

University Elementary Monday Minute - August 3, 2020

- 1. UES iPad Pick Up Tuesday
- 2. UES Shirts and Masks
- 3. First Student Day August 12th
- 4. Thursday's Parent Meeting with Mr. Hopkins via Zoom
- 5. What will School Look Like?
- 6. Who is My Child's Teacher?
- 7. What about Meet and Greet?
- 8. Online School Supplies
- 9. MCCSC is Hiring!
- Today was a good start to having families come to school to pick up iPads for their children. We got off to a bit of a slow start, but once we found our groove, our line started to move! Thank you for your patience. We will continue with pick up tomorrow, Tuesday from 8:30-10:30 AM and at 7:00-9:00 PM. Please come to the front of the school, remain in your car with face covering, and have your child's name on a piece of paper. We will work as quickly as we can.
- 2. When you exit the school after getting the iPads, you will find our PTO in the bus circle when you turn around. The PTO is selling new UES shirts for \$10. They accept cash, check, or card. They are also handing out masks for families that ordered them a few weeks ago.
- 3. The first student day is Wednesday, August 12th. All students will begin school online. MCCSC will revisit this on or around September 11th. Families will be given at least one week's notice before any changes are made to the plan for instructional delivery.
- 4. I (Mr. Hopkins) will be hosting a Zoom meeting this Thursday at 7:00 PM for parents to ask questions for the start of school. The link is included at the end of this Monday Minute. Please keep in mind that class lists will not be finalized yet (see below) and I may not know the fine details about what online learning



(schedule) will entail. With that said, I will do my best to address your questions to the best of my ability. You will find, when you log on, that there is no video for families and you will be muted. Please type your questions in the "chat" and I will get through them as best I can.

- Families are asking about what online learning will look like. As outlined in the board meeting last week, there is a committee that is currently working on this. As soon as I know information about this, I will be sure to communicate this out to all of you.
- 6. There are also families asking about who their child's teacher will be. I am taking a variety of factors into consideration when making class lists. It is my intention to notify you of your child's teacher at the end of the day on Monday, August 10th.
- 7. University School traditionally hosts a Meet and Greet the night before school starts where families come in to meet their teachers and to get a feel for the layout of the building. Due to Covid, we are not able to hold this in-person event this year. Our teachers are working on some virtual options that they will communicate with you early next week.
- 8. Since we are all learning online to start the year, our teachers have modified the school supply list. When you come to get your child's iPad, you will find a goldenrod paper in their bag with the modified list. You will see that things like crayons, pencils, glue, etc. have been removed as the school wanted to assist all of our families a little during this pandemic. If we move towards in-person learning at some point, teachers may come up with some additional items.
- Are you looking for a job? Have you wanted to get in with MCCSC? Check out our website to explore the different options we have across the district. Specifically at University School, we need preventionists, early learning support, and a daytime custodian. <u>MCCSC Employment</u>

Glen Hopkins is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: UES Meeting with Mr. Hopkins Time: Aug 6, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87206805957?pwd=c0F1cG45WUpDZS9LWHI2K1pzemF4U T09

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