

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

September 2021 – August 2022

ABOUT the UPPA

The UPPA is an organization open to families with children ages birth through kindergarten that live in the University Park (UP) Elementary attendance area of the Highland Park ISD. Our goal is to provide parent education on children's growth and development, socialization opportunities for parents and children and fundraising support for University Park Elementary School.

The UPPA has something for everyone:

* General meetings with exciting and informative speakers
* Moms' Nights out
* School year appropriate playgroups
* UP All Night, a Father & Child Urban Campout at UP! (UPPA annual fundraiser benefiting UP Elementary)
* Seasonal children's parties
* Parents' parties
* Family events
* Hospitality and outreach for members in need
* Community volunteering and involvement
* Lifelong friendships for you and your child

UP ALL NIGHT – UPPA’s ANNUAL FUnDRAISING EVENT

New friends, interesting meeting topics, parents’ events, playgroups, and children’s parties are all benefits of being a member of UPPA. We are also involved in this great organization to support our incredible elementary school. Several years ago, the UPPA introduced its new annual fundraising event, **“UP All Night”: a Father and Child Urban Campout,** benefitting UP Elementary and its’ current and future students. Based on the overwhelming success of this and other events, last year UPPA gifted **$90,000** to our school, which was used to help fund technology and curriculum instruction!

The 7th annual **“UP All Night”** is scheduled for April 23th, 2022. Registration will open in February 2022 for this event along with our annual member underwriting drive. UPPA members in good standing (ALL membership levels) will have access to priority registration for “UP All Night,” after our 2021 Panther Club members but before registration opens to the entire elementary school!  Registration for UP Elementary families (non-members) will begin one week later and will be available on a first come, first serve basis. This event is a sell out every year- don’t miss this chance!

Membership – renew or Join today and don’t miss out!

It’s now time to renew your UPPA membership or join us for a fun filled year!

**RENEWING MEMBERS**:

1. **Log In** to [www.uppa.org](http://www.uppa.org) with your email and password
2. Click the “**View Profile”** link at the top of the page (only available if you have first logged in).
3. This will take you to the “My Profile” page. Click the **“Edit Profile”** button. Please review your information and update where needed, as this links to the UPPA e-Directory app and all email lists from UPPA.
4. From there you can choose from two buttons under the “Membership Details” section:

* Click “**Renew to September 1, 2022**” to renew at your current level (either Amazing, Regular or Sustainer) OR
* Click “**Change**” to change your membership level. Please consider joining as an Amazing Member – see below for details! Not only do you get tickets to many of our paid events but the extra donation goes directly to UP Elementary!

**NEW MEMBERS**:

From [www.uppa.org](http://www.uppa.org), please click on the “**Join or Renew**” tab. Upon reviewing the membership levels and descriptions, please select a membership level from the list below and click “**Next**” to proceed with the membership process.

membership levels

**"Amazing" Member** – This level includes all UPPA membership dues and many event ticket prices plus all benefits of regular and sustaining members including participation in monthly meetings, social activities, playgroups, our Groups.io email group and access to our mobile Directory App (Directory Spot).

* 2 AMAZING RACE Party Tickets – the Amazing Race party is open to 25 members plus their spouse or guest. This membership level secures your spot in the race!
* 2 Fall Parents’ Party tickets
* 1 Up All Night Mandatory Volunteer Shift Buyout
* 2 Spring Parents’ Party tickets

**Cost: $500, of which $212 is estimated as tax deductible**

**Regular Member** - Members have at least one child in Kindergarten or younger. Members may participate in monthly meetings, social activities, playgroups, our Groups.io email group and access to our mobile Directory App (Directory Spot).   **Cost: $100, tax deductible**

**Sustaining Member** - Sustaining member’s youngest child is in First Grade or older. Sustaining members may still enjoy monthly meetings, social activities, our Groups.io email group and access to our mobile Directory App (Directory Spot).   **Cost: $50, tax deductible**

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to email one of the UPPA Membership Chairs if you have questions:

Gwen Abbaschian - [gwenabbaschian@gmail.com](mailto:gwenabbaschian@gmail.com) OR Brittany Smalley - britsmalley@gmail.com

UPPA 2021-2022 Calendar

Below is the UPPA 2021-2022 calendar. Please note all dates are subject to change or cancellation. Check [www.uppa.org](http://www.uppa.org) for more details and information about how to register for the events.

**Date:**                        **Time:**                                                    **Event:**

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| June 1st | 11:30-1:30 Girls 1:30-3:30 boys | Kinder Summer Kick-off Party @ UP Pool |
| August 1st | n/a | Membership Drive Begins |
| August 15th | 5:00 PM | Popsicles in the Park @ Curtis Park |
| August 17th | 12:00-1:30 Girls 2:00-3:30 Boys | Kinder Luau |
| September 8th | 6:00 PM | Board Meeting |
| September 8th | 7:00 PM | General Meeting |
| September 11th | 9:30 - 11:00 AM | Playgroup/Smallgroup Kick off @ Burleson Park |
| September 30th | 7:00 PM | Mom’s Night Out |
| September 21st | 7:00 PM | UP All Night Chair Kick Off Mtg |
| October 1st | n/a | UPPA Event Survey |
| October 6th | 2:30 - 4:00 PM | Lemonade Stand Benefiting (charity to be chosen) |
| October 9th | 7:00 PM | Back to School Parents Party |
| October 12th | 7:00 PM | UP All Night Committee Kick Off Meeting |
| October 14th | 7:00 PM | Kinder 2021 Mom's Night Out |
| November 3rd | 6:00 AM | Board Meeting |
| November 3rd | 7:00 AM | General Meeting/ Favorite Things |
| November 6th | 6:30 PM | Amazing Race |
| November 13th | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Donuts with Dads @ Caruth Park |
| November 17th | 6:00 PM | Mom's Night Out at St. Bernard (Benefiting UAN) |
| December |  | Toy Drive for DCAC |
| December 7th | 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Holiday Hayride |
| January 12th | 7:00 PM | Mom's Night Out |
| January 25th | 9:00 - 9:30 AM | New Member Coffee before General Meeting @ UP |
| January 25th | 9:30 AM | General Meeting @ UP w/Principal Judd |
| January 31st | 7:00 PM | Kinder 2021 Mom's Night Out |
| February 5th | 6:00 PM | Progressive Dinner |
| February 11th - 18th | n/a | UP All Night Underwriting Campaign and Priority Registration |
| February 22nd | 7:30 AM | UP All Night Registration Opens at UP |
| February 23rd | 7:00 PM | Kinder 2022 Mom's Night Out |
| March 2nd | 6:00 PM | Board Meeting |
| March 2nd | 7:00 PM | General Meeting |
| March 23rd | 7:00 PM | Mom's Night Out |
| March 5th | 7:00 - 10:00 PM | Spring Parents' Party |
| April 3rd | 3:30 - 5:00 PM | Easter Egg Hunt @ UP Elementary School |
| April 8th | Day | Kid's Lunches @ UP |
| April 20th | Day | UP All Night - Sponsor Bag & Backpack Stuffing |
| April 23rd-24th | 4:00 PM - 9:00 AM (3PM Panther Club) | UP All Night - An Urban Campout! |
| May 7th | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Donuts with Dads @ Curtis Park |
| May 10th | 7:00 PM | Board Turnover Meeting |