



University Elementary  
Monday Minute - December 9, 2019

1. Winter Break
2. K-Kids Ornament Sales
3. K-Kids Food Drive Totals
4. UES Choir Concert Tuesday
5. MCCSC Evening of Code Tuesday
6. Elementary Band Concert Thursday
7. Bloomington Scholastic Chess Tourney Champions
8. PTO Meeting Tuesday and Skate Night Next Tuesday
9. Spring Drama Club

1. Winter Break will run from December 20th-January 5th. School will resume on Monday, January 6th.
2. University Kiwanis Kids will be holding their 7th annual Ornament Sale in the front office between December 10th and December 19th (Last day before Winter Break). Proceeds from the ornaments will go to Riley Children's Hospital. \$3 for a small ornament and \$5 for a large ornament. These can be purchased in front office by students in the morning or anytime during the day by adults. Look for a flyer to come home with your child.
3. Our University Kiwanis Kids wrapped up their Food Drive to benefit the Community Kitchen and Backpack Buddies. We are happy to share, thanks to your kindness, that we were able to collect 764 items of food! Thank you for your support of our students in need across MCCSC.
4. The University Choir will hold their annual Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 10th beginning at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. This is a free event that we invite all of our families to enjoy.
5. MCCSC will host their second annual Evening of Code at BHSN and BHSS beginning at 6:00 PM. This is a great opportunity
6. The MCCSC Elementary Band Concert will take place on Thursday, December 12th at Bloomington High School North beginning at 7:00 PM.



Come by for a great evening of music from some of our most talented instrumentalists.

7. The Bloomington Scholastic Chess Championship took place at University School this past Saturday. We are pleased to share that our children won the 6th Grade and Under Championship once again! We also had multiple students place as individual winners. Congratulations to all of our children!
8. Please join us for our monthly PTO meeting this Tuesday night, December 12, from 6:30-7:30 following the choir concert. At this meeting we will be holding an important vote regarding our Project Fund. After several meetings of conversation, we will be voting to approve using that Project Fund to build an open air pavilion on the playground. This pavilion could be used by all grade levels as an outdoor classroom and all students as shade when playing at recess. Please join us to ask questions, show support or express concern for this expenditure prior to a vote. Additionally, we will be joined by a representative from the Indiana Coalition for Public Education-Monroe County who will give us a short presentation about that organization. As usual, childcare will be provided for ages 4+. We hope to see you there!

Skatenight - December 19: Join the University School community for Skatenight at Western Skateland (930 W. 17th St.) on Tuesday, December 19 from 6:30-8:30. Cost is \$5/skater and \$1.50 of that money goes back to the PTO to support University! Wear your brightest colors and winter break smiles to celebrate our December holidays!

9. 4-6 families, please see the attached flyer to register for drama club for the Spring Semester.



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