



University Elementary
Monday Minute - May 2, 2022

1. May 3rd: Election Day - No School
2. Teacher Appreciation Week
3. Field Day Volunteers
4. Referendum Community Mtg. @ University School - May 9th
5. Moving?
6. Transfer Renewals
7. End of Year Events
8. Library Books Due May 6th
9. Morgenstern Books Library Fundraiser May 1st - 8th
10. Learning Festival - May 13th
11. Virtual Summer Camp - FREE!
12. Kindergarten Registration Now Open
13. Special Lunch Menu May 5th
14. UES April Breakfast/Lunch Menu

1. Tuesday, May 3rd is Election Day. Since MCCSC Schools are used for polling sites, there will be NO SCHOOL tomorrow.
2. This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. It is a great time to write your child's teacher a small thank you for all the work they have done this year. Our PTO should be sharing information about what they are organizing for the teachers as well.
3. We will be holding a Field Day on the last day of school, Friday, May 20th for students in grades 1-6. Kindergarten is doing their own Field Day separate from what is happening in the back of the school, so please look for information from your child's kindergarten teacher. For 1-6, we have created a SignUp Genius for parents/guardians to volunteer to help. If you are interested in helping with set-up, running a station, or clean-up, [please access this link to let us know you can help](#). Thanks!
4. You are invited to an MCCSC Referendum Community Meeting on Monday, May 9th beginning at 5:00 in the University School cafeteria. This will be an



opportunity to hear from Mr. Hopkins and Dr. Hauswald about the state of the current referendum and the proposed referendum that will be on the ballot in November. It is very important for you to be informed about this referendum as it has a big impact on MCCSC's ability to continue to provide the exceptional educational opportunities to our children in the community. Please visit <https://www.mccsc.edu/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=8429&dataid=15963&FileName=Community%20Meetings%20Letter%204.25.22.pdf> for additional information including other community meetings.

5. If you are moving out of the district, town, state, or country, please email your child's teacher as well as Ms. Stilwell at astilwel@mccsc.edu to let us know. This helps as we plan for class assignments for the next school year.
6. If you are on a transfer to University School this year, it is MCCSC policy that you submit a new transfer request for the 2022-2023 school year. Please note that your child must meet all the criteria outlined in the transfer request to remain a student at University School. [Inner School Transfer Request](#) [Out of District Transfer Request](#) Inner School Transfer Requests must start at your child's home school. Transfer requests are dependent on enrollment.
7. The end of the school year for students is May 20th (last day). Keep up to date with everything that is going on by staying in touch with your child's classroom communication.
8. All UES library books are due to Mrs. D'Eliso by May 6th.
9. There will be NO Scholastic Book Fair during the Learning Festival this year. Instead, we are overjoyed to have Morgenstern Books offer to help support our UES Library by hosting a fundraiser May 1st - 8th at their store. Purchase books, cafe items, or gift cards. Tell the cashier that you are supporting University School and 20% of the sale will go towards our library! You don't have to bring in a flier - word of mouth is enough! (Although a flier was sent home with your child AND a copy of the flier is attached to this email.) Tell your friends and family and let's support our library. Thank you, Morgenstern Books!
10. Virtual Summer Camp is an easy way for your child to stay sharp this summer from the comfort of your own home. This program is available to students currently in K through 8th grades. Your child can log on at any point throughout the week to complete these assignments or work on their personalized learning path in reading and/or math. For additional information, please visit https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tPWZlpN_8TeNX8nMF_eWw0-DaS8aSje2aGxL4iQkQ_s/edit for additional information.
11. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 13th from 5:30-8:00 for the Learning Festival. You should have already received a letter about the silent auction where each classroom sponsors a basket. An email was sent out this morning



(5/2/22) with additional information. We are so excited to bring back this evening of learning and fun!

12. Kindergarten Registration is open to all students that will be five (5) years old by August 1, 2022. You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of residency (ex. Electric bill), and immunization records. Please visit <https://www.mccsc.edu/kreg> for additional information. Our kindergarten assessment day will be on May 6th. Mrs. Stilwell is sending invites for this once families register for school.
13. Please see the attached flier in this email for a special May 5th lunch menu in our cafeteria.
14. May [Breakfast & Lunch Menu](#). (Scroll down for the menu once you click. We are in Group B.)

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