



University Elementary  
Monday Minute - August 8, 2022

1. Arrival and Dismissal - Car Riders and Walkers
2. Bus App
3. 1st-3rd Open House - August 8th (tonight)
4. 4th-6th Open House - August 9th
5. ACE (Specials) Grading Information
6. PTO Meeting - August 17th
7. PTO Dine and Donate - 17th
8. 2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar
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1. Our first week of car riders/walkers went pretty smoothly, for the most part. Thank you for your flexibility as we work to train new staff and families on the arrival/dismissal process. As we move forward, it will become more efficient - especially the car dismissal in the PM. Beginning tomorrow, Mr. Hopkins or Mrs. Dawson will have a piece of cardstock with "University School" and a space for you to write your child's name/names along with the name of their teacher. Please keep this in the front window of the car on the passenger side during pick up as it will help us keep the line moving. Walkers, thank you for waiting patiently at the sidewalk. Please remember to use the crossing guard (Mr. Payton) as there is a lot of traffic on Russell Rd. in the AM and PM.
2. If you have not had the opportunity to check out MCCSC's new bus tracking app of the updates to our transportation process, please visit the [MCCSC Transportation website](#) for all the details.
3. 1st-3rd Open House will take place tonight, August 8th. These are 30-minutes blocks of time for parents/guardians to meet with the classroom teacher. Childcare will be provided on the back playground (parents/guardians are responsible for drop off/pick up in a timely manner) for children ages 5+. If you have a child younger than 5, you will need to keep the child with you or make alternative plans as our playground is an open space and we will not have staff to



watch individual children. 1st grade will begin at 5:30, 2nd grade at 6:00, and 3rd grade at 6:30.

4. 4th-6th Open House will be on Tuesday, August 9th. The same format will be followed as described in item #6, above. 6th grade will begin at 5:30, 4th grade at 6:00, and 5th grade at 6:30.
5. Please see the attached PDF from the UES Specials teachers (1st-6th) outlining how grades are earned in Art, Music, Spanish, and PE.
6. We will hold our first PTO Meeting of the year next Tuesday, August 16th, beginning at 6:00. We will return to in-person meetings in the library, but there will be an online option as well via Zoom. Look for communication from the PTO later this week/early next week.
7. Our first Dining for Dollars is Wednesday August 17 from 5-9 PM at Buccetos: Take a night off cooking and dine at Buccetos to benefit University School PTO! Tell them you are dining to benefit University and/or show them the attached flyer and 20% of your order will go back to University! Dine in or carry out (be sure to order take out directly from Buccetos) will both support UES. Message Hopi Stosberg at [hopi@stosberg.com](mailto:hopi@stosberg.com) with any questions.
8. Please access the [2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar](#) for important district dates including breaks, end of reporting periods, and holidays.

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We at University Elementary School work together to encourage our students to become inquiring, reflective learners who value others in an inclusive community and around the world.

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