



JET Gazette

Uplifting Educational Standards!

JANUARY 6TH, 2023



Important Info to Remember

If your child is ill call the school office at **288-4878 before 10am**. Please feel free to call before school hours and leave a message.

The Greater Clark Attendance Policy states that after 5 absences all future absences will only be excused with appropriate documentation, i.e., doctor's notes, funeral bulletins, etc.



UPCOMING DATES

Monday, January 9th

- Boys Basketball Try-outs, 3:45-5:15

Tuesday, January 10th

- Cheer practice, 3:45-4:45
- Boys Basketball Try-outs, 3:45-5:15

Wednesday, January 11th

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

Thursday, January 12th

- Cheer practice, 3:45-4:45
- Boys Basketball practice, 3:45-5:15

Friday, January 13th

- Tech Club meeting 8a
- Boys Basketball practice, 3:45-5:15

Car Rider Drop-Off

Morning car riders should not be dropped off prior to 8:40. Families should avoid both the construction zone and parking to walk your student across the traffic. The area by the flagpole is reserved for Preschool and special needs student drop-off.

We are seeing an abundance of families not following car rider procedures. Please follow our safety guidelines to maintain the safety of all students.

Safety is very important at Utica!

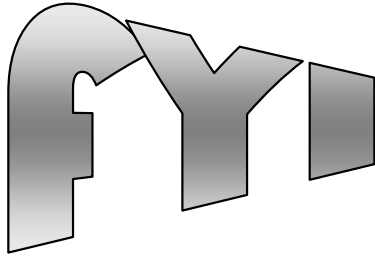


NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 16th.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Day





Utica's Dance Team

Come join the Utica Dance Team!

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are welcome to join. Permission slips have been sent home and are **due by Thursday, January 12th**. Extra forms are in the front office if your student needs one.



Utica Elementary Chess Club 2023

3rd, 4th, 5th Graders
Please consider joining the Utica Elementary Chess Club!

We are looking for students that would like to gain basic Chess knowledge. You will learn moves, strategies, and have an opportunity to play Chess with peers.

(Tournament details will be given later)

We will practice from **3:45 PM to 4:45 PM**. Our practices will be held on **Monday afternoons** starting **Monday, 23rd**.

Hope to see you there!
(We have new boards, chess pieces and more!)

All current players from Quarter 2 will help assist with new players. They will also be allowed just to practice the play of chess.



UPCOMING DATES

Monday, January 16th

- NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day



Tuesday, January 17th

- Cheer practice, 3:45-4:45
- Boys Basketball practice, 3:45-5:15

Wednesday, January 18th

- Dance Practice, 3:45-4:45
- Boys Basketball practice, 3:45-5:15

Thursday, January 19th

- **100th Day of School!**
- Cheer practice, 3:45-4:45
- Boys Basketball practice, 3:45-5:15
- PTO meeting, 6:00

Friday, January 20th

- Dance practice, 3:45-4:45
- Boys Basketball practice, 3:45-5:15

Upcoming dates:

1/24– Kindergarten Open House, 5-7p

1/31– Boys BB game @ Northaven, 4:45 star



Utica Yearbooks Are Now On Sale!

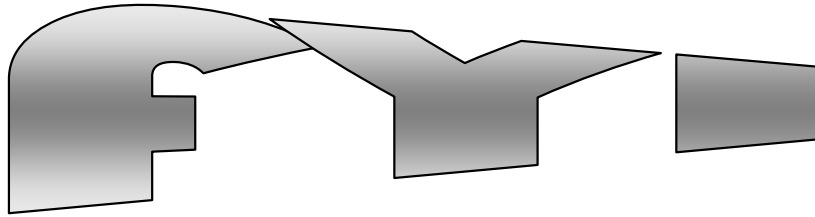
If you are interested in ordering a yearbook for your student, please visit:

[Inter-state.com/order](https://inter-state.com/order), enter code:

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Online ordering available until:

Monday, March 13, 2023



Tech Club

Utica Tech Club meets once a month on Fridays at 8am on the following dates:



2nd Semester Dates:

- * January 13th
- * February 10th
- * March 10th
- * April 14th
- * May 12th



Attention Ambassadors:

A parent email was sent to sign up for volunteering at Utica's Kindergarten Open House on January 24. Thank you!

