



University Elementary
Monday Minute - May 14, 2020

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1. MCCSC is very interested in learning more about your student's experience during the 8-week Contingency Learning Plan that concluded on May 7, 2020. In order to better help us plan for the fall, we would like you to provide detailed feedback on what worked well for your student and what did not. Most importantly, let us know what changes we can make now so that you and your student have a more positive experience if/when our contingency learning plan resumes in the future.

[Expanded Contingency Learning Plan Parent Feedback Survey](#)

2. We are also looking for feedback specific to University School in relation to our Contingency Learning Plan. We are in the process of reviewing what we were able to accomplish on behalf of our students and are looking for identify opportunities for improvement. The below survey was designed to only take about 3-5 minutes of your valuable time. Thank you in advance for your timely response to this brief survey.

[University Elementary Contingency Learning Plan Feedback Survey](#)

3. University School has been assigned May 21st and May 22nd for families to come to school to drop off their iPads, chargers, and library books. We will be returning personal items from the classroom during these days as well. Please



see the times below as we will be dividing families up alphabetically. We will use a drive-thru method in the front of the school like we did in March. If you recall, we had a lot of traffic the first day in March. We are hoping that assigning pick up times by last name will help with traffic flow - please do your best to come on the date and time that coincides with your last name. Just as we did in March, it is expected that all families stay in their cars during this process. If you are walking to school, please have a mask on and wait at the flagpole in front of the building. We will have technology staff present in protective gear to collect iPads and chargers from you. There will be bins for you to drop your library books in from the safety of your car.

Also, University School is starting the process of replacing flooring throughout the majority of the school, including the hallways and gymnasium. While this is exciting, it may have an impact on the vision for collecting and returning materials on the 21st and 22nd. If I need to adjust the drive-thru process, I will be sure to communicate this out to all of you. The floors are starting to come up today, so I will have a better idea next week of how things could/should flow within the building. I will have custodians in the parking lots and on Russell Road to help guide traffic. Thank you for your patience as we work to get everything exchanged properly.

Personal Item Pick Up at University School		
	Last Name A-G	Last Name H-M
Thursday, May 21st	8:00-11:30	12:30-3:30
	Last Name N-S	Last Name T-Z
Friday, May 22nd	8:00-11:30	12:30-3:30

- If you ordered a yearbook, it will be placed on top of your child's bag when you pick up the rest of their personal items. We did order a limited number of extra yearbooks. Mrs. Sher will be available in the City Church parking lot on Friday, May 22nd from 1:00-3:00 to sell our extra yearbooks. First come, first served. There will be a box to put your money. \$13 each. Cash or check made out to University School.
- From Mrs. D'Eliso, our Librarian: The (Virtual) Spring Book Fair is here! This is billed as the NO PRESSURE BOOK FAIR. The Book Fair ends today! Attached



is a PDF to help you navigate the website. You may wish to watch a short video by Mrs. D'Eliso to understand how the online Book Fair works:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEJYehwCWD8&feature=youtu.be> Because Scholastic will deliver to any address in the US, anybody who might want a book for a child (birth through young adult) in their lives can participate. They need not have an affiliation with our school. If you know of anyone who might want an alternative method to purchase books while helping our school, please pass the attached PDF along to them.

6. The 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony will be virtual this year on May 20th beginning at 6:00 pm. A link to the ceremony will be shared out next Tuesday with 6th grade families. If there are any 6th graders that have not shared their short video with Mr. Hopkins, they need to do that ASAP to be included in the video. This can be done via Dropbox (maybe the best option), email, or Google Drive. Be sure to use ghopkins@mccsc.net if using Google.
7. Please be sure to go on and register for the 2020-2021 school year at your convenience. Also, don't forget that you must complete a transfer request yearly if you are on transfer. Attached is the PDF with directions to enroll and to fill out a transfer request. SPECIAL NOTE: If you have friends or family that will be enrolling a kindergarten student, PLEASE encourage them to go online to register ASAP as that is the grade level that we really need to get an idea of how many are coming in. Thank you.
8. Breakfast/lunch is still available at school. The pick up location will move to Door 6 starting Monday as we have the flooring project going on as well as families preparing to pick up materials next week.
9. Each year at this time, MCCSC pauses to celebrate two special groups of people across the corporation: retirees and "stars." Traditionally, this is an event that is celebrated in person all across MCCSC at the Monroe County Convention Center, filled with laughter, pride, and a few tears. This year, University School has three people retiring: Mrs. Case (3rd Grade), Mrs. Newsom (Art), and Mr. "Gary" Meadows (Head Custodian). All three of these individuals will be greatly missed as they have made a lasting impact on our students and families in countless ways. If you get the opportunity, I invite you to send them an email to thank them for their service. They will be greatly missed. Congratulations to all of our retirees. Thank you for your dedication and service to our youth.

The second group of people we celebrate are our "stars." Each school recognizes a "star" that is nominated by their peers. This year, University School's "star" is Mrs. Loudermilk (4th Grade). Mrs. Loudermilk is a selfless teammate that is always thinking about what is in the best interest of our students



and the school before anything else. Congratulations, Mrs. Loudermilk.

Here is a link to the video that MCCSC has put together to celebrate all the retirees and “stars” from across the corporation. [Celebration of Stars](#).



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