

THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER ST. CLAIR

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The Township of Upper St. Clair became a Home Rule Community on January 1, 1976. As a Home Rule Community, the Township is governed by a locally drafted charter adopted by the voters of the Township. The Home Rule Charter provides for a Board of Commissioners comprising seven members. Two commissioners are elected at large by all voters of the Township and five are elected by ward. In a commissioner/manager form of government, the charter provides a clear distinction between policy-making functions and administrative functions. The Board of Commissioners is responsible for the policy-making functions.

Township Board of Commissioners

Mark D. Christie, President, Ward 4
 Rex A. Waller, Vice President, Ward 2
 Russell R. Del Re, At Large
 Robert W. Orchowski, Ward 3
 Daniel R. Paoly, At Large
 Ronald J. Pardini, Ward 5
 Nicholas J. Seitanakis, Ward 1

Township Manager

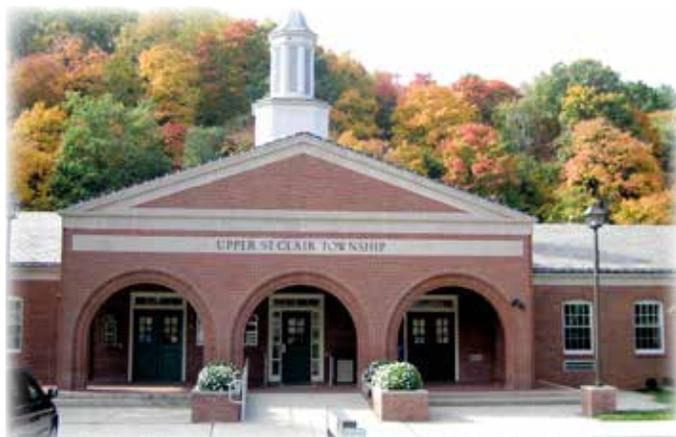
Matthew R. Serakowski, Township Manager
 412-831-9000, ext. 216

The Township Manager is appointed by the Board of Commissioners and is directly responsible and accountable to the Board. He serves as Chief Administrative Officer and is responsible for the administrative functions of the Township. The Township Manager and his designated representatives, including Assistant Township Manager Mark S. Mansfield, are responsible for directing and supervising the operation of all Township departments; preparing an annual budget and financial report; signing papers, contracts, obligations, and documents on behalf of the Township as required by law; preserving order in the Township; representing the Township to other governmental organizations and agencies; and providing staff assistance to the elected Board of Commissioners. The Township Manager oversees the activities of the following eight departments.

Department of Administration

Mark S. Mansfield, Assistant Township Manager and Director of Administration
 412-831-9000, ext. 219

The Department of Administration is responsible for personnel administration, purchasing, labor relations and negotiations, public relations, community communications and cable television, office management, records maintenance and retrieval, in-service training programs, and coordination of grant applications.



Municipal Building

Department of Planning and Community Development

Adam A. Benigni, Director of Planning and Community Development
 412-831-9000, ext. 501

The goal of the Department of Planning and Community Development is to protect the property values and residential character of the Township. Development of the community is guided by the Township Comprehensive Plan, which is prepared every ten years, most recently in 2015. This department administers and enforces land use codes and issues permits for zoning, building, electrical, fire protection, driveways, sewers, alarms, grading, and street openings. Additionally, the staff provides assistance to the Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, and Building and Fire Codes Appeals and Advisory Board.

Department of Finance

Mark P. Romito, Director of Finance
 412-831-9000, ext. 218 • Tax Office: 412-831-9000, ext. 226

The Department of Finance is responsible for all fiscal concerns of the Township, including budget preparation, expenditure control, financial reporting and projecting, insurance management, debit management, property and inventory control, purchasing, investment of funds, and operation of the Tax Office. The Township Tax Office collects taxes for both the Township and the School District. The Township budget is prepared each fall for the subsequent fiscal year, which runs from January 1 to December 31.

