



University Elementary  
Monday Minute - October 31, 2022

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2. UES Global Potluck - November 4th
3. Election Day November 8th - No School
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1. Storybook Character Day was a lot of fun today! Tonight, the vast majority of our students will take the streets to go trick or treating. I hope everyone has a safe evening. With this comes bags of candy. If we said “no candy can come to school,” we would be lying to ourselves. Instead, I ask that you tell your child that they need to be responsible. The last thing we need is a school full of students full of sugar! Your child may bring a (1) small piece of candy to have as a snack after they finish their lunch, but we will not have candy out during class nor will we allow an abundance of candy to be consumed during lunch. If extra candy comes to school, your children will be asked to put it in their bag and take it home. This should not be a conversation that classroom teachers should have as the snack/candy may be consumed after eating lunch. Please support your children in making responsible choices.
2. Join us this Friday, November 4th from 6:00-8:00 pm for the UES Global Potluck! This is a time for University families to come together and share favorite foods from their heritage. Any type of dish is welcome! During the potluck students are encouraged to take part in a fun, low-key talent show, as well. We can't wait to see you and share a delicious feast! Please see the attached PTO Newsletter



which has a QR Code for families to sign up to bring in a dish. You can also see the separate email that was sent out this afternoon with additional information.

3. Tuesday, November 8th is Election Day. MCCSC schools are used as polling places, so we will NOT have school on November 8th. Please plan appropriately.
4. If you signed your child up to get a Covid booster, we will hold this clinic this Wednesday, November 4th. Any paperwork you submitted is still good. If you do not need your child to get the booster anymore, ex. You got it at the pediatrician's office, please contact the UES Health Office at 812-330-7753.
5. Picture Retake Day is Friday, November 4th. Any students that did not get their picture taken will have it taken AND any students that would like their picture retaken may have it done as well.
6. Fall Campaign has officially concluded. It was a huge success thanks to our amazing UES community! Thank you to everyone who participated by returning a form and/or donating. We had over 80% of the school return their form, and we reached our \$20,000 goal! Because of this generous support, PTO will be able to continue supporting many important initiatives at UES such as literacy aids for Kindergarten and 1st grade, gift cards for teachers to buy supplies for their classrooms, outdoor learning environments, grade-level grants, professional development funds, student needs, and special projects. The PTO will be discussing future special project plans at upcoming meetings.
7. Please see the attached PTO Newsletter for November. Included is important information about the Global Potluck on Friday, an upcoming Dine and Donate at Azzip Pizza on November 16th, IU Football concessions, and an opportunity to order some NEW University sweatshirts that will be delivered to your home!
8. Dining For Dollars Updates: Coming up on **Wednesday, November 16** is our next Dining for Dollars event at **Azzip Pizza** in College Mall. This giveback is **ALL DAY at Azzip** 11 am-9 pm), so take a mid-week cooking break to grab a dinner order for your family or meet your pals for lunch! Maybe both! Be sure to either show the attached flyer or use the online code provided on the flyer and Azzip will donate 20% of their pre-tax sales (including gift cards, so you could stock up for later or grab some stocking stuffers!) to University Elementary PTO. Contact Hopi Stosberg (hopi@stosberg.com) with any questions.
9. Volunteers are still needed for IU Football Concessions. See the Sign Up link for details and contact universitypto@outlook.com with questions.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094da8ab22a4f49-iuconcession>
10. Please access the [2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar](#) for important district dates including breaks, end of reporting periods, and holidays.
11. Access the November lunch menu [here](#).



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