



# UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

## US Bucs News

Summer 2017

*Welcome to the sixth edition of University School's Newsletter!*

*We are proud of the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff!*

*We want to inform you what we are doing, where we are going, and always remember where we have been!*

### From the Director's Desk...

Hello Bucs Family!

The 2017-18 school is off to a great start. As we are finishing our third week, teachers and students have settled into their routines. Our choir is practicing for their National Anthem performance at an upcoming Cardinal game. Our drama kids are working hard on their first play: *Cinderella*. Our Cross Country runners are hitting the trails around campus. Golfers are out on the course and eager to get started. Girls' Soccer just had their first game and tryouts for High School and Middle School Baseball have concluded. We are definitely in the swing of things!

In an effort to allow more students to experience what is going on at University School and have the opportunity to be challenged academically, we have increased our enrollment from 500 to 600! This was done by adding two more students in each K-8 class, adding a second 6<sup>th</sup> grade class, and allowing more High School students in who are seeking to take advantage of the dual enrollment options that they have as a University School student.

With this added enrollment our funding is increasing, as well as allowing us to roll out a five year technology plan that will see every student having a technological device (iPad in K-5 and laptops 6-12) to use in all classes throughout the day and at home as well as upgrading our Instructional Technology. This has been a long time need and we are excited as we implement the plan.

As we did last year, we will keep you updated on school events as well as alumni information so keep those emails coming in and keep reaching out to your classmates, encouraging them to contact us with their current contact information as well as news about what they are doing!

Go Bucs!

Dr. Knechtel, Director



**Congratulations to our latest class of University School Graduates!** The 2017 Graduation Ceremony can be viewed on our University School YouTube Channel. Click on the YouTube Icon on the bottom of our Website, [USBucs.com](http://USBucs.com), or go to the following address: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XILJyH0h5Zo>



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## Class of 1967

The Class of 1967 is celebrating their 50th reunion on **October 21, 2017**. The main function/dinner will be at the Carnegie Hotel in Johnson City. There are other tentative plans for additional activities for that week-end. Contact Joe Franklin, Treasurer, Class of 1967, for further information @ 423.483.6600, email [jfran@comcast.net](mailto:jfran@comcast.net).

## Class of 2008

University School Class of 2008: it's time to celebrate! Our 10-year reunion is right around the corner and the planning committee is already getting excited about our event scheduled for Spring 2018. Check out our class website for event updates and to share your current contact information: <https://www.uhsclassof2008reunion.com>. If you would like more information or are interested in assisting with the event please feel free to contact Courtney (Green) Knittle or Law Loving at [uhsreunioninfo@gmail.com](mailto:uhsreunioninfo@gmail.com). Looking forward to celebrating with everyone in one short year!

## Alumni News Requested

Do you have news that you would like to share with your former classmates? Send updates to [Usalumni@etsu.edu](mailto:Usalumni@etsu.edu) and we will post your news in a future newsletter!

## Alumni News

## 1970's Decade Honored at Homecoming

### Save the date!

University School **Homecoming 2017** will be on **Friday, December 8th**, when our Bucs take on KACHEA at Brooks Gym on the ETSU Campus.

**A special invitation is extended to all alumni who attended or graduated from University High during the 1970's!**

More information (and photos!) in the Fall Issue of our *US Bucs News!*

## Alumni Contact Information Requested

### Update Email Address

University School is continuously updating our Alumni Database. Anyone who graduated from University School or attended our school is encouraged to complete a contact information form by going to [USBucs.com](http://USBucs.com), click on the Alumni Tab, and update their Contact Information.

Help us help you to stay "in the know" about USchool!

# Update Contact Info



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## Welcome New Faculty



**Mr. Zachary Alegria** - Elementary, Middle, and High School Bands, and Elementary Music



**Mr. Johnny Bolton** - 6th-8th Grade Physical Education Assistant (continuing as Assistant Athletic Director)



**Ms. Tammy Dycus** - High School AP Calculus, Algebra I, and Geometry



**Ms. Amanda Milhorn** - Middle School 7th & 8th Math and 8th Algebra I



**Ms. Erin Penley** - 1st Grade Instructional Assistant



**Ms. April Sims** - High School Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry



## Athletics



Athletic Director, Mr. Dustin Honeycutt, reports that our University School athletes are gearing up for a **GREAT** season! Our Buc Boosters sponsored a **Back to School Bash** during our Open

House at the beginning of the school year. They are working hard to provide the resources our Bucs will need to be successful.

**Buc Booster** memberships are now on sale for \$25.00. Buc Booster family passes for members are also available for \$150.00. **This provides entrance for members and all family** (i.e., cousins, uncles, grandma, etc.) to **all home games of all sports**. Complete Membership Form and return with payment to Buc Boosters (mailbox in school office).

Make plans now to come out, catch a game, and support our Bucs!

## Go, Bucs, Go!

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