Department of Police

Douglas Burkholder, Chief of Police
 Emergency: 412-833-7500

Administration (non-emergency): 412-833-1113

The Police Department is responsible for ensuring public safety and for the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the laws and ordinances of the Township. The 24-hour dispatch center coordinates all emergency services, including police, fire, and emergency medical services (ambulance). Additionally, the police department provides patrol squads dedicated to neighborhood and business patrols, vacation home checks, criminal investigation, a special investigation tactical team prepared for extraordinary crisis, and more. The Police Department also sponsors a Citizens' Police Academy in the fall. See page 30 for the application.

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Department of Information Technology

Amy Sommer, Director of Information Technology
412-831-9000

The Department of Information Technology is responsible for the computer needs of all Township departments. The Township's website (www.twpusc.org) provides residents with agendas and meeting minutes; downloadable applications and permits; trash and recycling information; calendars providing Township, school, and community events; bi-annual recreation booklets; **UPPER ST. CLAIR TODAY** magazine; board and commission information; and much more.

This department also oversees Cable 7, a public access television station, whose purpose is to provide a conduit for information from the Township, community groups, and individuals to Township residents. A video newspaper displays announcements for Township meetings, and activities and information from community groups and churches. For more information about Cable 7, contact Glenn Ward at 412-831-1030. Cable 7 office is located in the municipal building at 1820 McLaughlin Run Road.

Department of Recreation and Leisure Services

Paul Besterman, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services
412-221-1099

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Services is responsible for recreation programming and activities for residents of all ages. A program booklet is published twice each year in April (spring/summer programs) and September (fall/winter programs) and delivered to all residents. The booklet can also be viewed online at www.twpusc.org. Registration for various programs can be conducted by mail, online, or in person during regular

business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents can also contact the Recreation office to reserve Township facilities such as the Recreation Center for parties and special events, meeting rooms, or availability of Township fields. The Recreation and Leisure Services Department is located at the Community and Recreation Center at Boyce Mayview Park, 1551 Mayview Road.

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Services offers a senior citizens program (United Senior Citizens of Upper St. Clair), which provides Wednesday luncheons and programs for all residents 55 years of age and older. Additionally, a Community Day for all residents is held on the third Saturday in May, and an annual flea market is held on a Saturday in July.



Public Works

Department of Public Works

George Kostelich, Jr., Director of Public Works
412-831-9000, ext. 271

The Public Works Department is responsible for the management and supervision of all activities relating to streets, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, trash collection, recycling, leaf and yard waste collections, parks and recreation facility maintenance, building and grounds maintenance, and forestry. An annual trash and recycling schedule is mailed to residents at the end of each calendar year for the coming year. The schedule is also available on the Township's website (www.twpusc.org).

Department of Library

Helen M. Palascak, Director of Library
412-835-5540, ext. 247

The Upper St. Clair Township Library is located on the second and third floors of the Township Municipal Building and is open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays during the school year from 1 to 5 p.m. The library collection of approximately 70,000 circulating items includes books, audio books, music, and movies for all ages. The kids' department of the library also lends puppets and puzzles, and has a "Play to Learn" area filled with educational toys to foster math and literacy skills as well as eye-hand coordination and imagination. An "Explore to Learn" center features STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) activities appropriate for elementary school children. Online resources include ebooks, downloadable audio and video, and online databases. As a member of the Allegheny County eiNetwork, the library participates in the shared County Catalog, which library patrons can access from the website. Requested materials may be sent from and picked up at any public library in Allegheny County. The library has computer workstations with high-speed Internet access and Microsoft office software and also provides free wireless access for laptop users. Fax service, test proctoring, and 3-D printing are available for a small fee. A variety of programs and classes, listed on the library website (twpusc.org) is offered throughout the year for both children and adults. Use materials and share services with others during programs and classes, and connect to a world of information. Use, share, and connect at the Upper St. Clair Township Library, your community resources center. Find us on Facebook and Twitter.

