick up in the entryways to Fairbanks Hall.
- Seniors, remember that all **college applications** must be submitted by Monday, Oct. 31.
- Seniors, submit **baby and senior pictures** to Maddy MacAllister by Monday, Oct. 31.
- **Access [the recording](#)** of the ISACS-sponsored parent webinar, *Thrivers: What Really Helps Kids Find Happiness Today and Success Tomorrow*. The recording is available through Nov. 30, 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS



A red poster for the UHS Dance Marathon Glow Ball Volleyball Tournament. It features a white silhouette of a volleyball player, three glowing volleyball icons, and the text: "UHS DANCE MARATHON #FTK GLOW BALL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 3, 2022 6-8 PM". A list of rules is provided: "TEAMS MUST BE CO-ED", "5-8 PLAYERS (MAX OF 2 VARSITY PLAYERS)", "\$7 PER PERSON", and "TEAMS MUST REGISTER USING THE GOOGLE FORM BY OCTOBER 31". A white box at the bottom states: "ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RILEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL".

Students, Sign Up for the Thursday, Nov. 3 Glow Ball Tournament

Students wishing to register a Glow Ball team must [complete this](#)



Parents, Only 40 Tickets are Left for the Saturday, Nov. 12 Trailblazer Awards Gala

If you've been considering attending the [Trailblazer Awards Gala](#) on Saturday, Nov. 12, now is the time to [buy tickets](#).

At the gala, students deliver speeches as they present awards to extraordinary individuals from the greater Central Indiana community and beyond who exemplify our school's core values.

[form](#) by Monday, Oct. 31.

Each team needs five to eight players and must be co-ed. The fee to play, also due on Monday, Oct. 31, is \$7 per team member.



Stewardship Council Hosts Fall Fest for Students on Thursday, Nov. 3

All students are invited to attend Fall Fest on Thursday, Nov. 3, beginning at 8 p.m. The event features live music, tasty autumn treats, and the movie *Us* at 9 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale during lunch on Monday for \$5 each.



Parents & Caregivers, You're Invited to PArty in the Pines on Nov. 30!

The University High School Parent Association invites you to **PArty in the Pines on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Please drop by to see old friends and make

The event includes entertainment by alums and student musicians, art by University students, a silent auction of uniquely University experiences, and a wine and bourbon pull of bottles hand-selected by the Trailblazer community.

Visit the [gala section of our website](#) to [purchase](#) tickets or full tables, make a donation, see the list of [honorees](#), or learn more about the event.



Prospective Parents Invited to Open House on Sunday, Nov. 6

On **Sunday, Nov. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m.**, prospective students and their families have the opportunity to get a personalized tour of the school and learn about University's one-of-a-kind mentoring, college counseling, January Term, and culture, mission, and educational philosophy.

If you know of families of students thinking about high school, encourage them to attend this Open House.

Parent Association Hosts ISACS Webinar & Discussion on Dec. 1

The blend of academic and emotional well-being is prioritized at University High School. On **Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m.**, join the Parent Association as we participate in a webinar, "Gift of Failure," with educator and author Jessica Lahey, hosted by the Independent School

new ones while enjoying wine, beer, and delicious charcuterie – and enjoy over twenty decorated holiday trees at the Poulter home, recently on the Zionsville Holiday Home Tour. Come as you are, stay as long as you like!

This is an adults-only event open to all parents and guardians of UHS students, as well as faculty and staff.

Please [RSVP using this form](#) by Friday, Nov. 25. The address is included on the form. [Email the Parent Association](#) with questions.

Mark Your Calendar for Trailblazer Trivia Night on Feb. 25

Save the date for the PA's only annual fundraiser, Trailblazer Trivia Night, on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023. With questions, email the [Parent Association](#).

Association of the Central States (ISACS). The webinar runs from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and we will have a discussion before and after. To learn more or let us know if you'll join us, please email [Elaine Brenner](#).

According to bestselling author Jessica Lahey, by letting go and allowing children to learn how to solve problems on their own, we give them the tools to be self-reliant, confident, and successful adults. Lahey champions failure as a crucial element of long-term success while providing indispensable advice to parents for handling homework, report cards, social dynamics, competitive sports, and more.



Academic Team Posts Another Win to Remain Undefeated This Season

The Athletic Team varsity squad hosted Warren Central last night. A **final score of 88-11** netted the Trailblazers their third consecutive win this season. 88 is the highest score UHS has had in the regular season since 2017.

The **next match is on Tuesday, Nov. 8** at home against Cardinal Ritter.



Christopher Hindsley Adds Summer Programs Coordinator to His Roles at University

French and English instructor Christopher Hindsley has been named Summer Programs Coordinator. In this additional role, Mr. Hindsley will be responsible for developing and managing summer enrichment programs.

University High School's mission — to expand the hearts and minds of students



See AP Spanish Students' Día de Muertos Altar Tomorrow at Free Eiteljorg Museum Event

Recently, AP Spanish students learned about the diverse origins of the Latin American holiday Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) and put that knowledge to work building an altar honoring Mexican singer Vicente Fernandez, the king of canción ranchera, a genre of traditional music of Mexico.

The students' work will be on display tomorrow, **Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** at the [Eiteljorg Museum's Celebración de Día de Muertos](#). The exhibit is free and open to the public.

and to nurture excellence through academic, creative, and physical achievement — doesn't stop just because it's summer. Students and campers from preschool to grade 12 from all over are welcome to Summer U at University High School for enrichment camps.



UHS Students & Family Participate in Make48 Invention Competition

This September, several members of the University community participated in the [2022 Indianapolis Regional Make48 Invention Competition](#)! Described as "the world's fastest invention competition," Make48 events "strive to bring superior creator experiences to makers of all ages and backgrounds."

[Read](#) more about Jayden Seaton, his family, and Miles Suarez-Davis and their Make48 experience on our website.



Scholarship Resources

It's never too early for seniors to start searching and applying for scholarships. Here are several scholarship resources that UHS recommends: [goingmerry](#), [Central Indiana Community Foundation \(CICF\)](#), [fastweb](#), [scholarships.com](#). As always, be on the lookout for [scholarship scams & swindles](#).

College Rep Visits

College representatives have started scheduling their visits to UHS. Juniors and seniors are eligible to attend a maximum of five visits, must register in advance via SCOIR to attend, and must check in with their teacher before missing class.

On the calendar for the **week of Oct. 31: Ohio University**.

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