



University Elementary
Monday Minute - February 18, 2019

1. Family Fitness and Health Night Friday
2. Grade 4 to MAC Thursday
3. Grade 6 yo MAC Monday, Feb. 25th
4. MCCSC GEMS Conference
5. Kindergarten Registration is Open
6. Robotics @ Trafalgar Saturday
7. Spelling Bee Winner, Yena, is going to D.C.!
8. Pennies for Patients Feb. 25th-March 8th

1. Family Fitness and Health Night is is Friday, February 22nd from 6:00-7:30. This is a PTO sponsored event that always promises a fun time with families engaging in healthy activities in a fun and structured environment. We are still in need of volunteers for some food and station supervision. [Please sign up via this link](#) to help out. We hope to see as many of you there as possible!
2. Our 4th grade students will be going to the MAC (Indiana University) on Thursday to see an opera! It should be a great experience for our students.
3. Our 6th grade students will be going to the MAC on Monday, February 25th to listen to some smooth jazz.
4. The MCCSC and FMCCS will host our third annual Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) conference on Saturday, March 23 and registration is now open! The conference is for girls in grades 5th and 6th in Monroe County. Girls will have the opportunity work with female role models and enjoy the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)! For more information, visit <https://www.mccsc.edu/gems>. To register, visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerk2-nlnq9hfDSih7fh64huwIODLIdLIZrUrVKwEKyOxldNw/viewform>. Registration closes March 8th.
5. Kindergarten Registration open! Please ensure that you have the appropriate paperwork before coming to school. Learn more at www.mccsc.edu/kreg If you know families that came to the Open House last week, let them know that they can turn their paperwork into the office at their convenience.



6. Our University Robotics Teams will be competing at their final event this Saturday in Trafalgar, IN. Our students have done a great job this year and we look forward to seeing them shine this weekend. Good luck, Robotics!
7. Congratulations to Yena from our 4th grade who won the Southern Indiana Spelling Bee on Saturday! Yena has qualified for the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in May! Check out our Facebook or Twitter accounts to see Yena's reaction when she spelled her winning word, "excitement," correctly.
8. Look for information to come home soon about Pennies for Patients. This is a fundraising campaign headed up by our K (Kiwaniis) Kids here at University that raises funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Here is a brief [introductory video](#) as well as a link to their [website](#) with additional information.



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