RECREATIONAL FACILITY — STATE-OF-THE-ART

Community & Recreation Center (C&RC)

1551 Mayview Road
412-221-1099

Located in the active area of Boyce Mayview Park, the Community & Recreation Center (C&RC) offers indoor/outdoor aquatics, state-of-the-art fitness equipment, group fitness rooms, 1/8 mile running/walking track, two full-size basketball courts, and rentable community rooms. In addition, throughout the year the Department of Recreation and Leisure Services offers programs to improve the quality of life for residents of all ages, from pre-schoolers to seniors and all ages in between. See program and offerings information on pages 32 and 33.



C&RC

OTHER SERVICES IN THE TOWNSHIP

Animal Control

412-833-7500

The Township participates in a joint animal control program with neighboring communities. Officers are on duty seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., with 24-hour emergency service. Clair's Kennel, along McLaughlin Run Road, provides a temporary home for wandering pets. Residents should call the police department for animal control services, including animals running at large, injured or killed animals, and animal nuisance calls.



Clair's Kennel

Upper St. Clair Volunteer Fire Department

Emergency: 412-833-7500

Office (non-emergency): 412-835-0660

Since 1939, the Upper St. Clair Volunteer Fire Department has been responsible for fire protection, rescue service, and other emergency assistance for the Township. The primary fire station along Route 19 provides an efficient and safe building for preparing and responding to emergency events. The fire department also answers calls for hazardous materials incidents, vehicle rescue, and mutual aid assistance to fire departments in surrounding communities. In addition, the fire department conducts an extensive fire prevention program including fire safety talks in the schools, tours of the fire stations, and fire extinguisher training for local businesses.

Each May, a letter is sent to residents and businesses asking for donations. The fire department does not solicit funds by telephone. Please support this invaluable all-volunteer service.



USC Volunteer Fire Department

Tri-Community South Emergency Medical Services

Emergency: 412-833-7500

Office (non-emergency): 412-831-3710

Upper St. Clair Township participates in a jointly-operated emergency medical services program with the Township of South Park and the Municipality of Bethel Park. This program provides emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport by highly trained and state-licensed medical personnel. Each fall, an annual subscription drive is held. For a nominal fee, the entire household and household visitors are provided with emergency ambulance coverage when emergency transport is needed.

Tri-Community South does not receive direct subsidies from the Township, nor does it receive any revenue from the Local Services Tax (formerly the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax). ■



Tri-Community South EMS

APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF UPPER ST. CLAIR

In addition to the elected Board of Commissioners, Upper St. Clair residents comprise appointed boards and commissions. Residents wishing to serve on a board or commission should submit a Talent Bank form that is available from the Township Manager's Office or download the form from the Township's website (www.twpusc.org). In the event of a vacancy, the Talent Bank forms identify residents interested in volunteering their time and expertise.

The following are citizens who currently serve on Township boards or commissions, with their respective December 31 term of expiration, if applicable.

Building and Fire Codes Appeals and Advisory Board

Michael P. McDonnell, <i>Chair</i>	2016
Anthony L. Pitassi, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2018
David J. McLean.....	2017
James A. Sampey.....	2016
Robert T. Stevens, Jr.	2017
Alternate (Open).....	2017

Civil Service Board

P.J. Murray, III, <i>Chair</i>	2016
Paul J. Battisti, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2017
Neal Holmes, <i>Secretary</i>	2018

Library Board

Paula Holmes.....	2017
Robert G. Ontolchik.....	2016
Barbara Zimmt.....	2017

Municipal Authority

Charles E. Mertz, Jr., <i>Chair</i>	2017
Karen M. McElhinny, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2018
T.A. Ward, <i>Secretary</i>	2021

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Roger Hartung, <i>Chair</i>	2016
Jennifer Schuler, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2018
Kelly B. Bakayza.....	2016
William O. Barnard.....	2017
Thomas Browand.....	2017
Diane Morris.....	2017
Timothy Stouden.....	2016

