December 15, 2024

Good evening U-High Families,

We have made it to the last week of the semester! Here is important information for the week:

* We have a **normal schedule** Monday through Wednesday.
* We have a [finals schedule](https://uhigh.ilstu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Finals-Schedule-1st-Semester.pdf) for **Thursday and Friday**.
* Our Culture Professional Learning Community has created a **Spirit Week** for Finals Week. The days are as follow:
  + Monday: **Ugly Sweater**
  + Tuesday: **Elf/Winter Movie Character**
  + Wednesday: **Winter Wonderland (wear white/blue)**
  + Thursday: **PJ Day**
  + Friday: **Flannel Friday**
* We need your help! We are supporting our student wants and needs as the holiday season approaches. Please use [this link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AAEAB29A2F8C25-53622996-angel#/) to access our **Angel Tree** if you are able to help. We would like to be able to hand out gifts on Thursday, so please send any donation to the main office by Wednesday. Thank you for supporting our students.
* The Counseling Center will be **closed during winter break**. If you have any college or scholarship applications due over the break that require forms or documentation from your counselor, please ensure you see them by the end of the day on **Monday, December 16th**.
* The Counseling Center is planning to host a **Career Fair** this spring semester. If any parents/guardians are interested in having their place of business participate, please reach out to Mrs. O'Connor at [clocon2@ilstu.edu](mailto:clocon2@ilstu.edu).
* Please see the following information from Boosters:
  + Parents, Friends and Alumni save the date - **February 22, 2025**, for a special event to raise money for U High After Prom supported by the Boosters.

The event will be a dinner with entertainment, some time to connect with other adults and a fundraiser for the many ways U High Boosters support students through clubs, activities, hospitality for dances and school events.

More details and tickets will be available in January.

* I will send my next weekly email on **Sunday, January 5th** as we return to school on the 6th. I hope everyone has a fantastic, restful break filled with family and friends and good health.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a great week and a great break!

Best regards,

Andrea Markert

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