



University Elementary
Monday Minute - January 13, 2020

1. Educator of the Year Nominations
 2. University Robotics Wins!
 3. 5th and 6th Immunizations
 4. Elementary Strings Concert Tuesday
 5. University Geography Bee Wednesday
 6. Makers Challenge Showcase Thursday
 7. Kindergarten Registration/Open House - February
 8. From your PTO
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1. Each year, the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce holds a dinner to recognize outstanding teachers, administrators, teams, and programs that educate our children in Monroe County. Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2020 Educator of the Year Awards. Nominations close tonight! University has had many winners in the past, including Miss Cerwinski in 2019! You can make a nomination by following the link below.
<https://www.chamberbloomington.org/2020-educator-of-the-year-nominations.html>
 2. Our UES Robotics Team traveled to Needmore Elementary over the weekend for their first competition of the year. All four of our teams did well. One of our 6th grade teams ended up winning the competition! They have now qualified for the State Tournament which will be held at Lucas Oil Stadium in March! Our Robotics Team will travel to Linton this weekend for their second competition. If you want to learn more about what our students will be doing in the competition, click on the following link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avbzTvlgOEs>
 3. 5th and 6th grade families - be on the lookout for forms from IU Health coming home with your children about catch up opportunities for immunizations. The school nurse will be preparing these this week for teachers to send home. Forms are due by January 24th.
 4. The Elementary Strings Concert will be held at Bloomington High School South on Tuesday, January 14th beginning at 7:30 PM. Many of our students from



University will be performing. We can't wait to see and hear the progress they have made this year!

5. We will host our annual Geography Bee on Wednesday at 2:30 PM in the cafeteria. Classroom winners from grades 4-6 will be on stage as we look to crown a school champion. Parents are welcome to attend!
6. Thursday evening is the Makers Challenge Showcase at the CoLab, beginning at 6:00 PM. 4th grade students from across MCCSC worked to create a reusable item from recycled materials with an environmental focus. Joins us at the CoLab at 553 E. Miller Drive to see all of our wonderful projects!
7. Kindergarten Registration (online) will open on February 3rd. Kindergarten Open House will be on Tuesday, February 11th from 6:30-7:30 PM. Our kindergarten teachers will present some information in the cafeteria before opening their rooms for families to explore. Tell your friends and family!
8. January PTO meeting: Tuesday, January 14, will be our next PTO meeting. We will meet to discuss upcoming semester events from 6-7 in the library, childcare provided for ages 4+.

January Skate Night: The January Skate Night will be on Tuesday, January 28 from 6:30-8:30. Skate Nights are monthly at Western Skateland at 930 W. 17th St.



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