



University Elementary
Monday Minute - January 28, 2019

1. Cold Week Coming
 2. MCCSC GEMS Conference
 3. Kindergarten Registration Opens Feb. 4th
 4. Kindergarten Open House Feb. 12th
 5. Middle School High Ability Identification/Application Process
 6. Elementary High Ability Identification Timeline (Grades 3-8)
 7. PTO Skate Night Jan. 29th
 8. Dine and Donate Feb. 3rd
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1. It's Indiana, so who knows what will actually transpire, but we are looking at a very cold week. Please refer to Andrew Clappitt's email entitled "Weather Plan Alert" that was sent out today for some important reminders about winter weather.
 2. The MCCSC and FMCCS will host our third annual Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) conference on Saturday, March 23 and registration is now open! The conference is for girls in grades 5th and 6th in Monroe County. Girls will have the opportunity work with female role models and enjoy the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)! For more information, visit <https://www.mccsc.edu/gems>. To register, visit <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerk2-nlnq9hfDSih7fh64huw/ODLIdLIZrUrVKwEKyOxldNw/viewform>. Registration closes March 8th.
 3. Kindergarten Registration opens February 4th. Please ensure that you have the appropriate paperwork before coming to school. Learn more at www.mccsc.edu/kreg
 4. There will be a Kindergarten Open House on Tuesday, February 12th from 6:30-7:30 here at University School where families can meet the principal and current teachers, tour the school, explore a typical day in kindergarten, and get some answers to those pressing questions. Learn more at www.mccsc.edu/kreg
 5. The MCCSC Office of High Ability Education has begun the middle school high ability identification/application process for the 2019-2020 school year for



incoming 7th grade students. Notification letters will be mailed on Friday, January 25, 2019 to current sixth grade students who automatically qualify for middle school high ability services (advanced ELA or ALPS) based on scores on the In View and NWEA assessments. Application materials for students who want to appeal for placement in middle school high ability programs are due to the Office of High Ability Education on or before Friday, February 8, 2019. Placement in advanced math classes is a separate process and will occur later in the semester. Information about high ability programs may also be found on the MCCSC website at www.mccsc.edu.

6. The Elementary High Ability process will begin in March. I will update everyone of specific dates in February. If you want to get a jump on dates, you can access the timeline here:
<https://www.mccsc.edu/cms/lib/IN01906545/Centricity/Domain/62/HA%202018-19.pdf>
7. Our January PTO Skate Night will be held on Tuesday, January 29th beginning at 6:30. Come out for some exercise with friends!
8. Sunday, February 3rd is our next Dine and Donate event with Aver's Pizza. It's Super Bowl Sunday! Buy some pizza from Avers for the big game while supporting our PTO!



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