



UNIVERSAL COMPANIES
UNIVERSAL DAROFF CHARTER SCHOOL

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"Home of the Dragons"

Dear Universal Daroff Community Member,

Welcome Back! We are truly excited to begin the Universal Daroff Charter School 2019-2020 school year. This promises to be a year filled with endless opportunities for all of our scholars as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we have before! We embark on this journey with a pledge to you, our scholars and parents, that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms, combined with special events and a plethora of extracurricular clubs and activities, performing arts groups, and athletic teams certain to encourage our scholars to be involved and stay connected!

The UDCS staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel is committed to providing our scholars many opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. We invite and encourage scholars and parents to work in partnership with us to seize opportunities in all facets of our UDCS program

We look forward to a very positive and productive year together! We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events whenever possible. We want us and value your involvement and support in your child's education! Your active participation is key to the success of your child during his/her middle school years.

At UDC home/school communication is highly valued because it plays an integral role in each scholar's success. We encourage you to contact us if/when the need arises, and to *stay in the know* about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, and school activities, as well as other events and happenings.

Again, we welcome you to UDCS and to our wonderful learning community. Our school is a place alive with much *energy, enthusiasm, and a high standard of excellence!* It is, indeed, a place where opportunities abound! Here's to an AMAZING new school year as we work together to make UDCS a better place to work and learn each day!

Sincerely

James J. Ruffin Jr.

Dr. James J. Ruffin Jr.

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