



University Elementary  
Monday Minute - August 9, 2021

1. Open House - August 9th and 10th
2. Transportation (Buses)
3. Car Riders/Walkers @ 8:40 AM
4. MCCSC Beginning Band (Grade 6) and Strings (Grades 5-6)
5. PTO Meeting - Tuesday, August 17th
6. Registration/Enrollment - Updates Needed
7. 2021-2022 MCCSC Calendar

1. University School will host our Open House (Parent Meetings) beginning tonight at 5:30. Please see the schedule below. Childcare will be provided on the playground for children ages 5+. You will need to sign your child in/out. Please respect the time of our teachers by allowing them to head home at the end of their meeting time.

Monday, August 9th	Tuesday, August 10th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5:30-6:00 Kindergarten (no meeting - just visit around the school)</li> <li>● 5:30-6:00 1st Grade in classrooms</li> <li>● 6:10-6:40 2nd Grade in classrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5:30-6:00 3rd Grade in classrooms</li> <li>● 6:10-6:40 4th Grade in classrooms</li> <li>● 6:50-7:20 5th Grade in classrooms</li> <li>● 6:50-7:20 6th Grade in classrooms</li> </ul>

2. Transportations (buses) continues to be an area for growth across the district. We are aware that there are buses that are picking up late, dropping off late, and there are some numbers that are changing each day. Please know that the MCCSC Transportation Department is doing their best to solve our problems as quickly as possible. We are just one school in a larger district that they are working to address. I will continue to send text updates in the PM when we have buses here at school after 4:00. In the mornings, you will need to rely on what is sent out by the Transportation Department. ***If you have any questions or***



**concerns about bus transportation, please contact the Transportation Department at 812-330-7719.** University School does not directly manage buses, routes, or drivers.

3. Our car rider/walker process has gotten better each day - thank you to all of our families! Please refer to the map that was emailed out last week for appropriate traffic flow in the AM and PM. Beginning tomorrow, we will be opening the doors five minutes earlier in the morning at 8:40 AM to help reduce the buildup of cars/walkers between 8:45-9:00. Students will sit in the gym until 8:45 where they will then be released to their classrooms.
4. MCCSC invites interested 6th grade students that want to participate in Elementary Beginning Band to the Bloomington North parking lot on Monday, August 23rd 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 will be sent out on August 16th with additional information. Registration is due by August 25th for Elementary Strings.
5. We will hold our first PTO meeting on Tuesday, August 17th beginning at 6:00 PM. Look for additional information, including a Zoom link in an upcoming email.
6. If you need to update your registration, or have a friend that still needs to register, you can do that [here](#). You will also want to go in to make sure your email and phone number is correct to get up to date information.
7. Access the [2021-2022 MCCSC Calendar here](#).



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