Planning Commission

Robert W. Stevenson, <i>Chair</i>	2018
Scott R. Slagle, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2016
Kevin T. Turkall, <i>Secretary</i>	2017
Todd Burlingame.....	2019
Joel Helmrich.....	2016
Kimberly J. Smith.....	2017
David Wade.....	2018

Zoning Hearing Board

David E. Tungate, <i>Chair</i>	2018
Dwight D. Ferguson, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2016
Gregg R. Zegarelli.....	2017
Robin Weissert, <i>Alternate</i>	2017
Anderson T. Bailey, <i>Alternate</i>	2017

Serving Upper St. Clair

Churches and Synagogues

Alliance Church of Upper St. Clair
2510 Old Washington Road—412-835-4775

Berean Fellowship Church
300 Rockfield Circle, Scott Township
412-220-4673

Bethany Presbyterian Church
740 Washington Avenue, Bridgeville—412-221-5132

Bethel Presbyterian Church
2999 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park
412-835-0405

Beth-El Congregation Of South Hills
1900 Cochran Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-561-1168

Beverly Heights Evangelical Presbyterian Church
1207 Washington Road—412-561-5100

Bower Hill Community Church
70 Moffett St., Mt. Lebanon—412-561-4114

Brightwood Christian Church
5044 West Library Ave., Bethel Park—412-835-6703

Center Presbyterian Church
255 Center Church Road, McMurray—724-941-9050

Christ Community Church of the South Hills
100 Warwick Drive—Sunday 10 a.m.
www.cccsh.org

Christ United Methodist Church
44 Highland Road, Bethel Park—412-835-6621

Faith Lutheran Church of Upper St. Clair
80 Bartley Road—412-835-4590

First Bethel United Methodist Church
5901 Library Road, Bethel Park—412-835-0700

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1100 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-561-1125

Good Shepherd Church
110 Hays Road—724-941-9418

Grace Fellowship Church of South Hills
3857 Willow Avenue, Castle Shannon—412-334-3803

Hillside Christian Community
1050 Campbells Run Road, Carnegie—412-279-2996

Holy Child Parish
212 Station Street, Bridgeville—412-221-5213

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox
123 Gilkeson Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-833-3355

Mt. Lebanon Christian Church
Cedar Blvd. at Hollycrest Dr., Mt. Lebanon
412-531-8554

Mt. Lebanon Evangelical Presbyterian Church
255 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-531-3387
www.mlepc.org
facebook.com/mlepc

New Day Assembly of God
701 Circle Drive—724-941-1661

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (ELCA)
105 Gateshead Drive, McMurray—724-941-7467

Peace Lutheran Church
107 Carol Drive, McMurray—724-941-9441

Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church
250 Brookwood Road, Peters Twp.—724-942-3635

Ruthfred Lutheran Church
Patterson and South Park Roads, Bethel Park
412-835-7140

St. David's Episcopal Church
905 E. McMurray Road, Peters Twp.—724-941-4060

St. George Orthodox Church
610 Dewey Avenue, Bridgeville
412-221-2277

St. Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church
2005 Mohawk Road—412-835-7800
stgregoryusc@aol.com

St. John Capistran Roman Catholic Church
1610 McMillan Road—412-221-6275

St. Louise de Marillac Roman Catholic Church
320 McMurray Road—412-833-1010

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1066 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-531-7153

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church
126 Fort Couch Road
412-833-0031

South Hills Assembly
2725 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park
412-835-8900

South Hills Church of the Nazarene
5601 Library Road, Bethel Park—412-831-6333

South Hills Community Baptist Church
2400 Old Washington Road—412-833-1313

South Hills Interfaith Ministries
5301 Park Avenue, Bethel Park
412-854-9120

Temple Emmanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-279-7600

The Bible Chapel
300 Gallery Drive, McMurray
724-941-8990

The Unitarian Universalist
Church of the South Hills (aka Sunny Hill)
1240 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon
412-561-6277

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2040 Washington Road—412-835-6630

Day Care (Children)

Bethel Park Presbyterian Church
2999 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park
412-835-1043