Breakfast/Lunch Accounts

Lunch or breakfast money can be added to your student's account by sending in an envelope with cash or check (made out to Utica Elementary School), along with your student's name and the teacher's name. You may also pay through myschoolbucks.com. At this site you can view account balances, meals purchased, and schedule payments.

Breakfast is \$1.50 a day, \$7.50 for the week.
Reduced is \$.30 a day and \$1.50 a week.
Lunch is \$3.00 a day., \$15.00 a week.
Reduced is \$.40 a day and \$2.00 a week.



ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS!

GCCS Middle Schools are having an Open House for parents of incoming 6th graders. This will be a drop-in event.

- ❖ Charlestown Middle School, January 23rd at 5:30pm
- ❖ Parkview Middle School, January 23rd from 6-7:15pm
- ❖ River Valley Middle School, January 23rd from 6-7:30pm

Utica's 5th grade students will tour middle schools in March



Important Announcements



OPEN HOUSE NIGHT IS ON JANUARY 24

- **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 January 25.

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 IN APRIL

- Open to all students who will be 5 years old by August 1, 2023
- 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

Interested in Greater Clark's preschool program? Visit our website for information on how your child may be able to attend for free!

Why Choose Greater Clark?

Start here and go anywhere at Greater Clark County Schools!

Greater Clark offers something for every student and every learning style. With small, medium and large high school options, families can choose the school that best suits their needs.

Greater Clark's high schools boast high graduation rates, FREE college credits and multiple Academies, which help lead students directly into high-paying careers, college or the military. With award-winning theater arts programs, competitive sports, dozens of service and interest clubs, students have the opportunity to explore



Discover more at gccschools.com

2nd Quarter All A Honor Roll

Abigail Anderson
Lucy Backherms
Caleb Chevalier
Clara Cundiff
Cole Fekete
Crew Fontes
Noah Gregory-Riggle
Liam Grubbs
Maxwell Hallows
Kellan Headrick
Sophia Hill
Joshua Klapheke
Elizabeth Knecht
Jaxon Lee
Elise McCormack
Lailah Miller
Ileana Munoz
Palmer Neal
Lyla Jo Newland
Madison Norton
Hadley Parker
Eli Smith
Alyssa Williams
Chloe Wyatt
Sebastian Younkin
George Zollinger
Parker Barnett
Josiah Carney
Lydia Cook
Charlee Cooley
Emma Hernandez
William Hicks
Harper Hunter
Piper Jackson
Opal Johnston
Grayson King
Watson Latta
Ella Meyer
Ellie Sue Nef
Ella Neumeyer
Suld Otgonbayar
Alexandria Perry

Tate Polete
Kaydence Veals
Oliver Younkin
Alyssa Zarantonello
Torben Apple
William Aubrey
Avery Binning
Maxwell Blau
Maddox Blythe
Korie Bradley
Harley Burchel
Tessa Clyatt
Quentin Colston
Maddox Culver
Khaled Elbatanony
Balin Estes
Olivia Fekete
Purity Flomo
Natasha Hallows
Lincoln Haywood
Kingston Hetz
Laiyah Jackson
Lydia Long
Harlynn Masters
Kellen McCormack
Madelyn McCutcheon
Kaden McKinney
Benjamin Miracle
Kaylee Morgan
Shannelle Okyere
Karson Pierce
Nora Plowman
Landry Rajchel
Emma Ratliff
Camden Robinson
Lukas Smith
Nolan Spears
Charlotte Steele-McQuillen
Charlotte Temple
Kaycee Teske
Brylee Trzewik
Emery Ward

2nd Quarter All A Honor Roll

Adelynn White
Camille Williams
Olivia Williams
Ivy Worgull
Layne Zollinger
Aiden Alvis
Anhiluun Anar
Rayburn Anderson
Everett Bauchman
Everett Booker
Quinn Campbell
Emma Cooley
Norah Daily
Edith Davis
Charlotte Ellis
Waylon Frantz
Ethan Gooch
Gage Guillaume
Kinsley Hammack
Cylie Hanes
Chase Hannan
Amina Harris
Jordyn Hebert
Camila Hernandez
Charles Johnson
Ethan Knecht
Avery Lantrip
Nolan Leighty
Julia Leonard
Skylar Mullins
Maximus Perry
Charlotte Price
Alexandria Reynolds
Rowan Rieser
Adley Rothstein
Lincoln Rowe
Davi Saraiva Da Rosa
Jackson Smith
Alayna Teske
Grayson Watson
Mayson Watts
Brinley Westerfield
Amelia White

