



Urban Arts Academy

November 2016 Preschool Newsletter

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No Preschool

December 22nd-January 1st

Winter Break

No Preschool

Reminder: Keep Toys at Home!

Cocktails for UAA



You are invited to join us for Cocktails for Urban Arts
this Thursday!

Thursday, November 10th, 2016

6:30pm to 8:30pm

(We will start in the ground floor Lounge)

6:30pm hors d'oeuvres and drinks

7:00pm Program, art gallery & tour

8:00pm Coffee and dessert

Please RSVP to office@urbanartsacademy.org

Urban Arts Academy
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Toys that are brought to school can be lost or broken, and cause a disruption in the classroom. **Please keep all toys at home.** If a toy is accidentally brought to school, we ask that the toy stay in your child's cubby until the end of the day.

Full day students are encouraged to bring a quiet time blanket or stuffed animal, which will remain in your child's cubby when it is not resting with your child.

Please contact Elizabeth or your child's teachers with any questions!

Happy November Birthday to our friends!

Raven K. -- 11/13

Roxie S. -- 11/16

Dilan B. -- 11/25

Theo B. -- 11/25

Sheena J. -- 11/27

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Cocktails for Urban Arts is a complimentary event

Preschool Potluck



The preschool potluck is right around the corner!

Join us on **Tuesday, November 24th** from
4:30-6:00pm for food, families and fun!

If your last name begins with A-K:

please bring a main dish

If your last name begins with L-P:

please bring a side dish

If your last name begins with Q-Z:

please bring a dessert or sweet

At the potluck you will have a chance to watch a short Prince-inspired performance by the preschoolers and share a meal with classmates, families, and teachers.



Recall Information

Your family's safety is important to Urban Arts. In an effort to bring awareness to the latest safety hazards, information on products your family may use will be provided in each newsletter.

Infant Products:

[Fiddle Diddles Car Seat Straps](#)

[Infant Bath Tubs](#)

[Armadillo Strollers](#)

[Trek Infant Carriers](#)

Toys:

[Children's Riding Vehicles](#)

Miscellaneous:

[Target LED Gel Clings](#)

Appliances:

[Samsung Top-Loading](#)

[Washing Machines](#)

Bicycles:

[Trek Farley Bicycles](#)

For more information about

If you have any questions about the potluck, ask Elizabeth or your child's teacher!

Note: If your family is not going to attend the potluck your student must be picked up from the Fellowship Hall at 4:30, as there is no After Care this day.

Artist of the Month



Prince

Prince Rogers Nelson (June 7, 1958 - April 21, 2016) was an American singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and record producer. He was a musical innovator and known for his eclectic work, flamboyant stage presence, extravagant dress and makeup, and wide vocal range. His music integrates a wide variety of styles including funk, rock, R&B, new wave, soul, psychedelia, and pop.

Prince has sold over 100 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling artists of all time. He won seven Grammy Awards, a Golden Globe Award, and an Academy Award for the

specific recalls, please select the highlighted links above.

For a complete list of product recalls, please follow [this link](#).

For information about food recalls, please follow [this link](#).

Don't Forget!



Don't forget to sign your student in and out of their classroom, Early Care or After Care each day! Sign in sheets are located in each classroom by the door.



Scholastic Book Club

Urban Arts participates in Scholastic Book Club! When you order books, we earn points that we can spend on books and resources for our classrooms.

To order, visit:

film *Purple Rain*. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2004 (his first year of eligibility). Rolling Stone ranked Prince at number 27 on its list of 100 Greatest Artists.

Prince was born in Minneapolis and developed an interest in music as a young child. He signed a recording contract with Warner Bros. at the age of 18, and released his debut album *For You* in 1978. In 1993, while in a contractual dispute with Warner Bros., he changed his stage name to , an unpronounceable symbol also known as the "Love Symbol", and began releasing new albums at a faster pace to remove himself from contractual obligations. In 2000, he began referring to himself as "Prince" again.

His final album, *Hit n Run Phase Two*, was first released on the Tidal streaming service on December 12, 2015. Prince died from a fentanyl overdose at his Paisley Park recording studio and home in Chanhassen, Minnesota, on April 21, 2016, at the age of 57.



Give to the Max Day is coming up on **Thursday, November 17th!**

GiveMN links donors with organizations that are working to make Minnesota a better place. Please join us and help Urban Arts Academy continue to offer arts-infused education to children and families in South Minneapolis.

This one day of giving makes a difference far beyond the 24 hour giving event. It allows us to nourish and

scholastic.com/readingclub

Please use the code

GWVP9

when ordering so that Scholastic will know that you are an Urban Arts parent.

The deadline to place an order is **Tuesday, November 29th**.

Please see Elizabeth with questions!

UAA is Nut Free!

We are a nut-free facility! Please do not send peanut or tree nut products with your child for snacks and lunches. Sunflower butter is a great alternative to peanut butter!



grow our programs, and this year we hope to engage more of our supporters and be even stronger for the coming year.

Heads-up! All gifts made from November 1 - 17, 2016 will be transacted on November 17th - Give to the Max Day.

Your gift will be eligible for the first Golden Ticket drawing of the day and helping Urban Arts compete on the leaderboard(s). You will receive confirmation of your scheduled donation immediately.

[Click here to schedule your gift to Urban Arts for Give to the Max Day!](#)

Referral Bonus!



We have afternoon schedule options available!

Are your friends or family looking for a quality preschool? Recommend Urban Arts and receive a **\$50 referral credit** on your tuition for each enrolled family!

Availability is first come, first served. Children may join Urban Arts at 33 months.

[Register online](#) or [download a registration form](#)

Interested families may [contact Elizabeth](#) or call 612-827-1641 with any questions or to arrange a tour.

Make a Difference!
DONATE

If you could donate any of these items, we would appreciate it!

watercolor paper
drawing/scrap paper
pants for 3-5 y.o.
facial tissue
paper towels
newspaper
container lids/caps
air dry clay
plants
dry erase markers
paint brushes
paint

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