

University Elementary Monday Minute - August 23, 2021

- 1. Special Health Needs Call the Health Office
- 2. Bus Passes for other Buses No
- 3. End of Day Transportation Changes
- 4. Grades 4-6 Specials
- 5. MCCSC Beginning Band (Grade 6) and Strings (Grades 5-6)
- 6. MCCSC Board Meeting Tuesday @ 6:00
- 7. K-5 Cub Scouts Registration
- 8. 2021-2022 MCCSC Calendar
- If your child has ANY special health needs, please call the University Health Office to talk with the health aide. Miss McCutchan will be able to work with you to meet the needs of your child related to food allergies, asthma, bee stings, diabetes, etc. Also, in the flyer that was sent out on Sunday about the cafeteria, it is important that we know about food allergies so we can plan appropriately in the kitchen. Don't delay if you have any questions or concerns. It never hurts to call into the health office to verify that your child's health needs are on record. 812-330-7753 ext. 51241
- 2. MCCSC is NOT allowing students to ride buses home with friends at this time due to safety precautions and while we sort out our transportation issues. Please make alternative arrangements if your child needs to get to a friend's house.
- 3. If you need to make changes to end of the day dismissal for your child(ren), please contact the school office prior to 2:30 PM. The end of the day is very busy in the office with the administrative assistants taking transportation calls and listening to radios for buses. It is great to email your child's teacher, but it is also a good practice to call the front office as some teachers are not able to check their email at key points during the day.
- 4. To start the year, we transitioned back to mixing our students in grades 4-6 for specials, within their own grade level. After reflection, effective today, students will no longer mix for specials. All students will attend specials with their



homerooms for safety purposes. We will continue to group for math in grades 3-6 while observing covid safety protocols.

- 5. MCCSC invites interested 6th grade students that want to participate in Elementary Beginning Band to the Binford parking lot TONIGHT from 4:30-7:30 to test out some instruments. Students in grades 5 and 6 can also learn to play strings (violin, cell, or bass) this year! An email was sent out a couple weeks ago with registration information. Registration is due by August 25th for Elementary Strings.
- 6. The MCCSC School Board will hold their August meeting at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 24th. You can watch the <u>livestream on YouTube</u>.
- A flyer was sent home with all students in grades K-5 today with information about how to register for Cub Scouts. All are welcome to register on August 24th in the Binford cafeteria beginning at 6:30 PM. Here is a <u>short video</u> to introduce Cub Scouts.
- 8. Access the 2021-2022 MCCSC Calendar here.



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