



University Elementary
Monday Minute - October 29, 2018

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1. University School will hold a "Character Day" this Wednesday, October 31st. Students and staff are invited to dress up as one of their favorite storybook characters. Please, no masks, facepaint, or weapons.
2. Weather permitting, there will be a lot of candy given out to kids on Wednesday evening. Please help your child regulate the candy that is coming into school. We have no problem with a piece or two coming in to eat after their lunch, but bags of candy is not necessary. Also, for the safety of your children, we ask that you stay away from allowing hard candies to leave the house such as jawbreakers, blow pops, etc. These can be choking hazards with nearly 600 kids moving around during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation and support on this.
3. Please join us this Friday, November 2nd for University Elementary's Annual Global Community Potluck from 6:00-7:30. We look forward to this opportunity to come together and enjoy food, cultural traditions, and friendship. We need your help to make this event a success. Please consider signing up to volunteer and/or bring an extra dish to share. Preparing a double portion of what your family would eat would be sufficient. Click the link below to sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4cafaa22a7f94-uesglobal>
4. University Elementary will recognize the men and women who have served and currently serve our country on Monday, November 12th with our annual Veterans Day Program. If you have a veteran that would like to join us for the program

and light refreshments afterwards, please invite them. We will begin at 9:30 in the cafeteria.

5. Our UES K-Club Kids will be organizing a food drive running from November 5th-16th to help our Backpack Buddies program here at UES. Look for a blue half sheet of paper on Friday with additional information.
6. The UES Book Fair will open Friday Night at our International Potluck. The Book Fair will run until Friday, November 9th. Look for an information flyer that your child will bring home this week.
7. From your PTO:
 - a. Our next Dine and Donate will be on Wednesday, Nov. 7th at Five Guys. YUM! Consider picking up a burger, fries and milkshake to help support our PTO.
 - b. Skate Night is tomorrow, October 30th, 6:30-8:30 at Western Skateland. Cost is \$5/skater. Parents must accompany children, but are not required to skate.
 - c. Fall Fundraiser Update: Friday marks the end of our Fall Campaign. THANK YOU to those who have returned their participation form(s). We are hovering around \$14,000 (Mr. Hopkins is writing this and doesn't have an exact number, but PTO knows), well on our way to our goal of \$20,000 for University Elementary School! To be counted, students must turn in a participation form. A monetary gift is appreciated but not required. Extra forms are available in the front office. Forms can be returned through Friday, November 2. As a reminder, students have their names entered for fun prizes when they return their forms, and classes who have 100 percent participation will earn a free recess.
8. Our following on Facebook and Twitter is growing each day. Be sure to follow us to get a peek into what is happening daily at University.



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