



University Elementary
Monday Minute - January 30, 2023

1. Daily Start Times (Reminder)
2. Kindergarten Open House - February 9th
3. MCCSC Parent University - February 7th
4. UES Family Fitness Night - March 3rd
5. UES Learning Festival - Help Needed!
6. Lotus Festival Community Day - April 1st
7. 2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar
8. January Breakfast/Lunch Menu

1. We want to remind families that school starts at 9:30 each day. We begin unloading cars at 9:10 on the north side of the building and buses unload at 9:15. The bell rings at 9:30 for school to start - students are expected to be in class and ready to learn. Please do not attempt to drop your child off at school prior to 9:10 in the morning. The front office staff has responsibilities to address in the morning and they are not able to supervise any children before the start of the day. In addition, our teachers are working right up to dismissal each day, around 4:10. Please be mindful that every minute of instruction counts for your children. Thank you for respecting our practices and procedures.
2. University School invites prospective kindergarteners for the 2023-2024 school year to join us for our Kindergarten Open House on February 9th beginning at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. Families will need to attend their HOMESCHOOL (neighborhood) Open House on February 9th (ex. Rogers, Templeton, Fairview, etc)
3. MCCSC is excited to present our first Parent University event on February 7, 2023. *Strategies for Math and Raising a Reader* will take place from 6pm-7:30pm at Tri-North Middle School. Families from all MCCSC schools are invited! Please [register here](#) if you plan to attend, especially if you would like to use our free childcare services. Light refreshments will be available. Please visit www.mccsc.edu/parentu for more information about other upcoming Parent University events as well! See the attached flyer for additional information.



4. The PTO is bringing back the Family Fitness Night, which has always been a favorite among our students and families, on Friday, March 3rd from 6:00-7:30. Details to follow.
5. From your PTO: The Learning Festival is our annual celebration of all of the learning that has taken place at UES this school year. Classrooms prepare displays showcasing their work and the whole school turns into a giant party with food, games and activities. The Learning Festival will be on Friday, May 12th. We are looking for volunteers to be on the Learning Festival Committee. Committee members will help plan and coordinate the event. We know some folks will have more or less time to devote, and that's totally ok. If you have an hour to spare here and there - we'd love your help! If you have more than a few hours to spare - we'd really love your help! We will be scheduling a kick-off meeting in the next week or two. Come learn about the event and see how you might be able to help. Email universitypto@outlook.com for more info and/or to receive kick-off meeting info.
6. This year's Lotus Blossoms World Bazaar Community Day (free and open to the public) will be on Saturday, April 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m at Fairview Elementary School.
7. Please access the [2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar](#) for important district dates including breaks, end of reporting periods, and holidays.
8. Access the January lunch menu [here](#).

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