



## 2007/2008 Upcoming Events

**November 10, 2007**

IPFW Alumni Holiday Craft Show  
 IPFW Walb Union Ballroom  
 9:00-3:00pm

Upward Bound will be selling baked goods, crafts,  
 and other homemade items.  
 Donations welcomed!

**December 15, 2007**

Holiday Party  
 IPFW WU 222-226  
 10:00am—2:00pm  
 Friends & Family Welcome  
 \* Volunteers Needed

**January 12, 2008**

New Student Orientation  
 IPFW WU 114-116  
 9:00am—1:00pm

Parents are encouraged to attend to share their UB  
 experiences and stories with our new  
 Upward Bound families.

**April 26, 2008**

Leadership Conference/Senior Farewell  
 IPFW WU G08, G21, 222-226  
 9:00am—2:00pm  
 More information to follow.  
 • Volunteers Needed

\* The above dates are events in which parent volunteers are greatly appreciated. If you would like further information about how you can contribute your time to one of these events, please call the Upward Bound office.

## 2007/2008 Parent Council Meetings

**October 20, 2007**

“Welcome Back”

*Topic:* Getting Back into the Swing of Things  
 & Update on the Expansion

**November 3, 2007**

*Topic:* Parent Council Fundraising and  
 Holiday Party Planning Kick Off

**December 1, 2007**

*Topic:* Preparing for the Holidays

**January 12, 2008**

*Topic:* Welcoming and Introduction of  
 New Upward Bound  
 Students and Families

**February 9, 2008**

*Topic:* To Be Determined

**March 8, 2008**

*Topic:* To Be Determined

**April 12, 2008**

*Topic:* 2007/2008 Academic Year Wrap Up and  
 Preparing for Summer Academy 2008

\* All meetings will include a recap of the month past from Director, Roxanne Gregg and an opportunity for parents to discuss any questions or concerns they have regarding their student.

# Parent Council Information

## 2007/2008



*“Providing an opportunity for parents to stay connected and informed with the Upward Bound family.”*



## *What is the Upward Bound Parent Council?*

Parent council is a forum that provides parents the opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss issues that are pertinent to the well being of their student.

In addition, parents are informed on a monthly basis in regards to academic events that have occurred in the past month and to upcoming events.

Parents are able to be kept informed of their child's progress and areas in which parents can assist with their student's academic skills and improvement.

Parents will have the opportunity to assist the Upward Bound program in raising additional funds through fundraising opportunities. As well Upward Bound host a variety of parties and banquets throughout the year, in which parent volunteers help to guarantee overall success of these events. These opportunities are not mandatory.

There are no committees to join and no projects to complete, just important information to be passed along!



## *The Goal of the Upward Bound Parent Council*

The Upward Bound staff strongly believe that parental involvement has a large influence on the social and academic development of their child. When parents and families are involved, children succeed because they know they have a strong support team behind them.

In addition to parents volunteering, the main goal of the Upward Bound Parent Council is to *keep parents informed!* Parents often feel misinformed because they do not have direct communication with their student about what is taking place at Upward Bound. In order to eliminate this, Parent Council allows parents the chance to be kept up to date on important matters including: Academic Theme Saturdays (ATS), tutoring, College Visits, Cultural Events, College Prep 101, and other events.

We at Upward Bound, hope that this Parent Council will provide you with the opportunity to show you, how important your involvement is to your child and their achievement of success beyond high school years.



## *Other Information*

- Parent council provides a forum to exchange ideas and discuss issues that have arisen.
- Parent council provides the opportunity to meet the Upward Bound staff (including: Director, Academic Director, Academic Specialist, Tutoring Specialist, Administrative Assistant, and Program Assistants) and other parents.
- Meetings are held on the first ATS Saturday of the month. Meetings are from 12-1pm at IPFW's Kettler Hall Room G47.
- Communication between the Upward Bound office and the parents will be made via phone, newsletter, mailings, and monthly meetings.



*For more information regarding the Upward Bound Parent Council, please call the office at 260-481-4188.*