



University Elementary  
Monday Minute - February 21, 2023

1. 2023-2024 Registration is Open (K-12)
2. Spring NWEA Window - Grades 2, 4-6
3. Middle School Course Selection - Grade 6
4. Read Across America Week Feb. 27th-Mar.3rd
5. PTO Skate Night - Friday
6. Monroe County Public Library Tutoring Help
7. MCCSC Parent University - March 9th
8. UES Family Fitness Night - March 3rd
9. MCCSC GEMS (Grades 5 and 6) - March 25th
10. Boxtops Rewards (PTO)
11. Kroger Community Rewards (PTO)
12. 2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar
13. February Breakfast/Lunch Menu

1. Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year on the [MCCSC website](#). We encourage families to register early so we have an idea of what our enrollment will look like for next year, especially for incoming kindergarten students. There will be a block of days following Spring Break that our kindergarten teachers will schedule a time for incoming students to participate in a few activities to help with classroom placements and to give students a chance to experience what life is like at University. More information to come.
2. The Spring NWEA Window will open on February 21st for students in grades 2 and 4-6. Please look for communication from your child's teacher about specific testing dates/times. This is the third and final NWEA assessment for the year to measure growth in ELA and Math (for 4-6). This is the only NWEA assessment for 2nd grade students. Letters about NWEA were sent to families last week. Reports will be sent home with the 3rd grading period report card.
3. All three MCCSC middle school principals will be visiting University School 6th grade students this Thursday afternoon to discuss life at our middle schools and to help students begin the process of selecting "extra classes." (Ex. band, choir,



orchestra, etc). Your child will be bringing home a packet on Thursday with a due date to return the packet to their teacher so we can share the requests with the middle schools. All students must attend the introduction of their homeschool middle school. Please make sure your child is aware of which middle school they are districted for.

4. Next week, February 27th - March 3rd, is Read Across America Week. We have scheduled some spirit days for the week. It should be a fun week of school spirit as we celebrate reading! Look for the days to be shared via email and social media later this week.
5. Our February PTO Skate Night is this Friday, February 27th from 6:00-8:00 PM. Admission is \$5 and skates are free! We had a blast last month and we hope to see even more students there this month!
6. The Monroe County Public Library is offering students of all ages free tutoring assistance via their subscription to **Brainfuse**:  
<https://mcpl.info/resources/brainfuse-helpnow> Live tutoring sessions are available daily 2–11 PM EST. Brainfuse includes a suite of useful resources available anytime including practice tests for all levels in math, reading, and writing as well as college preparatory tests, including the SAT. It also includes chess tutoring / skill building services and live FAFSA Help!  
<https://www.brainfuse.com/highed/fs.asp>
7. Join families across MCCSC for the next Parent University on March 9th (Youth Substance Use Prevention and Resources). This is totally free and promises to be a wealth of information as you connect with members of the community. Register at [www.mccsc.edu/parentu](http://www.mccsc.edu/parentu) . See the attached flyer for additional information.
8. The PTO is bringing back the Family Fitness Night, which has always been a favorite among our students and families, on Friday, March 3rd from 6:00-7:30. Details to follow.
9. Join us for our sixth annual MCCSC's Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) conference on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 8:00-Noon at BHSN. This is an inclusive event where all 5th and 6th grade students. To register your child for GEMS, please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/R3SGBfEd88Jgh7bW8>
10. If you don't have the Box Tops app yet, download it! It's surprisingly easy to submit receipts and earn credit for our school. Our PTO Pres. was skeptical but she downloaded the app, signed up, and uploaded a few Kroger digital receipts (from the app) in about 5 minutes. Easy!  
<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/>
11. Link your Kroger card to our UES PTO to earn dollars for our school. Even if you think you've linked your card, double check! Many PTO members



logged in recently and found their cards had "unlinked" mysteriously. Re-link, or link for the first time, today! Search for University Elementary PTO or our organization number "YW259".

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

12. Please access the [2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar](#) for important district dates including breaks, end of reporting periods, and holidays.

13. Access the February lunch menu [here](#).

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Preparing students for positive action in a Global Community.



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