



University Elementary
Monday Minute - December 5, 2022

1. Winter Break - December 19th - January 2nd
 2. 2-Hour Delay Days and/or E-Learning Days
 3. Beginning Band Concert December 8th
 4. Gift Card Snowflake Search Opportunity - Due December 8th
 5. UES Cookbooks for Sale
 6. 2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar
 7. December Lunch Menu (and menu change Wednesday and Thursday this week)
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1. It's never too early to be aware of the MCCSC Winter Break Dates. Winter Break will run between Monday, December 19th and Monday, January 2nd. School will resume for students and staff on Tuesday, January 3rd.
 2. In the event of a 2-hour delay, University School will push their schedule back by 2-hours. School will begin at 11:30, but we will keep our regular end time of 4:15. Buses will run on a 2-hour delay in the mornings. We will unload car riders and buses at 11:10 and 11:15, respectively. In the event that weather does not permit us to have school in-person, we will have an e-learning day. Your child will engage with their class on CANVAS and Microsoft TEAMS. When we have an e-learning day, students will be provided with 3 hours of live instruction in ELA, Math, Specials, and Intervention (ex. Speech, Special Education, ENL, Homeroom). Attached to this Monday Minute is the current e-learning schedule that we have developed for each grade level. This will be posted to our University website soon. I will do my best to include it in upcoming Monday Minutes as well. Your child's CANVAS page, when it is time, will have the schedule as well.
 3. The Elementary Beginning Band Concert will be held at Bloomington High School North this Thursday, December 8th beginning at 7:00 in the auditorium. Come out and support our young musicians!
 4. To celebrate the winter season and show thanks to our teachers and staff, we are having a Gift Card Snowflake Search. Bring in gift cards from any store/restaurant/etc. of any amount (suggested \$5 minimum). Drop them off in the



office between 8:30am-4:30pm by December 8th. PTO will hide paper snowflakes around the school. When a staff member finds a snowflake, they turn it in to win a gift card! *Can't bring in a gift card? No problem! You can make a donation via PayPal or Venmo. Leave a note in the comments that it is for the "Gift Card Snowflake Search" and PTO will use the money to buy gift cards to add to the search.*

PayPal: www.paypal.com/paypalme/UESYardSigns

Venmo: https://venmo.com/code?user_id=3628741683054043918

5. Back by popular demand! We have printed more of the University Elementary School Cookbooks. This cookbook was created last year using recipe submissions and artwork from the University Elementary community including families, students, teachers and staff. Cookbooks are \$10 each and can be purchased in the office during school office hours (8:30am-4:30pm). Contact universitypto@outlook.com with questions.
6. Please access the [2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar](#) for important district dates including breaks, end of reporting periods, and holidays.
7. Access the December lunch menu [here](#). We will be switching the lunch menu for Wednesday and Thursday of this week, due to some shipping delays. Wednesday will be Brunch for Lunch, and Thursday will be the walking tacos.

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We at University Elementary School work together to encourage our students to become inquiring, reflective learners who value others in an inclusive community and around the world.

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Preparing students for positive action in a Global Community.



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