We are beginning the last semester of 2006. It has gone by so fast!! Please check your calendars weekly for events. We have a packed calendar this semester. We are already planning our summer program. The dates for the summer program are Monday, June 5 through Friday, July 7. We are looking forward to another great summer. I want to acknowledge our graduating seniors for this year, most who have been with Upward Bound for four years: Hats off to the following UB graduates; we will miss you!

Mrs. Smith, Director

Angel Bonilla - MHS  
Ashley Ervine - LHS  
Lety Gabaldon - LHS  
Krystal Gomez - LHS  
John Higgins - LHS  
Adrian Lopez - LHS  
Tim Parks - MHS

Ben Rodriguez - LHS  
Iskra Rodriguez - MHS  
Jasmin Shaw - MHS  
Harold Stewart - LHS  
Shimira Warda - LHS  
Jeremy Young - MHS  
Shawna Turpin - MHS

Instead of having a Christmas party consisting of just Upward Bound students, UB decided to spread the holiday cheer to Manor Park. The students helped the residents make ornaments, decorate cookies, and eat some goodies. The residents’ faces just light up when UB arrives. This visit was our third to Manor Park, so the residents knew that it was “craft time!” The students have really come to care for these residents as some come to visit the residents on their own time.

UB Tutoring

Every Tuesday and Thursday

6:00pm - 7:30pm

At Midland College
With tremendous enthusiasm, I became the counselor for Upward Bound in September. As a high school counselor of 15 years who retired from Midland ISD a year ago, I am thrilled to serve the youth and parents of this outstanding program.

SENIORS: You’ve spent over 114 months preparing for high school graduation; you have less than 4 months remaining. Are you ready?

JUNIORS: Make sure your parents or guardians have the evening of April 4th on their calendars. During the parent meeting that night, we will discuss college preparation, financial aid, admissions testing, and college applications.

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, & JUNIORS: Work diligently on your course schedules for next year. Make wise choices, ask your school counselors and me for guidance, and share your plans with your parents or guardians.

You may have heard this quote: “I’m so far behind now I’m in first place.” Don’t be in first place! Don’t fall behind, take care of business, keep your grades up, and always feel free to ask the Upward Bound staff if you need help in any area of your life.

Ms. Betty Tonde, Upward Bound Counselor

THANKSGIVING BANQUET

Upward Bound held its 4th annual Thanksgiving Feast. Family and friends of our students came together, ate, and gave thanks.

TRIP TO TEXAS TECH

On September 24th, 2005, Upward Bound took off to Lubbock, TX for a day of learning and fun. At 7:30am, students loaded the bus that was Lubbock bound. Upon their arrival, the students toured the Texas Tech campus. The walk was a workout as Tech is the largest geographic campus in the U.S. Later that evening just before sunset, the students found their seats to watch the Texas Tech Raiders devour Indiana State. It wasn’t much of a game with Tech winning 63-7.
Upcoming events

February
2– Pizza Lunch For MHS &LHS
4– Sully's Super Saturday at Sul Ross University
16– MC vs. Howard College Men's Basketball Game
18– Discover ASU
25– Saturday Academy

March
2– Pizza Lunch for MHS &LHS
18– Saturday Academy

April
23– Ruthie Foster Chap 7pm Blues, Gospel, and Folk Singer
April
1– McMurry University Campus Trip
2– Cheaper By the Dozen, MCT 2pm

May
4– Junior/Parent Mtg 7pm
6– Pizza Lunch for MHS &LHS
6– H.W. Brands, Historian/American Author Chap Ctr 7:30pm
22– Saturday Academy
22– Rockhound's Baseball & Picnic 6pm

March
2– Pizza Lunch for MHS &LHS
18– Saturday Academy

BIRTHDAYS IN SPRING

February
John Higgins 10th
Jeremy Young 10th
Hector Rosas 25th
Brenda Vasquez 27th
Carolina Granados 28th

March
Charlydia Aleman 09th
Shimira Warda 18th
Perla Castillo 20th
Nereida Gomez 20th

April
Caroline Vita 06th
Isabel Carrillo 14th
Rodrigo Medina 18th

May
Mario Siqueiros 06th
DeAmber Lane 08th
Bryant Baeza 22nd
Adrian Lopez 22nd

NEW STUDENTS JOIN UB!!!!
Nine new Freshmen have joined our Upward Bound program: Erika Bonilla, Ivanah Dominguez, Catarina Garza, Zach Gibson, Carolina Granados, Tiffany Patterson, Kris Shaw, Andrew Sotelo, and Sofia Tarango. When you see these newcomers, please give them a big Upward Bound welcome!
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ALL As FOR THE SEMESTER!!!!

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