

PARENTS' GUIDE TO COMMUNICATION

There are many ways to stay informed at ULS. Here is a brief guide on staying up-to-date with our active school community.

Newsletter

On most Friday afternoons we distribute an e-newsletter to all ULS families. This is your primary resource to stay informed about all campus events. The newsletter includes current campus activities, student achievements, volunteer opportunities, and links to teacher blogs. The ULS weekly newsletter is a necessary read for all Laker parents.

Blogs

The ULS blogs keep you in-the-know on division-specific information including classroom updates from teachers, division announcements, activities and more. Be sure to check out the blogs for music, art and theatre as well! Links are in the weekly newsletter.

Website

The ULS website, <u>www.universitylake.org</u>, is an excellent source of information.

Click the three horizontal lines at the top right of the home page to view the full menu. Rollover "Parent Resources" and click on "Parent Information" to access:

- Hot lunch program
- School and athletic calendars
- Before- and after-school care information
- Parent organizations
- Spiritwear Store

Rollover "Parent Resources" tab and click on "Forms" to access:

- Permission slips
- Medical forms
- Division-specific forms
- Athletic Forms
- Other important information

Click the three horizontal lines at the top right to view the full menu. On the menu you'll find the yellow "Parent Portal" button. Click this to access the ALMA Community Portal. This is your link to:

- Report cards and progress reports
- Scheduling conferences
- Family directory
- Newsletter archive
- Family Handbook



Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/universitylakeschool)

When you follow the University Lake School page on Facebook, you will see photos and updates on all of the awesome activities that take place at ULS. We use Facebook to capture the great school spirit on Hawk Hill, as well as reminders about campus events. Be sure to "share" posts with your Facebook friends to expand our viewing audience.



Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/universitylakeschool1956/)

Following ULS on Instagram is a great way to see pictures of students and faculty living the life of a Laker on a day-to-day basis. Think of it as a fun scrapbook of ULS photos.



LinkedIn (https://www.linkedin.com/school/university-lake-school/)

Follow ULS on LinkedIn to connect with many of our faculty, administrators and alumni. We utilize LinkedIn to share education-focused content.