

University Elementary Monday Minute - November 9, 2020

- 1. Red for Ed Walk-In Wednesday @ 8:30 AM
- 2. Veterans Day Wednesday
- 3. Lockdown Drill Thursday AM
- 4. CDC Thanksgiving Guidelines
- 5. UES PTO Fall 2020 Thankfulness and Generosity Campaign
- 6. Follow UES and our PTO on Social Media!
- 1. Nov. 11-18th is a week where educators across the state (and supporters) will be taking action to support public education. At University School, we will bookend the week with a walk-in on Wednesday Nov. 11th and 18th at 8:30. We invite our families and students to join us at the front of the school along the sidewalk (socially distanced) with signs to support public education. At 8:40, we will walk into school. Car riders/walkers will be held in the gym between 8:30-8:40. We hope to see you on Wednesday!
- 2. Veterans Day is this Wednesday, November 11th. Due to Covid, we are not able to host our traditional Veterans Day Program. Instead, classrooms will be conducting individual learning experiences. Thank you to the men and women that have served our country and continue to do so today.
- 3. On Thursday morning, University School will conduct our 'Lockdown Drill" which is required by all schools across the state sometime during the first semester. Typically, classes would move to a single location in the classroom, out of sight of the windows. Due to Covid, we will modify our drill to allow for social distancing. If your child comes home Thursday talking about going into a lockdown, it was our drill.
- 4. As we prepare for the next holiday, Thanksgiving, I want to share CDC guidelines for holiday celebrations and small gatherings. <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html</u> In addition, we know that cases are spiking, so do your part in the community by

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wearing your masks, washing your hands, and staying socially distanced. We are in this together!

- 5. There is a second email that is coming out this evening on behalf of the University School PTO regarding the 2020 Thankfulness and Generosity Campaign. Be sure to check it out to help support our school!
- 6. Be sure to follow University School and the University School PTO on social media using the links below.



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