



JET Gazette

Uplifting Educational Standards!

JANUARY 24TH, 2022

Kindergarten Open House



Please join us for Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, January 27th! Registration is open to all students who will be 5 years old by August 1, 2022.

This is a MASKED event for everyone and an excellent opportunity for our littles to practice mask wearing.

**5pm-6pm for last names of A-M
6pm-7pm for last names of N-Z
*please see the back page for the flyer**

Parents, Guardians and Utica families, we humbly request that if any member of your household has:

- Symptoms of Covid
- Is getting tested for Covid
- Has pending Covid test results
- Is positive for Covid

PLEASE do not send your students to school. Just give the office a call at 812-288-4878 at any hour to let us know. The office will let families know the return dates and will place the student on eLearning during quarantine. It is imperative that the office is contacted. Your child can only be placed on eLearning by the office. There is an after hours answering machine to leave a message, so please call anytime.



UPCOMING DATES EVENTS

Writing Construction Week

Monday, January 24th

- Boys' bball practice, 3:45-5:15
- Middle School Parent Night at River Valley and Parkview, 5:30-7
- Wear BLUE-Begin a Blueprint for your Writing

Tuesday, January 25th

- Boys' bball practice, 3:45-5:15
- Girls cheer practice, 3:45-4:45
- Wear BROWN-Break Ground for your Writing

Wednesday, January 26th

- Boys Bball game vs. New Wash @UES, 4:45
- Wear BOOTS-Dig Deep into your Plan

Thursday, January 27th

- Boys' Bball game @ JJ, 4:45
- Kindergarten Open House, 5-7
- Papa Johns Family Night
- Wear Accessories-Make Your Writing Shine

Friday, January 28th

- Dress like a Construction Worker-Begin Construction Using your Plan
- Boys' bball practice, 3:45-5:15



Utica PTO presents:

CIRCUS

Carnival Games! Martial Arts! Pizza!
and so much MORE!

February 5th, 2022
5PM-9PM

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UPCOMING DATES

Monday, January 31st

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Tuesday, February 1st

- CGAT testing for 2nd grade
- Boys bball first round tournament @home school

Wednesday, February 2nd

- CGAT testing for 2nd grade

Thursday, February 3rd

- Boys' bball 2nd round tournament @ home school

Friday, February 4th

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Upcoming dates:

2/5 boys semi-final and final game @CHS

2/5 PTO Circus event, 5-9


2/11-PRIDE board game/tech day

2/15 ZOOM PTO meeting, 6:00

2/15 COGAT testing for 5th grade

2/16 COGAT testing for 5th grade

2/21 eLearning Day



SUPPORT YOUR

SCHOOL

ORDER FROM PAPA JOHN'S ON

Thursday, Jan 27

AND 20% OF YOUR ORDER WILL BE DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL.

*Must Use School Promo Code when ordering online, app or phone for school to receive credit.

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

1616 E 10th Street **812-282-3333**

Utica Elementary

**YOUR SCHOOL'S
PROMO CODE UTICA**



Yearbooks for 2021-2022 are on sale now! Order deadline is March 18th 2022. Online sales only! Please go to ybpay.com and enter yearbook code:14562622. They are full color and are \$20.00



SCAN THIS CODE FOR THE LINKS TO ALL OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!



COVID-19 Screening for Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school please check for signs of illness:

<input type="checkbox"/>	 FEVER 100.4* OR CHILLS <small>*or school board policy if threshold is lower</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	 SORE THROAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	 COUGH* OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH <small>*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough</small>
<input type="checkbox"/>	 DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	 HEADACHE* <small>*particularly new onset of severe headache, especially with fever</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	 NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

**May present with more than one symptom. This list does not include all possible symptoms.*

- 1 Does your child have any sign of illness above?
 - 2 Was your child in close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period) with anyone confirmed with COVID-19?
 - 3 If the answer is YES to any of the questions, DO NOT send your student to school. Instead, get your child tested for COVID-19 and isolate them until their test result is received.
 - 4 Please keep your student home until they meet the criteria to return to school.
- If your child has trouble breathing, chest pain, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake or bluish lips or face. CALL 911!**



OPEN HOUSE NIGHT IS ON JANUARY 27

- **School tours**
- **Meet school staff**
- **Visit a classroom**
- **School Spirit Selfie Station**

5-6pm for students with the last names of **A-M**.

6-7pm with the last names of **N-Z**.

In case of inclement weather, open house will be on February 3

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:

- Franklin Square Elementary
- New Washington Elementary
- Northaven Elementary
- Parkwood Elementary
- Pleasant Ridge Elementary
- Riverside Elementary
- Thomas Jefferson Elementary
- Utica Elementary
- Wilson Elementary

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 4

- Open to all students who will be 5 years old by August 1, 2022
- Number sense routines to build a strong math foundation
- Literacy framework in small groups to guide growth in reading
- Writing workshops to help students become independent writers of their own ideas
- Social/emotional and life skills lessons
- Teachers that collaborate to make instruction engaging and effective
- A certified teacher and a Kindergarten paraeducator team, to help keep student to adult ratios low
- Art, music, physical education, technology, and library classes

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