NEWSFLASH – JULY 7, 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Important Dates

Summer Residential Program
June 18 – July 28, 2017

Week of July 10 – Progress Reports Distributed
Week of July 17 – SGA Spirit Week
July 19 – Deadline for LIFT Summer College Tour Registration
July 20 – Mock Interviews (Parent Volunteers Needed!)
July 31-August 3 – LIFT College Tour

Email Student Government Association with questions and suggestions!
upwardboundsga2018@gmail.com

In This Newsflash:

- Academic Announcements
  - High School Report Cards Due
  - Mid-Summer Progress Reports Distributed Week of July 10
- "Just Mercy" Reading Assignment Deadlines
- SGA Spirit Week Themes – July 17-24
- Professional Dress July 6
- LIFT College Tour – Register by June 19
- University ID Cards – What to Bring
- University Wi-Fi Log-in & Password Instructions
- Donate School Supplies for Corp. Social Responsibility Drive
- Auditions for Pre-College Band
- Parent Association – Get Involved & Earn Service Hours for 2017-2018

Report Cards Due: Fourth quarter report cards from MCPS and PGCPS should now be available at your homes in the mail. Students: Please submit a copy of your report card to your counselor by Monday, July 7.

Mid-Summer Grade Reports Distributed Week of July 10: Instructors will be issuing progress reports at the end of week 4. Students are encouraged to use some time this weekend to get ahead on assignments.
“Just Mercy” Reading Assignment Deadlines: Please adhere to the following reading schedule. If you have not received a book, see your counselor as soon as possible.

- Chapter 5-8 (page 162) due Wed July 12
- Chapter 9-12 (page 241) due Wed July 19
- Chapter 13-16 (page 316) due Wed July 26

SGA Spirit Week Themes – July 17-24: Spirit Week is scheduled for Week 5 (July 17-24). Thank you to all students who participated in the SGA survey of spirit week themes on June 30.

Listed below are the themes for the week. Show your spirit by dressing according to the theme! SGA and peer ambassadors will take photos throughout the week; a photo montage will be played at our end of summer celebration.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday, July 17</th>
<th>Show Your Support</th>
<th>Wear attire to show support for a certain charity or cause (e.g., wear pink for breast cancer awareness, anti-bullying t-shirt, apparel with a positive message).</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday, July 18</td>
<td>Twin/Squad Throwback</td>
<td>Coordinate with friend(s) to wear clothing/attire from 70's, 80's, 90's (e.g., tie-dye).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, July 19</td>
<td>World Tour</td>
<td>Wear clothing/attire from your culture/heritage or attire with a message that celebrates diversity.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, July 20</td>
<td>Professional/Business Attire</td>
<td>Wear business professional attire appropriate for your mock interview.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, July 21</td>
<td>Class Unity/Rep Your College</td>
<td>Show love and unity for your class by dressing according to the following color scheme: sophomores = black, juniors = red, seniors = gold, staff = represent your college</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Business Casual/Professional Dress Required: To enhance our career development focus, this summer students will be required to wear professional dress/business attire according to the following schedule:

- Thursday, July 13 – Professional/Interview Attire
- Thursday, July 20 – Professional/Interview Attire
- Thursday, July 27 – Professional/Interview Attire
Additional dates may be announced. It is recommended that students bring at least one business casual and one professional/interview outfit each week.

**LIFT College Tour – Register by June 19:** The LIFT program is sponsoring a trip to tour colleges/universities in Virginia and North Carolina and visit Busch Gardens! The trip will take place Monday, July 31 – Thursday, August 3, 2017. The cost is $325; this includes transportation and lodging. To register, please visit [http://www.precollege.umd.edu/index.html](http://www.precollege.umd.edu/index.html)

**University ID Cards – What to Bring:** Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math-Science students are eligible to get a university ID card. Students must have a photo ID from their high school or a government office (e.g., passport, driver’s license) to receive their university ID. Please bring a photo ID with you next week.

**University Wi-Fi Log-in & Password Instructions:** Students who enrolled in our program prior to June 1, 2017 should be able to set up their university directory ID and password. Visit [https://identity.umd.edu/id/newuser](https://identity.umd.edu/id/newuser). Students will need to enter the last 5-digits of their social security number, date of birth and last name. If a student is not found in the system, please contact your counselor. Some students who enrolled after June 1 should now be able to set up their directory ID and password.

**Donate School Supplies for Corp. Social Responsibility LLC Drive:** Supplies can be given to Leighton Williams, SIBS for CSR LLC.

**Interested in Playing in Pre-College Programs’ Band?** Please email Mr. Beaubrun, Counselor, at jbeaubru@umd.edu.

**Parent Association – Get Involved & Earn Service Hours for 2017-2018**

Listed below are a few activities that can benefit from parent support this summer:

- Donate non-perishable single-serve snacks/beverages for program events and SGA fundraising, e.g. granola bars, fruit snacks, cookies, candy, or juices. A maximum of 2 hours will be offered for each 30-item donation. To arrange donation, please email your child’s counselor.
- Donate old magazines for art projects. A maximum of 2 hours will be offered for each donation. To arrange donation, please email your child’s counselor.
- Serve as a committee chair for the PTSO 2017-2018. For more information, email Mr. Hill, UBMS Counselor, at rchill@umd.edu.
- Participate in fundraising opportunities sponsored by Parent Association; see Parent Association
- Participate as “interviewers” for July 20 mock interviews; for more information, email mmalcolm@umd.edu.
- Present or refer and assist speakers for career exploration presentations; For more information, email Ms. Belton, Associate Director, at nbelton@umd.edu

If there are other ways/ideas that you would like to contribute to our community and earn parent service hours, please email mmalcolm@umd.edu

Feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns.