



Headwaters Newsletter

Weekly Happenings at Upstream Learning – (January 5th, 2025)

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Latest Announcements



Due Dates for 2024-2025 School Year



Jan 6th - School Resumes

Jan 7th – CRSD School Board Meeting

Jan 8th - Luis Braille Birthday Party

Jan 9th – ASTI Grant Meeting

Jan 15th - 2nd Progress Reports Due

Braille Day at UL - (11 am - UL Library - **This Wednesday!**)



Because January is Braille Literary Month, Brian Blair (who is blind) will read a book about Louis Braille and the alphabet created to allow the blind to read . We'll have hands on activities and take-home resources.

Join us Wednesday, January 8, from 11-12 in the UL library.

CRSD Board Meeting - (January 7th)



The Copper River School District Board of Education will hold the next meeting on January 7th. The meeting will start at 6 pm. Check out the flyer

below for more info. [Meeting Announcement](#)

ATSI Meeting- (January 9th at 11 am)



We will hold our next meeting on Thursday January 9th (11 am) in the UL Library. This grant is focused on improving student performance in math and reading. Come and talk about the goals

we have put in place and help us assess the results of these goals. Contact

[Mark](#) (822-8526) or [Jen](#) (822-8527) for more info on this meeting.

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



Upstream Learning will be offering tutoring every Friday at the Kluti-Kaah Hall starting on Friday, January 10th (1 -4 pm). The following week there will be tutoring on Tuesday January 14th (4 - 6 pm) and again on Friday (1 - 4 pm). Contact [Mark](#) (822-8526) or [Laurie](#) (822-8557) for more

info.

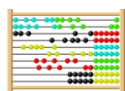
Spelling Bee Practice - (This Thursday - January 9th)



The next spelling bee practice will be on January 9th from 3 - 4 pm. Laurie will help prepare students for this year's bee. The Upstream Learning school spelling bee is scheduled for January

22nd starting at 3:30 at the GHS auditorium. Contact [Laurie](#) (822-8557) For more info.

Math Counts - (**This Thursday - 1 pm**)



Our next MathCounts meeting will be this week on Thursday. The practice starts at 1 pm and runs for one hour. Come join us for fun math games. There is no charge for this activity.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9 am - 4 pm

Lunch : 12:00 - 12:30

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday

Mark in Glennallen

Tuesday

CRSD Board Meeting - (6 pm)

Wednesday

Braille Day - 11 am

Thursday

ATSI Meeting - 11 am

Spelling Bee Practice - 3 pm

Math Counts - 1 pm

Friday

Tutoring Kluti-Kaah Hall - (1 - 4 pm)

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](#)

mClass Assessment - (First two weeks of January)



Upstream Learning will be completing the second session of the mCLASS assessment in January. This is a short evaluation that will assess a student's reading abilities and skills. Upon completion, parents will be given a report on their student strengths and weaknesses with suggestions for strategies that can be used at home. Laurie Blair and Laura Scott will be in touch to schedule a time. Let [Mark](#), [Laurie](#), or [Laura](#) know if you have any questions.

Parent Mentor Groups



Upstream is developing a parent mentor group. This group of parents would be available to offer advice to other parents looking for help in choosing, implementing, and managing curriculum. Check out the attached form to show your interest in being a part of this program [UL Peer Mentor sign-up](#).

Archery Training - (In January)



Mark Somerville will be offering training for parents interested in becoming coach/helper for the National Archery in the Schools Program (**NASP**). The training will be held at Kenny Lake school. Anyone with an interest in volunteering for this program can sign up by filling out the form. Contact [Mark Proch](#) (822-8526) with any questions. [NASP Training Sign up](#)

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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