

University Elementary Monday (Wednesday) Minute - October 22, 2018

- 1. Storybook Character Day Oct. 31st
- 2. Global Community Potluck Nov. 2nd
- 3. IB Monthly
- 4. Science Fest Oct. 27th
- 5. B/G Club Closed Friday Oct. 26th
- 6. From your PTO PTO Mtg, Skate Night, Fall Campaign Update
- 7. Follow University on Facebook and Twitter!
- University School will hold a "Character Day" on Wednesday, October 31st. Students and staff are invited to dress up as one of their favorite storybook characters on this date. Please, no masks, facepaint, or weapons. Your child's teacher may send additional details specific to their classroom tied to curriculum.
- 2. Please join us on Friday, November 2nd for University Elementary's Annual Global Community Potluck. Look for a goldenrod paper with additional information coming home with your child. We look forward to this opportunity to come together and enjoy food, cultural traditions, and friendship. We need your help to make this event a success. Please consider signing up to volunteer and/or bring an extra dish to share. Click the link below to sign up: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4cafaa22a7f94-uesglobal</u>
- 3. Look for an additional email in your inbox containing our October IB Monthly. We have a new format this month that we plan to continue throughout the rest of the year. Please take a few moments to see what each of our grade levels are doing! (Note: You may want to look at it on a computer)
- 4. IU Science Fest is this Saturday, October 27th. Access our <u>MCCSC Community</u> <u>Bulletin Board</u> for additional information on this free event.
- 5. The Lincoln Street Boys & Girls Club will be CLOSED on Friday, 10/26. There will be NO bus service and NO after school programming that day.
- 6. From your PTO:
 - a. Tuesday night, October 23, is our next PTO meeting, with the topic State of the School. Join us to hear what is up at University from Mr. Hopkins,

including fall field trips, report card information, district initiatives, school renovations, and more. We meet from 6:30-7:30 in the library, childcare provided for ages 4+. Hope to see you there!

- b. Skatenight is next week, October 30, 6:30-8:30 at Western Skateland. Cost is \$5/skater. Parents must accompany children, but are not required to skate. Please note, this date has been changed from the original calendar. See you there!
- c. Fall Fundraiser Update: THANK YOU to those who have returned their PTO Fall Campaign participation form(s). We are now two thirds of the way through and have raised \$13,264, that is exactly 66 percent of our way to our goal of \$20,000 for University Elementary School! To be counted, students must turn in a participation form. A monetary gift is appreciated but not required. Extra forms are being sent home today and are available in the front office. Forms can be returned through Friday, November 2. As a reminder, students have their names entered for fun prizes when they return their forms, and classes who have 100 percent participation will earn a free recess. "Individually we are one drop BUT together we are an ocean."
- 7. Our following on Facebook and Twitter is growing each day. Be sure to follow us to get a peek into what is happening daily at University.



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