



Headwaters Newsletter

Weekly Happenings at Upstream Learning – (January 19th, 2025)

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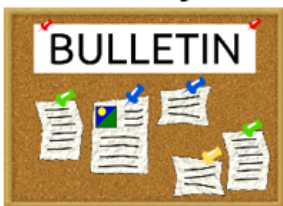
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Latest Announcements



Due Dates for 2024-2025 School Year



Jan 15th - 2nd Progress Report Due

Jan 22nd - UL Spelling Bee

Jan 23rd - KL Robotics

Feb 4th - UL ASB Meeting

Progress Reports - (Semester one due now)

All families should enter their grades into [Brightways](#) for semester one.



Please include one work sample per subject with your grades.

Check out the videos below for help. If you need additional

help, contact [Mark](#). [Putting in Grades](#) – (long version) [Putting in Grades](#) – (condensed version) [Sharing a Work Sample](#)

Environmental Fair Logo Contest - (Due March 1st)



Earn cash and prizes by designing this year's Environmental Fair logo. Check out the flyer for more information. The deadline for submissions is March 1st. [Logo Contest rules](#)

Parent Workshop - (This Thursday - January 23rd)



Join Laura Scott and Laurie Blair for the next parent workshop on phonological awareness. Learn how to implement strategies to improve your student reading

abilities. Childcare is provided for this event. Contact [Laure Blair](#) or [Laura Scott](#) with any questions. [Workshop Flyer](#)

ASVAB Test - (Wednesday, March 26th)



On Tuesday, March 26th, the ASVAB test will be given at Glennallen High School. Students will need their laptops. After lunch, the proctor will go over each student's results. Contact [Jared](#) or [Mark](#) (822-8526) for more info or to sign up your student.

Health and Wellness Fair - (March 26th)



Join the Glennallen NHS for their Health fair. The fair (Wellness Connects Us") will be held on March 26th in the GHS gym. Contact [Joanna Schneider](#) for more info. Check out the flyer for more info. [Flyer](#)

UL Science Fair Workshop - (Next week)



Join us for our next science fair workshops in the last week of January. Students will meet on Monday, January 27th in Kenny Lake (1 – 2:30) and on Wednesday, Jan 29th (1 - 2:30) in Glennallen. Students will finalize projects and begin construction of their science fair boards.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9 am - 4 pm

Lunch : 12:00 - 12:30

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday

Mark in Glennallen
Naomi Young Art - KL - (10 - 11:30)
Naomi Young Art GLN - (1 - 2:30)

Tuesday

Tutoring at Kluti-Kaah (3-5 pm)
Music in Kenny Lake

Wednesday

Music in Glennallen
MATHCOUNTS - (1 - 2 pm)

Thursday

Parent Workshop - 1 - 2pm

Friday

Mark on Field trip to Fairbanks
Tutoring Kluti-Kaah Hall - (1 - 4 pm)

Robotics Club - (Kenny Lake meets this week - Thursday)



The Robotics class in Kenny Lake will meet this week. The class will meet in the upstairs classroom on Thursday (1 – 4:00 pm). Students will finalize their models and begin to practice.

Guitar Lesson at UL - (Semester 2)



Harlan Miller will be offering guitar(classical or electrical) and banjo at the Glennallen office on Wednesdays. Check out his flyer for more info or to sign up. [Miller Lessons Flyer](#)

Accelerated Reader Sign-up



Upstream will be purchasing accelerated reader subscriptions for each student at UL. There is a yearly \$15 dollar charge for this subscription. This is an online option and can enhance your current reading program. If your family is not interested in this opportunity let us know and we make sure they are not signed up. This service allows students to assess their comprehension of the books they have read and encourages them through competition. Let [Mark](#) (822-8526) know if you have any questions.

Tutoring at the Hall - (Kluti - Kaah Hall - Copper Center)



Upstream Learning will be offering tutoring at the Kluti-Kaah hall every Tuesday from three to five pm and on Friday from one to four pm. Contact [Mark](#) (822-8526) or [Laurie](#) (822-8557) for more info.

ASB Meeting - (Tuesday February 4th)



The next UL Advisory school board meeting will be Tuesday February 4th. (meeting starts at 3 pm) in the UL library. Parents are encouraged to attend and learn more about the events at our school. Items for discussion include the next UL community survey, parents as mentors, and the ATSI grant. To receive an agenda, contact [Mark](#) (822-8526) or [Jen](#) (822-8527) the week before the meeting.

School Board Meal - (Feb 4th)



The Upstream Learning Activities Committee will be serving the meal for the next school board meeting in February. Families are encouraged to add items to complement the dinner. Parents who can donate desserts, bread, or a salad should use the form to sign up.

[Board Meal sign up](#)

Ninth Circuit Essay Contest - (Due March 7th)



All high school students interested in competing in this year's civics essay contest sponsored by the Ninth Circuit of Appeals should check out the link below. Students will construct a three-to-five-minute video and/or essay (500-1000 words) on the topic "When Duty Calls: Why Exercising the Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship is Important to Me." **Local winners compete for prizes of \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place, and \$250 for third place.** For more info check the links below. [Contest Website](#)

[Contest flyer](#) [Contest rules](#)

Don't Forget...

Special Request Forms



Remember to complete a special request form for any activities or items that are purchased beyond the normal curriculum materials. Mark can help you fill these out if you have any questions. [Special Request Form – \(Fillable\)](#)

This Month's Character Trait - Courage

Courage is "overcoming fear so I can do what is right."

Courage begins by knowing what is good, true, and right. This gives you confidence that you are heading in the right direction. Another way to build courage is to think through what you should do in specific situations. For example, what should you do if you wake up and hear a smoke alarm in your home?

Thinking ahead will help you overcome fear and make better choices when you face strange, difficult, or frightening situations. When you know something is good and true, stand up with courage instead of hiding in fear. You never know how your boldness and bravery will inspire others to stand up for what is true, right, and just.

Important Docs

[Healthy Futures Log](#)

[2024-2025 Calendar](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Trek Schedule 24-25](#)

[Reimbursement Form](#)

[High School Log](#)



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