Annalise Williams
Maliki Alghazali
Carter Amburgey
Klay Bradley
Nadia Chavez
Oliver Clark
Parker Compton
Avery Culver
Barrett Darr
Victoria Eng
Amelia Johnson
Kiptyn Khosrowshahi
Nylah Kimberly
Austin Kraemer
Penelope Long
Ethan Meyer
Zoey Morgan
Mykah Morrison
Katelyn Moses
Jennie Munyaneza
Asher Nix
Korie Queiser
Maya Rajala
Charlotte Reynolds
Genevieve Risen
Chloe Ross
Madelyn Russell
Lilianna Sariscsany
Jaxon Spears
Maddox Steele
Jack Temple
Kathleen Van Kampen
Aleki Wiseman

2nd Quarter A/B Honor Roll

Gracelyn Bonham
Daniel Carney
Anderson Carrier
Laycie Chitwood
Violet Collins
Kayden Cox
Lillian Crosier
Sanibelle Darling
Reilly Davis
Jerelyn DeJesus
Chance Hall
Nash Headrick
Hayden Jackson
Khalaya Jenkins
Kabir Kang
Gabriella Linares
Lucas McCartin
Liam McIntosh
Jacob Miracle
Gibson Neff
Harry Owens
Louis Stifler
Anderson Toler
Eliza Wooden
Avery Adams
Marilyn Akridge
Leila Blau
Penny Coats
Nicholas Cole
Sumayah Dizdar
Omar Elbatanony
Maxim Hughes
Charlotte Jackson
Amar Jenkins
Aria Johnson
Kelisi Klakamp
Kylee Lambert
Ayla Leon
Carley Milam
Aeris Miller
Taylor Mullins
Nevaeh Napier
Taylee Nguyen-Lindsay

Lucas Oates
Charles Petty
Addison Runyon
Maxwell Sauer
Asher Stark
Eli Stuart
Matthew Wilder
Lane Woodruff
Aisha Alghazali
Josie Bauer
Elin Bottomley
Nate Compton
Seth Davis
Jackson Dearing
Kian Florence
Ava Fountain
Romy Haag
Miya Hebert
Elliana Hover
Tinley Khosrowshahi
Liam King
Patrick Mackison
Liam McGuire
Devonte Mitchell
Emma Molestina
Gershon Parr
Harleigh Pendley
Sonia Ramzi
Hudson Salyers
Grayson Sariscsany
Graham Smith
Julianna Villanueva
Skyler Ward
Bentley Allen
Aubree Alston
Leilani Balla
Jeremiah Bonham
Grayson Bronk
Zachariah Carney
Morgan Cecil
Evelyn Crawford
Avery Dietsche
Elijah Edsell
Jaya Ellis

2nd Quarter A/B Honor Roll

Tamir Erdene
William Hagedorn
Donovan Hipsher
Lola Hollis
Sophie Howard
Greyson Jackson
William Kieper
Kian Lee
Aayla Miller
Alexa Miller
Westyn Neumeyer
Claire Olson
Ashland Petri
Nia Smith
Averi Stegner
Terrence Sutton
Landry Taylor
Skylar Terry
Antonio Veals
Lucas Waltz
Stoney Adkins
Nyla Allen
Mason Brendle
Killian Cheeseman
Connor Clausen
Leilani Cox
Violet Cundiff
Skye Easley
Skyler Easley
Olivia Edsell
Sally Florence
Rosie Haywood
Jaelyn Jackson
Kaleb Johnson
Kyle Manley
Henry Morris
Fender Neff
Killian Plaskett
Joel Plowman
Gibson Roberts
Lyla Robinson
Benson Schedler
Blake Smith
Liam Stegner

Jaya Stiff
Cian Wakkure
Ralph Washington
Sofia Wells
Vivian White