

# United Administrators of San Francisco “IN THE NEWS”

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## Happy New Year of the Rooster *Gung Hay Fat Choy*

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Dear UASF Members,

I hope you are ready to enjoy the Lunar New Year holiday this coming Friday. I wish for you and your family and friends a prosperous and lucky year of the Rooster. Enjoy your day off relaxing and be sure to celebrate all the hard work that you do for the students and families of San Francisco.

We have been well represented and involved in the formulation of the Academic Calendar for 2017-18. It was approved at the Board of Ed. meeting on Jan. 24. *See attachment.* Please note the later start date, full week vacation at Thanksgiving, and Winter Recess starting on December 22 and returning on Jan 8, 2018. There were some ramifications with these wins, as the last day of school will be on Wed., June 6, 2018.

This Wednesday, Feb. 1 is the ALL Admin. Meeting at O'Connell HS at 3:30 pm. Please join us for a **TGIW** afterwards at **Southern Pacific** to mix and mingle with your colleagues. It will be good to connect on the present issues.

The Superintendent Search continues. We are watching the timeline closely and monitoring developments. Cheryl, Richard and I had an opportunity to meet directly with the search team consultants and offer our exhaustive input on the type of leader we hope to serve. As the Board of Education Commissioners ultimately choose the new Superintendent it would behoove our unit members to share wishes and demands directly if you see them in person and have an opportunity to bend their ears. We are seeking a boss who knows and understands a day in our life within the walls of an urban school setting and who is going to be the most favorable and supportive in working with Site and Central Office Administrators.

UASF leadership will continue to advocate on your behalf to increase and reach a just wage in order to thrive in our communities while best serving the needs of our SFUSD schools and students.

*In Union, there is strength.*

Jean Robertson, President