Christ United Methodist Child Care Center
44 Highland Road, Bethel Park—412-854-4310

First Bethel United Methodist Church
Kings School Kids
5901 Library Road, Bethel Park—412-835-6141

Kid Biz, LLC
3540 Washington Road, McMurray—724-941-4172

KinderCare Learning Center
1040 Clifton Road, Bethel Park—412-831-1888

KinderCare of McMurray
118 Wilhaven Drive, McMurray—724-941-4579

KinderCare of Mt. Lebanon
1610 N. Highland Road, Mt. Lebanon
412-531-1953

Westminster Child Development Center
2040 Washington Road—412-835-9450

Nursery Schools

Bethany Presbyterian Church
740 Washington Avenue, Bridgeville—412-221-5132

Beth-El Nursery School
1900 Cochran Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-561-1168

Bethel Park Presbyterian Church
2999 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park—412-835-0441

Beverly Heights Christian Preschool
1207 Washington Road—412-561-7200

Center Church Christian Preschool
255 Center Church Road, McMurray—724-941-9050

Christ United Methodist Church Nursery School
44 Highland Road—412-854-4310

First Bethel United Methodist Church-Kings School Kids
5901 Library Road, Bethel Park—412-835-6141

Kingdom Kids Nursery School
255 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-531-6227

Montessori Early Childhood Center
2400 Old Washington Road—412-835-3340

Mount Lebanon Montessori
550 Sleepy Hollow Road, Mt. Lebanon
412-563-2858

Mushroom Family Learning Center
1900 Cochran Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-531-1225

Noah's Ark Preschool-Our Redeemer Lutheran
105 Gateshead Drive, McMurray—724-942-6699

Ruthfred Lutheran Nursery School
3401 South Park Road, Bethel Park—412-835-7140

St. David's Preschool and Mother's Morning Out
905 E. McMurray Road, Venetia—724-413-0490

St. Paul's Episcopal Nursery
Washington and Mayfair Roads, Mt. Lebanon
412-531-2644

St. Thomas More Preschool & Transitional
Preschool to 8th Grade
134 Fort Couch Road—412-833-1412

Temple Emmanuel
1250 Bower Hill Road, Mt. Lebanon—412-279-7687

Westminster Nursery School
2040 Washington Road—412-835-2906

Day Care (Adult)

Prime Time Adult Care, Inc.
Alzheimer Day Care
44 Highland Road, Bethel Park—412-835-6661

Seton Center—Brookline
1900 Pioneer Avenue, Brookline—412-344-4777

*Unless otherwise listed, the organization is located in Upper St. Clair Township.

If we've overlooked your information, have incorrect information, or if you would like your Upper St. Clair facility to be represented in our magazine with an article, please write to:

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Local Clubs and Organizations Directory

1830 Log House Association

Kimberly Guzzi, President 412-851-0570

American Assoc. of University Women

Helpline..... 1-800-326-AAUW

Bethel-St. Clair Evening Rotary Club

(www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?cid=3664)

Tom Atkins 412-901-0987

Boy Scouts of America

412-325-7965

Boyce Road Gardeners

Phyllis Kender, Registrar 412-221-3118

Brookside Woman's Club

<http://brooksidewomansclub.webs.com>

Lisa Ambrose..... 412-916-7303

Civil Air Patrol

Glenn Ward 412-221-0846

Community Foundation of USC

Angela Petersen, Executive Director..... 412-831-1107

Different Strokes Tennis League

Gina Braun 412-221-5717

Friends of the Library

Kate Mayberry, President 412-835-5540

Friends of the Montour Trail in Bethel Park

Peter Kohnke, President 412-854-1835

Girl Scouts of USC

Jim Corona 724-941-1193

jim.corona@verizon.net

Historical Society of Upper St. Clair

Marjie Heins..... 412-835-2050

www.hsusc.org

www.facebook.com/hsusc

president@hsusc.org

League of Women Voters

Louise Cannon 412-835-8822

Lifespan

Kim Rollinson 412-464-1300 x 127

Odyssey of the Mind (www.uscootm.com)

