

University Elementary May Newsletter



LET'S PUT A BOW ON IT

Welcome to May! It seems like it was just yesterday that I was approved by the MCCSC School Board to be the Principal at University School. Time has gone by so quickly and I have enjoyed each day with your children. Just like any experience, there have been some challenges along the way, but it wouldn't be an adventure if there weren't. I could not ask for a better group of students, teachers, and families to finish out my first year at University.

It's May, and May is going to be very busy. Be sure to keep your eyes and ears open to emails, social media, classroom communication, and possibly even from phone calls to let you know what is going on. In three short weeks, we will be wrapping up the 2018-2019 school year.

I encourage you to talk with your children about ways to make this last month of school as successful as possible by doing two things that we will use next year to drive everything we do: "Do the Right Thing" and "Treat People Right." I believe these last few weeks of school will be wonderful thanks to all the hard work that we have collectively put into this school year. It may take a few reminders along the way as Memorial Day draws nearer, but I am confident that, together, we can put a spectacular bow on 2018-2019.



~ Glen Hopkins
Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 7: Election Day - No School
- May 9: On My Way Pre-K Sign up @ University 4:00-8:00
- May 10: 6th Grade Exhibition Presentations @ 9:00
- May 10: Learning Festival @ 5:30
- May 13: ALPS Orientation @ 6:00
- May 14: UES Choir Concert @ 5:30
- May 14: PTO Mtg. @ 6:30
- May 16: UES Choir Field Trip
- May 17: Sheets FT to Honey Creek
- May 17: 6th Grade Dance 7:00-9:00
- May 20: Preschool Graduation @ 2:00
- May 20: BHSN Graduates walk University: 3:15
- May 21: 6th Grade Band Concert @ Binford @ 7:00
- May 23: Kindergarten Graduation @ 2:15
- May 23: 6th Grade Promotion @ 6:30
- May 24: Last Day of School
- June 3: Report Cards Mailed Out
- August 7: First Student Day 2019-2020

Learning Festival

Learning Festival is Friday, May 10th from 5:30-8:00. Our children have been doing an amazing job all year long and this is your opportunity to walk the hallways to see the work they have completed. In addition to seeing your child's inquiry and action, the PTO has scheduled their annual activities that will be taking place as well. We will have our carnival games along with plant sales, STEM activities, physical games, University apparel sales, our silent auction, and of course, food! Please reference the handout that was sent home with your child on May 3rd for additional details. We look forward to an eventful evening with families and friends as we celebrate a great year at University School!

Yearbooks

Our yearbooks have arrived! These are sold on a first come, first served basis in the main office. You can buy one for \$16 or multiple copies for \$15 each. We will have 6th grade students selling them in the bookstore each morning as students arrive. Cash, credit, and check (made out to UES PTO) are accepted.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration is an ongoing process. Please let your friends know that they can come by the office anytime to begin the process for the 2019-2020 school year. Families will need the birth certificate, immunizations, and two proofs of residency. University will conduct Kindergarten Screeners on Monday, May 13th. Learn more at www.mccsc.edu/kreg

2019-2020 Intentions and Transfer Requests

Our University teachers are already working on plans for next year! Please be sure to notify the school of your intentions for the 2019-2020 school year as soon as possible. University School has a lot of moving parts as we have a fluid population thanks to our proximity to IU. Knowing if your child will be returning next year is a huge help to us. Also, if you are at University on a transfer you are required to [complete a transfer request](#) each year. Completing a transfer request does not ensure that your child may return to University as this is based on if we have the appropriate space at each specific grade level. The University office will notify families in July of approved transfer requests. *Remember, transfer requests must start at your home school.*

Report Cards and End of the Year "Stuff"

Our final student day is Friday, May 24th. Please note that report cards will be mailed out by the University Office on June 3rd. The University Office will close for the summer on June 4th. The office will open for the 2019-2020 school year on July 22nd. I ask that you give the office staff a day or two to "get back into the swing of things" in July. Look for a "Back to School" newsletter before school begins with important dates as we get things rolling. [Click here to access the 2019-2020 school calendar.](#)

The Monday Minutes, social media, teacher newsletters, and emails are going to be HUGE this month as we work to keep you in the loop on all the things happening at school. Please make sure you are talking with your children and checking various communication sources the next few weeks to ensure that you are aware of what is happening.

Lost and Found

We have an abundance of jackets, shirts, hats, gloves, lunch boxes, etc. that want to go home with their owners! These will be out at Learning Festival. Items not claimed will be donated to local agencies.



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AT UNIVERSITY!

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