



JET Gazette

Uplifting Educational Standards!

JANUARY 10TH, 2022

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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

Monday, January 10th

- Boys basketball practice, 3:45-5:15
- Dance Team practice, 3:45-4:45

Tuesday, January 11th

- Girls cheer practice, 3:45-4:45
- Boys basketball practice, 3:45-5:15
- Dance Team practice, 3:45-4:45

Wednesday, January 12th

- Boys Bball game @JJ, 4:45
- Dance Team practice, 3:45-4:45

Thursday, January 13th

- Girls cheer practice, 3:45-4:45
- Boys basketball practice, 3:45-5:15
- Dance Team practice, 3:45-4:45

Friday, January 14th

- Boys basketball practice, 3:45-5:15
- Dance Team practice, 3:45-4:45

NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 17th, 2022

MARTIN
LUTHER
KING JR.
Day



Inclement Weather Plan

2021-22 School Year

If weather and road conditions become bad enough to cause a change in the normal school schedule, one of the following plans below will be announced to the media on the morning in question. The district uses -10 degree wind chill as a starting point when considering a delay or closing of school due to temperature.

Weather Communication

A School Messenger notification will be sent regarding a delay or closing of school during inclement weather by 5:30 a.m. to staff members and 6:00 a.m. to parents/guardians. In the event that school is delayed and weather conditions deteriorate, an announcement to close schools will be made by 7:30 a.m. The district's status will also be posted on our website (gccschools.com) and social media sites. Please do not call school offices or school employees because it ties up phone lines which are needed for emergency communications.

Plan 1: Two Hour Delay

- School will begin two hours late. Buses will run two hours later on their normal routes.
- Afternoon dismissal will remain the same.
- The morning sessions of preschool programs will be cancelled.

Plan 2: Schools Closed (these will be eLearning Days so no additional days will be added on)

- No school will be open that day. This will be an eLearning Day.
- School will be open the next scheduled day unless another closing announcement is made.

During slick road conditions, bus drivers may decide, after approval by the Director of Transportation, that a portion of their route cannot be safely traveled. In such cases, every effort will be made to notify the affected homes. The following rules will apply for students whose bus did not run:

- Attendance will be taken and recorded with a notation that absence was due to no bus transportation.
- If the student has perfect attendance in progress for the year, he/she will remain eligible for the recognition.
- All make-up requirements must be met.

Inclement weather conditions sometimes cause buses to run late. Parents are asked to prepare their children to wait a reasonable amount of time for the bus and to be prepared for some variation in normal schedules. Questions about these procedures may be directed to the **school principal**, or the **Transportation Office** (288-4809).

UPCOMING DATES

Monday, January 17th

- NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day



Tuesday, January 18th

- Boys' Basketball game @ UES, vs. FSquare, 4:45
- PTO Zoom Meeting, 6:00

Wednesday, January 19th

- 100th Day of School
- Boys bball practice, 3:45-5:15
- Cheer practice, 3:45 -4:45

Thursday, January 20th

- Boys' Basketball game @ Parkwood, 4:45

Friday, January 21st

- Boys basketball practice, 3:45-5:15

Upcoming dates:

1/26 boys bball game @UES, 4:45
1/27 boys bball game @JJ, 4:45
2/1 boys first round tournament game @ home school
2/3 boys second round tournament game @ home school
2/5 boys semi-final and final game @CHS
2/5 PTO Circus event, 5-9

Yearbooks for 2021-2022 are on sale now! Order deadline is March 18th 2022.



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5PM-9PM

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COVID-19 Screening for Parents

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



FEVER 100.4* OR CHILLS
*or school board policy
if threshold is lower



SORE THROAT



**COUGH* OR SHORTNESS
OF BREATH**
*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough



**DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR
VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN**



HEADACHE*
*particularly new onset of severe
headache, especially with fever



**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!**