Meridith Markovitz..... 412-401-5233

meridithmarko@msn.com

Laura Murtough..... 412-478-1736

lauramurtough@hotmail.com

Parent/Teacher/Student Organization (PTSO)

Sally Ondrejko..... sally226@comcast.net

South Hills Chamber of Commerce

www.shchamber.org 412-306-8090

South Hills Interfaith Ministries (SHIM)

James Guffey, Executive Director..... 412-854-9120

South Hills Junior Orchestra

Janet Vukotich 412-341-5160

South Hills Kennel Club

Barb Baker..... 724-258-6828

South West Communities Chamber of Commerce

www.swccoc.org

Emerald VanBuskirk, Executive Director 412-221-4100

info@swccoc.org

Town Hall South

Maureen Ludwig, Chairman..... 412-429-7202

www.townhallsouth.org

Trotwood Manor West Association

Tyson Swigart 412-595-7600

United Senior Citizens of USC

Chaz McCrommon 412-221-1099, x603

USC Athletic Association (www.uscaasports.org)

Brett Russell, President..... 412-298-5273

Baseball/Spring..... Erik Lund..... 412-736-3251

Boys' Basketball/Winter Jay Sukernek 412-334-0975

Girls' Basketball/Winter John Tarcson 412-584-9990

Football/Fall Rob Stevenson 412-833-8671

Softball/Spring Don Angel 412-303-8045

Rec Soccer/Fall Bill Friday 412-398-0104

Traveling Soccer/Fall..... Rob York..... 412-523-8688

Wrestling/Winter Matt Pollock 412-221-7383

USC Band Parents (www.uscbpa.org)

Tara Rankin 412-523-2555

USC-Bethel Park Breakfast Rotary Club

Brian Schill 412-833-6229

USC Citizens for Land Stewardship (www.usccls.org)

Preston Shimer 412-221-5163

USC Democratic Committee

Brien Wall, Chair uscdeems01@gmail.com

Mary McIntyre, Vice Chair

USC Hockey Club

Pete Gialames..... 724-213-2990

pkhockey@gmail.com

USC League for the Arts (USCLA)

Joan Newman 412-835-8127

USC Library

Helen Palascak, Director..... 412-835-5540

USC Newcomer's Club

(www.uscnewcomers.org)

Krystin Ciesco, President..... 209-639-3590

USC Parent Teacher Council

Beth Huzjak, President..... 412-914-8120

beth.huzjak@yahoo.com

USC Republican Committee

Barbara Lloyd, Chairman 412-831-8918

blloyd470@yahoo.com

USC Swim Club

Kristin Matheny, President kmatheny@uscswimclub.org

USC Volunteer Firefighters

Daniel Barr, President 412-835-0660, x100

president@uscvfd.org

Woman's Club of Upper St. Clair

Shirley Tadda, President 412-854-4955

YMCA South Hills Area

Ken Soliday, Executive Director..... 412-833-5600

RESIDENTIAL GUIDE

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UPPER ST. CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School Board

The Upper St. Clair School Board consists of nine elected directors. The regular meetings of the School Board generally take place on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Upper St. Clair Central Office Board Room. There is no scheduled meeting in July. School Board minutes are available on the School District website at www.uscsd.k12.pa.us. For further information regarding meetings, call 412-833-1600, ext. 2202.

Central Office

Patrick T. O'Toole,
Superintendent

The Upper St. Clair School District's Central Office is located in the Municipal Building at 1820 McLaughlin Run Road and can be reached at 412-833-1600. As you enter the building, the School District offices are straight ahead.



Buses/Transportation

The primary responsibility of the Upper St. Clair School District's Department of Transportation, located in Cecil Township, is to provide safe, efficient transportation for the 4300 public, private, and special needs students who attend approximately 30 schools within a ten-mile radius of Upper St. Clair.

For more information, contact Jonn Mansfield, Director of Transportation at 412-833-1600, ext. 3450.

