

# The Trailblazer

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## \*\*SPECIAL NOTE\*\*

### UNIFORMS:

Parents please remember we have a dress code. Students are allowed to wear solid black/grey, college (any color), or KIPP (any color) jackets or sweaters. If students are out of uniform, jacket/sweater, they will be confiscated during first period, and returned at the end of the day.

### ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is very important!!! Texas State Law is that students enrolled in school are required to attend school on a daily basis. Those who do not are subject to consequences including but not limited to:

- Loss of credit and/or a final grade (which may result in the student not being promoted to the next grade)
- Referral of student and/or parent to the Municipal Court

Note that:

Three tardies equal one absence

**Dress code expectations and attendance policy can be found in the student handbook, posted on our UPrep website:**

<http://kippsa.org/our-schools/kipp-university-prep/family-resources/>

## 2016-2017

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### More State Champions!!!

The UPrep track team finished at top in girls and boys' divisions, finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> places. Respectively, at the 2017 TCSAAL State Champions on February 25. This season, 16 Trailblazers qualified to run at the state level and won seven medals, compared to last year's five qualifiers that returned with one medal. The girls 4x100m relay team, headlined by senior Angel Rowls and joined by fellow senior Caroline Camacho, junior Breanna Cadena, and freshmen Cassandra Jimenez, earned a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish and the State Champion title. It was an impressive finish, passing



two teams on the final straightaway to soar to the top of the podium. Rowls continued to showcase her talents throughout the meet, claiming an individual gold and bronze in the 200m and 100m races. Fellow senior Javi Silva-Gomez found redemption after failing to medal at the state meet last year, winning the silver in the 200m race. Through the tremendous growth, the program has shown from one season to the next, the Trailblazers have proven that they are a force to be reckoned with for years to come. Thank you Ms. Cheung for all your hard work with this team!!!!





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## KPO KORNER

Parents feel free to join any and all events scheduled!

Please join us for KPO Meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of every month. Meetings are held in the library. Please enter through the side door.

KPO is requesting donations for Spring Fling Dance, March 24<sup>th</sup>

### Items needed:

- Ham & cheese sandwiches
- Chicken salad sandwiches (Both cut in half)
- Pineapple chunks
- Strawberries— cut in half
- Grapes
- 9oz. cups, plates, forks, napkins
- Tea and lemonade

Candy- Ex: M&M's, Skittles

For more information about KPO, please contact Ms. Payan @ 210-461-8428 or Celia Sánchez-Garza @ 210-445-4169.

### Like Us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/KIPPSA/>

Office hours: 8:15 am – 5:15 pm  
Wednesdays 8:15 am – 4:15 pm

## Parents:

### Important Dates to Remember:

Date: March 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)  
Event: KPO Meeting  
Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Date: March 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Event: Spring Break  
Time: All Week  
NO SCHOOL

Date: March 24<sup>th</sup> (Friday)  
Event: Spring Fling Dance  
Time: 7pm – 11pm  
Place: Cevallos Cafeteria

Date: March 28<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)  
Event: STAAR EOC English I  
Time: 8:45am – 4:45 pm  
Place: KIPP Uprep

Date: March 30<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)  
Event: STAAR EOC English II  
Time: 8:45am – 4:45 pm  
Place: Cevallos Campus

For more information:  
Contact-Celia Sánchez-Garza  
UPREP Family & Community Coordinator  
210-445-4169

### MISSION

We exist to equip scholars with the academic knowledge and skills necessary to excel in college and to support scholars in living ethically, commanding their future, changing their communities and succeeding in our global society.