

# Utica Elementary School



# JET Gazette

*Uplifting Educational Standards!*

FEBRUARY 7TH, 2022

The boys' Thursday basketball game (2/3) has been moved to Saturday (2/5). The game will be at Charlestown High School and will begin at 12:00 pm.

The boys' semifinal and final basketball games will be held on Tuesday (2/8) and Thursday (2/10). The location is still to be determined.

## UPCOMING DATES EVENTS

### Monday, February 7th

- 5th grade middle school tours

### Tuesday, February 8th

- Boys' basketball semifinal games

### Wednesday, February 9th

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### Thursday, February 10th

- Boys' basketball final game

### Friday, February 11th

- PRIDE Board game/tech Day
- Friendship parties



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.



## e-Learning Day

Monday,  
February  
21st



If your students bus has been cancelled, please call the front office to excuse their absence by 10am. Our school staff appreciates your grace during these times and we're so very sorry for the inconvenience.



Utica PTO presents:


# CIRCUS

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



**February 5th, 2022**  
**5PM-9PM**

Awesome Sports and Camps - Jeffersonville  
2903 E 10th St, Ste 8  
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

**\$35 Admission**      **Sign up today!**



www.AwesomeSportsAndCamps.com  
(812) 218-8000

## UPCOMING DATES

**Monday, February 14th**

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**Tuesday, February 15th**

- 5th grade COGAT testing @9:15
- PTO Zoom meeting @7

**Wednesday, February 16th**

- 5th grade COGAT testing @ 9/15

**Thursday, February 17th**

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**Friday, February 18th**

Upcoming dates:  
2/21 eLearning Day  
2/21-3/4 Read-A-Thon  
2/24 Papa Johns night  
3/15 PTO Elections Meeting @7  
3/18 eLearning Day  
3/21-4/1 Spring Break

## Olympic Wrestling League

3rd-5th grade boys and girls  
(will wrestle in separate tourneys)  
7 days of wrestling instruction, plus the  
Regional and "Main Event" tourney's

The cost is \$5 Final Forms Fee-UNLESS YOU  
WANT A TSHIRT-cost is \$20

Practices are 2/28, 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 3/7, 3/8, 3/9 from  
3:40-4:45, pickup at 4:50

Meets are 3/9, 3/10 and 3/14. Wrestlers arrive at  
5:20, warmup at 5:50, meet begins at 6.

Practices are at your elementary school and  
meets will be in the Jeff High Gym

For more information, contact Joe Somerville @  
jsomerville@gccschools.com

## Olympic Wrestling League

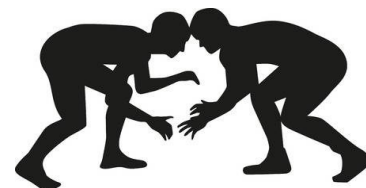
**Pre-K through 2nd grade boys**

**Where: Jeffersonville High School, door 17**  
**6 days of wrestling instruction plus two nights**  
**to matches in the main gym**

**Cost: \$15 for t-shirt**

**Practices are 3/1, 3/3, 3/10, 3/14, 3/15 in the**  
**JHS wrestling room from 6:15-7:15**

**For more information, contact Joe Somerville**  
**@ jsomerville@gccschools.com or at**  
**502-821-4199**





**Have you considered joining our PTO?  
Nominations are coming soon!  
Please take our PTO survey:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X96HJG6>

• **President**

- Schedule and organize PTO meetings.
- Attend and lead all PTO meetings.
- Ensure all events are properly coordinated and planned with a parent in charge (i.e. Fall Festival, Teacher Lunch, Paragon, Spirit Wear, Family Fun Night, Birthday Book Club, etc)
- Create an Agenda for each meeting and send out to the board one week prior for any additions/changes
- File all gifts to building forms for IXL, BrainPop, any purchases made on behalf of Utica PTO with the School Board
- File any fundraising request forms for Utica PTO fundraisers to the School Board
- Maintain the Google Drive of documentations from each meeting and any approved request forms from the School Board regarding fund raising or gifts to building.

• **Vice President**

- Attend all PTO meetings
- Provide back up to the President and lead any meetings the president cannot be present for.
- If the president leaves office at any time the first vice steps in to assume the role of president

• **2nd Vice President**

- Attend all PTO meetings
- Provide assistance when needed.

• **Treasurer**

- Attend all PTO meetings
- Keep the books for the PTO and pay any bills and or reimbursements for the PTO
- Present the financial statement at each PTO meeting, have that prepared a few days prior to send to the board
- File PTO taxes between August 1st and October 31st of each fiscal year
- Provide the school principal with a monthly statement from each of the bank accounts
- Collect all monies brought in from fundraisers and deposit within three days of receipt (we get a lot of bounced checks).

• **Secretary**

- Attend all PTO Meetings
- Take minutes from each PTO meeting
- Send out the email reminder for each PTO meeting prior to the meeting and containing the minutes from the last meeting.
- Make copies of the Agenda, Financial Statement, and prior meeting minutes to distribute at each meeting
- Organize and order the Student Directory

*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*









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

*\*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!**