Elementary Schools (grades K-4)



Albert Baker

Dr. Patrick McClintock-Comeaux, principal
 2300 Morton Road—412-833-1600, ext. 4000
 Erected: 1968, enrollment: 381*
 School day: 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.



Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mark Miller, principal
 100 Warwick Drive—412-833-1600, ext. 8000
 Erected: 1960, enrollment: 482*
 School day: 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.



Carl R. Streams

Dr. Claire Miller, principal
 1560 Ashlawn Drive—412-833-1600, ext. 6000
 Erected: 1966, enrollment: 501*
 School day: 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Middle Schools (grades 5-8)



Boyce (grades 5-6)

Daniel O'Rourke, principal
 1500 Boyce Road—412-833-1600, ext. 5000
 Erected: 1960, enrollment: 622*
 School day: 8:35 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.



Fort Couch (grades 7-8)

Joseph DeMar, principal
 515 Fort Couch Road—412-833-1600, ext. 3000
 Erected: 1951, enrollment: 716*
 School day: 8:35 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

High School (grades 9-12)



Upper St. Clair High School

Dr. Louis Angelo, principal
 1825 McLaughlin Run Road—
 412-833-1600, ext. 2236
 Erected: 1960, enrollment: 1,374*
 School day: 7:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

(* Enrollment figures for each school are as of May 2016.)



Food Services

The School District's six nutrition centers serve thousands of healthy meals each day.

For information, contact Kimberly Cooper at 412-833-1600, ext. 2287.

Technology

The role of the Upper St. Clair School District's Technology Department is to provide and support the use of resources that enhance the teaching and learning processes, strengthen communication, and improve efficiency of operations.

For more information, contact the Technology Department at 412-833-1600, ext. 2211.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The Upper St. Clair School District piloted the International Baccalaureate Program in 1988 and is offering this program for grades one through 12.

For more information, call Central Office at 412-833-1600, or visit the District website at www.uscsd.k12.pa.us.

School-wide Enrichment Program (SWEP) for grades 1-4

Many opportunities are available for elementary level students to explore topics that interest them through SWEP. Mini-assemblies, mentorships, and independent study projects are all part of SWEP.

For more information, contact Central Office at 412-833-1600 or the respective building's school principal.



2016-17 USC PTC Council, left to right, are Holly Spina, advisor; Lisa Henricks, treasurer; Beth Huzjak, president; Dr. Patrick O'Toole, second vice president; Daphna Gans, vice president; and Stacey Friday, secretary

Boosters (Parent Support Groups)

Boosters and parent groups are formed to support various activities and sports teams. For information, call Upper St. Clair High School at 412-833-1600, ext. 2260 (athletics) or ext. 2264 (activities).

Fine and Performing Arts

The Upper St. Clair Band Parents Association is a parent group formed to support the band and orchestra. The Upper St. Clair Choral Boosters is a parent group formed to support the choral groups. For information, call Upper St. Clair High School Fine and Performing Arts Department at 412-833-1600, ext. 2627. Theatre Angels support the USCHS spring musical. Call 412-833-1600, ext. 2530 or 3325 for more information.

Extracurriculars

Sports programs are available at all levels. For information regarding middle school or high school sports, call Athletic Director Matthew Mellinger at 412-833-1600, ext. 2261 or Athletic Office secretary Cindy Storer at 412-833-1600, ext. 2260.

Music programs, including chorus, theater, orchestra, and band, as well as cheerleading and dance are available at each grade level. For information regarding high school activities, call Activities Director Danny Holzer at 412-833-1600, ext. 2263. Also, see page 69 for a list of high school activities.

For information regarding elementary and middle school activities, call the respective building's school principal.

Kennywood Day (a Community-wide Tradition)

Kennywood Day is a community-wide tradition of fun. Each year on the third Monday in June, all Upper St. Clair residents are invited to participate in a day at Kennywood Park.

For information, call 412-833-1600, ext. 2202.

