



JET Gazette

Uplifting Educational Standards!

MAY 5TH, 2023

Teacher Appreciation Week May 8-12, 2023

Here are a few suggestions for how to say thank you to your teacher this week!

- ◆ **Monday, May 8th, You Can Help Us Bloom**– Bring your teacher a flower (real, artificial, or hand drawn)
- ◆ **Tuesday, May 9th, You Are Noteworthy**– write your teacher a note of appreciation
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 10th, Supply Them with Kindness**– Bring in supplies that your teacher uses, pens, highlighters, flair pens, etc.
- ◆ **Thursday, May 11th, My Teacher Is So Sweet**– Give a sweet treat to your teacher
- ◆ **Friday, May 12th, We Are So Fortunate For You**– Show your appreciation with kind words and tell your teachers how fortunate you are to have them!

Thanks so much to our Utica Families for showing our teachers love this week!

Utica PTO

UPCOMING DATES



May 8th–May 12th

Monday, May 8th

- ILearn– make ups
- Academic team meeting, 8:10a

Tuesday, May 9th

- ILearn– make ups
- Kindergarten field trip– Belle of Louisville

Wednesday, May 10th

- ILearn– make ups
- Kona Ice
- 4th & 5th grade Hawaiian Celebration– during school hours



Thursday, May 11th

- ILearn– make ups
- 3rd grade field trip– Louisville Zoo

Friday, May 12th

- ILearn– make ups
- All Library books are DUE!
- Tech Club meeting, 8a
- 5th grade field trip– Frazier Museum

Cell Phones & Smart Watches Policy

Cell phones and/or smart watches are discouraged at school due to a distraction they may cause. If your child must bring their cell phone and/or smart watch to school they **MUST** be turned off or on airplane mode and kept in their backpack. If your child has their device out and/or being used it will be confiscated by an adult staff member and not released back to the student. A parent/guardian will be called to pick up the cell phone and/or watch from the office.



Failure to comply with these rules may result in disciplinary actions.

Congratulations!

Way to go to our Utica Boys & Girls Track Team for taking home the Championship in the GCCS Finals Meet!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Utica would like to recognize Kathleen Van Kampen and Lucy Backherms! Both of their art pieces will be displayed at the City Hall all through summer. They were 2 out of 20 pieces picked from the entire GCCS Elementary Art Show. Congrats Kathleen and Lucy!



Reminder!

All library books must be turned in by Friday, May 12th



UPCOMING DATES

Monday, May 15th

- 4th grade field trip– Squire Boone– **pre-arranged volunteers only**
- PTO meeting, 6p

Tuesday, May 16th

- Boy Scouts Speaker– during lunch

Wednesday, May 17th

- 4th grade Wax Museum– **open to parents**

Thursday, May 18th

- Field Day– **pre-arranged volunteers only**

Friday, May 19th

- Tech Club last meeting, 8a

Upcoming dates:

- 5/22– Field Day (rain date)- **pre-arranged volunteers only**
- 5/23– Kindergarten Awards Day– **open to parents**
- 5/23– Talent Show Parents Night @ 5:30– **open to parents**
- 5/24– 1st & 2nd grade Awards– **open to parents @ 9:30a**
- 5/24– 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Awards- **open to parents @ 1:30p**
- 5/24– 5th grade Graduation– **open to parents @ 5:30p**
- 5/25– Talent Show– **closed event & Last Day of School!**



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.

Students who have an outstanding balance will **NOT** be able to purchase from the a` la carte until balance is paid in full. Please pay any outstanding balances you have.

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.



LOST AND FOUND!!

Is your student missing anything?? Please stop by the office and take a look! Our lost & found is overfilled with clothing and other items that need to be claimed. Any items that have not been claimed by the end of the school year will be donated.



Letters will be sent home soon for those students who have medicine in the nurse office. Please be on the lookout for that letter.



Registration Information

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR STUDENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE . SNAPCODES WERE MAILED HOME OVER SPRING BREAK FROM THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING . IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

Chromebook Collection



All Chromebooks and official GCCS HP issued chargers will be collected during the week of May 18th-22nd. Each class will be assigned a turn-in date/time. Please make sure your child returns their Chromebook and official GCCS chargers to prevent any charges.



Students in Grades 4 and 5:

You are invited to the
End of Year Hawaiian Celebration Dance.

Wednesday, May 10

2:30-3:15

Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Free Admission!

Wear Your Hawaiian Shirts



End of the Year Kindergarten Events

Tuesday, May 9th: Field Trip

- Pre-approved chaperones only
- Sack lunch is required

Thursday, May 18th: Field Day

- Pre-approved volunteers only, background check REQUIRED
- Contact person is Mr. Jackson at bjackson@gccschools.com
 - Sack lunch is required
- Rain date for field is Monday, May 22nd.

Tuesday, May 23rd: Kindergarten Awards' Day

- Parents may attend. Enter building gym foyer no earlier than 11:45 and go directly to the gym.
- No background check required.

Tuesday, May 23rd: Talent Show Parent Night @ 5:30pm

- Open to parents

Tuesday, May 25th: Talent Show

- Student event only
- Contact person is Morgan Trendel at mtrendel@gccschools.com

Utica Field Day 2023

Utica's annual field day is coming up. This event is only a success because of our wonderful volunteers!

Follow this link <https://forms.gle/rnWfxCLyLUbJ9a6M9>

to sign up to volunteer on:

- ◆ Thursday, 5/18th– Field Day from 9:10a-2:30p
- ◆ Monday, 5/22nd– Field Day Rain Make-up
- ❖ Volunteers **MUST** have a background check on file at our school's front office. Please check with the office to see if you have one on file.





Book Swap Coming Soon

Save your used outgrown or unloved books in good condition!

Utica Elementary is hosting its first Book Swap in May.

Students will be able to bring in up to 5 books, in good condition, the week of May 1-5.

Students will then get credit (1 for 1) to shop for new to them material the week of May 15-19!



KONA ICE

IS COMING!

UTICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH
AFTER LUNCH!



28% OF KONA SALES GOES BACK TO UTICA ELEMENTARY!

\$3 Kiddie Kona

\$4 Klassic Kona

\$5 King Kona

\$6 Color Changing Cup - \$3 refills

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