

July 21, 2010

Dear UC Football Parents,

I cannot tell you how excited I am that we are just weeks away from the start of training camp! This has been a terrific summer and I am excited to watch our hard work payoff in August and throughout our season! Although we have quite a bit more work to accomplish throughout the next month, I am very proud of the effort, accomplishments and attitude of our young men!

As we move into one of the busiest times of the year for football and school, please be certain that you read carefully the following information and follow through on your end before the start of Training Camp. **First, a current physical is required on the appropriate FHSAA forms (EL-2 & EL-3)** in order to participate in any sport throughout the 2010-2011 school year. You may obtain a copy of these forms on our athletic website. If your son does not have the appropriate paperwork on file in the athletic office before training camp, he will not be able to participate in football. **Second, we will host our team mission project on August 5th and 6th.** All players should report to the gym at UCS by 7:00 AM on August 5th with all of their needed gear for work, play and sleep. We will be working with Trinity Rescue Mission for two days to construct a shade house for their ministry farm. You may pick up your son on Friday afternoon (August 6th) at 5:30 pm outside of the gym at UCS.

Finally (and most importantly), our team will depart for training camp on Sunday, August 8th at 3:00 pm. We will attend camp at the RM Cooper Leadership Camp in Summerton, SC. All Junior Varsity and Varsity team members are required to attend training camp in order to participate as a member of the football team. **The cost to attend camp is \$200 per player and must be paid in full by August 4, 2010. Also, we are asking each player to provide a 24-pack of Gatorade to the team for camp.** *Remember, camp is free to all athletes who sell a Blue or Gold Advertising Package* (please see the attached flyer for more details and to sell a package to a local business).

In closing, let me challenge you to become a member of our UC Touchdown Club. We need your partnership to provide a program of excellence for our young men. Not only do you receive reserved season tickets, but also shirts, hats and many other items. Go on-line to our football webpage today and click on the Touchdown Club link for more information on how to join. Whether or not you are a member of the Touchdown Club, please know that we want your support and, as a coaching staff, will do everything within our power to make you feel that you are an integral part of this year's winning football program!

I hope that you are truly thankful for your son and all that God has given you! I know each member of our coaching staff counts it a blessing to coach your son. I look forward to working with each of you this season!

Yours In UC Pride!

Heath Nivens
Head Football Coach