



University Elementary
Monday Minute - February 6, 2023

1. Kindergarten Open House - February 9th
2. MCCSC Parent University - February 7th
3. UES Family Fitness Night - March 3rd
4. UES Learning Festival - Help Needed!
5. February PTO Meeting - February 12th
6. MCCSC GEMS (Grades 5 and 6) - March 25th
7. Lotus Festival Community Day - April 1st
8. 2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar
9. February Breakfast/Lunch Menu

1. University School invites prospective kindergarteners for the 2023-2024 school year to join us for our Kindergarten Open House on February 9th (this Thursday) 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). See the attached flyer for additional details.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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! We will be kicking things off at Krista Freedman's home on Sunday, February 12th. 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. See #5 for additional details.

5. Our February PTO Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12th at 12:30pm at Krista Freedman's home. We will have a Learning Festival Kick-Off meeting directly following the regular PTO agenda, complete with snacks! If you'd like to learn more about the Learning Festival and how you can help, this is a great time to get involved! More details will follow. RSVP to Krista Freedman at universitypto@outlook.com or 717-487-0383. We hope to see you there!
6. Join us for our sixth annual MCCSC's Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science (GEMS) conference on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 8:00-Noon at BHSN. This is an inclusive event where all 5th and 6th grade students. To register your child for GEMS, please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/R3SGBfEd88Jgh7bW8>
7. 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.
8. Please access the [2022-2023 MCCSC Calendar](#) for important district dates including breaks, end of reporting periods, and holidays.
9. Access the February lunch menu [here](#).

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