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USC eAlerts

Upper St. Clair School District regularly sends news and information via email. Weekly recap emails with the latest news, upcoming events, links to news articles and more are sent to subscribers. Subscribe to eAlerts on the District's website (www.uscsd.k12.pa.us) under Quick Links, shown on the left-hand side.

District Calendar

The USC School District detailed monthly calendar is available online, providing residents with the most up-to-date information about events in our Township's schools. To access the calendar, visit the District website at www.uscsd.k12.pa.us and click on the "Calendar" tab. In addition to viewing events for the entire District, there is also an option to filter by specific school building.

Rent School Gyms, Panther Stadium, and the Theaters

The school gyms and high school stadium are often available for rent. For information, call Karen Huckenstein at Central Office at 412-833-1600, ext. 2202. For rental of the high school or Boyce theaters or the high school LGI room or nutrition center, call Karen Powers at 412-833-1600, ext. 2363.

Volunteers in Our Schools (grades K-12)

There are well over one thousand volunteers who share their time and talents with the children in our schools. Any resident who is interested in volunteering in any of our schools is encouraged to contact the respective building's principal.

Open Mikes

Open Mikes are informational meetings between building principals, teachers, administrators, and parents where current issues are discussed and concerns are voiced. Call the respective building's principal or PTA president for more information.

**Upper St. Clair
School District Calendar 2016-2017**

- August 23—First Day of School for Students
- September 5—No School—Labor Day
- October 14—Half Day (Early Dismissal for Students)
- October 31—No School—Teacher In-service
- November 1—No School—Teacher In-service
- November 8—No School—Teacher In-service
- November 23—Half Day (Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Recess)
- November 24–25—No School—Thanksgiving Recess
- December 23—January 2—No School—Winter Recess
- January 16—No School—Teacher In-service
- February 17—No School—Teacher In-service
- February 20—No School—President's Day
- March 23—Half Day (Early Dismissal for Students)
- March 24—No School—Teacher In-service
- April 10–14—No School—Spring Recess
- April 17—No School—Teacher In-service
- May 26—Snow Make-Up Day #1
- May 29—No School—Memorial Day
- June 8—Last Day of School for Students (Pending Snow Make-Up Days)
- June 8—High School Commencement
- June 19—Kennywood Day

Parent Teacher Council (PTC)

Parent Teacher Council (PTC) is the “umbrella” organization in Upper St. Clair (USC), which provides leadership and coordination for all of the parent/teacher organizations in USC.

If you would like to be involved with your child's parent/teacher organization and get the “big picture,” you are welcome to join! For more information, call Beth Huzjak, PTC president, at 412-914-8120. A list of Parent Teacher Council sponsored or affiliated activities follows:

Partners in Education (PIE)

PIE is a group of parents, administrators, and staff formed as a branch of the PTA Council to foster the best educational environment for all exceptional children and to educate and assist parents of exceptional children.

Topics in Education (TIE)

TIE is a branch of the PTA Council formed to foster and address general education issues for all school-aged children. TIE meets twice annually. Guest speakers address the audience with discussion following.

Together in Parenting (TIP)

TIP is a branch of the PTA Council and offers support and education on difficult parenting issues. TIP is open to all Upper St. Clair residents.

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

GATE is a committee of the PTA Council whose objective is to provide information and support to parents of gifted and academically talented students in the District.

Building Level Parent/Teacher Organizations

Each school building has an organization of parents, who together with their teachers, work within the schools to provide extra help, additional programs, and educational and social activities for the children. For information, call your building's school representative at 412-833-1600.

- Baker Elementary School PTA – Extension 4000
- Eisenhower Elementary School PTO – Extension 8000
- Streams Elementary School PTO – Extension 6000
- Boyce Middle School PTO – Extension 5000
- Fort Couch Middle School PTSO – Extension 3000
- Upper St. Clair High School PTSO – Extension 2236

Youth Steering Committee

The mission of the Youth Steering Committee of Upper St. Clair, with School District and Township representation, is to involve the Upper St. Clair community in providing positive direction and support to our youth and their families.

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