



## UACS Administration NEWS

Date: Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Calendar News:

February 3-28<sup>th</sup>: WIDA testing

February 13<sup>th</sup>: Honor Roll (Quarter 2) 3:00pm

February 17<sup>th</sup>: No School Presidents Day

### UACS K-8 News:

**Meet Zakariye Awad, one of the council members on Student Council:** “My Name is Zakriye Awad. I am serving as the Council Member on Student Council. I am 13 years old. I live in Minneapolis. I enjoy reading books for fun, and I also enjoy playing soccer and video games. I live with my family. I have 3 sisters. I spend most of my time with my family. An interesting fact about me would be that I spent 4 years in Kenya from ages 6-10. I grew up there, and I love it.”

**Honor Roll:** Honor Roll is on Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. There will be an informational meeting for parents from 3:30-4:00 and the honor roll ceremony will start at 4:00. Students may stay after school in their classrooms before the Honor Roll Ceremony starts. Please return 1 permission slip per student. If you have 5 students at UACS then you need to fill out 5 permission slips and turn them into each one of your student’s teachers. Students will hang out with their classrooms and eat pizza before the honor roll ceremony.

**Students of the Month for January:** We are so proud of our Students of the month! Keep up the amazing work! Preschool: Marwa Hassan, KA: Khalid Ibrahim, KB: Hiba Yusuf, 1A: Yunis Abubakar, 1B: Sorete Ababur, 2A: Hilal Deg, 2B: Ahmed Nur, 3A: Yahye Mohamed, 3B: Ayan Abass, 4A: Beka Ababur, 4B: Asma Mohamed, 5A: Bushra Abdi, 5B: Mohamed Ali, 6A: Hafsa Mohamud, 6B: Hassan Nur, 7th Grade: Abdifatah Muhumed, 8th Grade: Yara Gharib

**Weekly Reading Log Competition Winners:** The Quarter 3 Reading Log Contest.

**Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Ms. Crosby’s 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Ms Abdi’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ms. Pederson’s 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

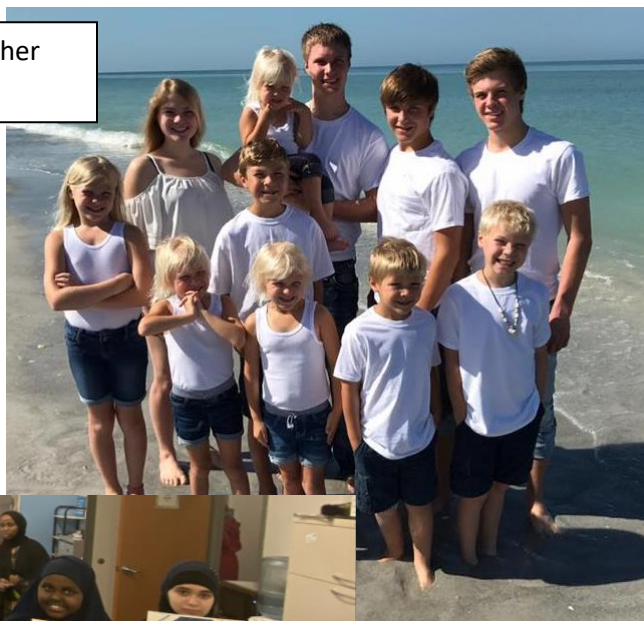
**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ms. Noel’s 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Teacher Feature: Ms. Pederson is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. This is her 1<sup>st</sup> year at UACS.**

<p>Where were you born? I was born in Fargo, ND, but I grew up on a farm in Minnesota.</p>	<p>What is your proudest accomplishment? I used to tell my little sister that we would go on trips together as soon as I could drive. It was super exciting to talk about. Years went by, and we still would just talk about it. Last year, however, we flew to Texas for our first trip together!</p>
<p>What city do you live in? St. Paul</p>	<p>What was the last movie you went to and what did you think? The Lion King. It was pleasant.</p>
<p>How many siblings do you have? 10 - 6 brothers and 4 sisters</p>	<p>Would you rather ride a bike, ride a horse, or drive a car, and why? Ride a bike (if the weather is nice). It's healthier for myself and the environment.</p>
<p>What is your favorite book? Right now, my favorite book is When Women Ruled the World. I also enjoyed The Alchemist.</p>	<p>What is your favorite thing about your job? Progressing with my students throughout the school year!</p>
<p>If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would you choose? I would have a picnic and read a book on an uninhabited island.</p>	<p>What did you want to be when you were younger? Teacher!! :)</p>

**Picture Gallery:**

Ms. Pederson and her siblings



January "Student of the Month" Award Winners