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UES News

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Messages from the Administration

Parent Volunteer Training

If you would like to volunteer in our building or anticipate possibly chaperoning a field trip this year, you are required to attend a parent volunteer orientation. We are offering three additional volunteer training sessions in an effort to meet everyone's needs. These trainings will be held on the following days:

- Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00
- Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00
- Thursday, October 22 at 3:00

All of these trainings will be held at UES. If you attended last year, you are not required to attend again this year. If you are not sure if you have previously attended the training and signed the Confidentiality Agreement, you can find out by calling the office.

Science Fair

The FCPS Elementary Science Fair will be held on Saturday, December 5 at Linganore/Oakdale High School. In addition, we will be having a school science fair at UES on December 3. Additional information about these science fairs will be coming out soon.

Calendar Notes

There will be no school for students on Friday, September 25 (Fair Day). In addition, schools will be closed on September 28 and October 16.

Fall Conferences

During the week of parent-teacher conferences, there will be several changes to the school schedule:

On Tuesday, October 13, students will arrive to school four hours late. Lunch will NOT be served. Pre-K students will not attend.

On Wednesday, October 14, students will arrive to school four hours late. Lunch will NOT be served. Pre-K students will not attend.

On Thursday, October 15, students will be dismissed three and a half hours early. Lunch will be served. Pre-K students will not attend.

On Friday, October 16, students will not attend school.

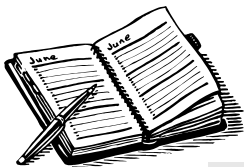
Individual Picture Day

Individual pictures of students will be taken on Thursday, October 8. Ordering and payment information will be sent home next week. Payment will be due on picture day.

School Recycling

Frederick County has launched a new commingled single-stream recycling process. Expanded mix-paper recycling now includes empty bottles, cans, plastics and more, with no sorting required. Spiral notebooks and empty school milk cartons can also now be recycled.

Students are learning which items they can place in the big blue bins that are located throughout the school. Parents can help by recycling at home and setting a good example, and by teaching children what goes in the recycle bins.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held October 13-15. Conferences that have not been scheduled will be assigned by the office staff and a note will be sent home informing you of your scheduled time.

Forgotten Items at School

Sometimes children forget to bring homework or other items home from school. We discourage bringing your child back to school for the forgotten item. It is best to use that experience as a reminder to children to carefully pack their backpacks at the end of the school day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 25 - No School for Students
- September 28 - No School for Students
- October 13-15 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 13 - Parent Volunteer Training 6:00 @ UES
- October 14 - Parent Volunteer Training 7:00 @ UES
- October 16 - No School
- October 22 - Parent Volunteer Training 3:00 @ UES
- October 22,23 - Grandparents Breakfast