



JET Gazette

Uplifting Educational Standards!

MAY 2, 2024

UPCOMING

NO SCHOOL

Friday, May 3rd



And

Tuesday, May 7th



Monday, May 6th

- ILEARN make up test
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Current chess club until 4:40p
- IREAD tutoring until 5:10p
- Volleyball practice until 4:45p

Tuesday, May 7th

- **NO SCHOOL!!!!**
- Cheer competition clinic, 3:45-5p



Wednesday, May 8th

- ILEARN make up test
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Cheer competition clinic, 3:45-5p
- Academic team meeting until 4:10p
- Volleyball practice until 4:45p
- IREAD tutoring until 5:10p
- Torchy's fundraiser

Thursday, May 9th

- ILEARN make up test
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Cheer competition clinic, 3:45-5p
- Volleyball practice until 4:45p
- GCCS Academic Competition, 5:30p at JHS

Friday, May 10th

- ILEARN make up test
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- **ALL library books are due**
- Academic team meet, 8a
- Student Council, 8a
- Chess club for 2nd, 3rd & 4th at 8a
- Tech club, 8:10a
- 5th grade field trip to Frazier Museum—**prearranged chaperones only**
- Kindergarten to Huber's— **prearranged chaperones only**
- Cheer competition tryouts, 3:45-5p

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 6TH-10TH

HOW SWEET IT IS TO BE TAUGHT BY YOU!

Teacher Appreciation Week is a way to celebrate all of our staff, teachers and paras! Let's show them how much we care, consider sending in a note, gift, or candy to share!

Monday

"My teacher is awesome to the CORE."

Bring your teacher an apple themed gift. (Ex. candle, apple flavored treats, or even a plain apple!)

Tuesday

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday

"My teacher DRESSES for success."

Dress like your teacher or wear their favorite color.

Thursday

"My teacher makes learning FUN."

Make your teacher smile today! Tell them a joke, draw them a silly picture or write them a note.

Friday

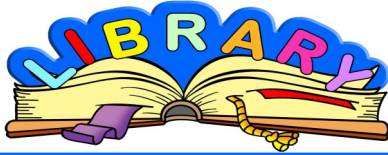
"Thank you for SUPPLYING my year with fun."

Bring your teacher supplies for their classroom.

You can find YOUR teacher's favorite things by visiting <https://uticaptoc.com/jet-spotlight>

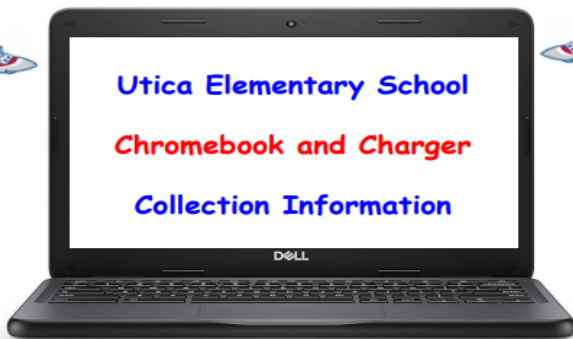
Reminder!

All library books must be turned in by
Friday, May 10th



ATTENTION! SNAPCODES!

Snapcodes have been mailed and delivered. Registration is now open. We are already in planning for the upcoming school year so please register your student as soon as possible to be placed in a classroom.



Student **CHROMEBOOK AND CHARGERS** will be collected on the following days. Please have all Chromebooks cleaned and personal cases removed.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

Mrs. Bishop's Class
Mr. Keith's Class
Mrs. Hoyland's Class

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST, 2024

Mrs. Watson's Class
Mrs. Allen's Class
Mrs. Wacker's Class

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND, 2024

Mr. Durbin's Class
Mrs. Morgan's Class
Mrs. Fortson's Class
Ms. Bowman's Class



UPCOMING DATES

Monday, May 13th

- 3rd grade to Science Center– prearranged chaperones only
- Current chess club until 4:40p
- IREAD tutoring until 5:10p

Tuesday, May 14th

- 1st grade to the Louisville Zoo– prearranged chaperones only
- Talent show practice, 3:40-5/5:30p

Wednesday, May 15th

- 4th grade to Squire Boone– prearranged chaperones only
- Academic team until 4:10p
- 4th & 5th grade dance, 3:40-5p

Thursday, May 16th

- Kona Ice Day!
- PTO meeting, 6p

Friday, May 17th

- Field Day– prearranged volunteers only
- ALL Chess club members, 8am **LAST DAY!**
- Academic meet, 8a
- Student Ambassador meet, 8a

Saturday, May 18th

- Volleyball Jamboree at NWHS, time TBA

Upcoming dates:

- 5/20-5/22 Chromebook collection
- 5/20 Talent Show practice, 3:40-5/5:30p
- 5/20 Pre-K End of the Year, 1:45p
- 5/21 Field Day (Rain date)
- 5/22 Kindergarten Awards: 12p, arrive 11:45a
- 5/22 Talent Show for parents, 6:30p
- 5/23 Awards Day for: 1st & 2nd grade, 9:30a
3rd, 4th & 5th grade, 1:30p
- 5/23 5th grade graduation, 5:30p
- 5/23 Papa Johns Night
- 5/24 Talent show for students ONLY
- 5/24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!!!**

5/28-5/31 IREAD Summer School



Talent Show 2024

Talent show practice schedule:

- ◆ Tuesday, May 14th, ending around 5-5:30p
- ◆ Monday, May 20th, ending around 5-5:30p

Parent night for the Talent Show will be on:

- ◆ Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30p

All participants must be here by 6p to be ready to preform.

Doors open at 6:15p

MEDICATION

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



Yearbook Sale!!!

If you are want to purchase a yearbook they are first come first serve. Please call the office to place your name on a list.

Cost: \$20 (pay when yearbook comes in)

Utica Field Day 2024

Field Day is Utica's annual, day long, end of year celebration. Full of games, relays, and other activities; this is a day our students really look forward to. It is the wonderful parents and families of Utica Elementary that have made this annual event possible and special for our students. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the days activities, ensuring that this is a fun and special event for all.

- ◆ Friday, 5/17th– Field Day from 9:10a-2:30p
- ◆ Tuesday, 5/21st– Field Day Rain Make-up
- ◆ Please click the link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/Xums9XZWCxc118mVA>
- ❖ 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.

This is not a spectator event. Only authorized volunteers allowed.



Students in Grades 4 and 5:
You are invited to the End of Year Celebration
Dance.

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
3:40-5:00p.m (Pick-up begins at 4:45p.m)
Permission slips will go home May 8th



Pre-K End of Year Program

Preschool will be having their end of the year program on Monday, May 20th at 1:45p in the gym. Light refreshments will be provided.



End of Year Kindergarten Events

★ Friday, May 10th: Field Trip

- ★ • Parents may attend if they signed up to be a chaperone.
- ★ • Background check is REQUIRED.
- ★ • Wear blue ribbon shirt

★ Friday, May 17th: Field Day

- ★ • Parents may attend to volunteer.
- ★ • Background check is REQUIRED
- ★ • Contact person is Mr. Jackson at bjackson@gccschools.com
- ★ • Sack lunch is required
- ★ • Rain date for field day is Tuesday, May 21st.

★ Wednesday, May 22nd: Kindergarten Awards' Day

- ★ • Parents may attend. Enter building into gym foyer no earlier than 11:45 and go directly to gym. Awards will start at 12:00.
- ★ • No background check required.

★ Wednesday, May 22nd: Talent Show Parent Night

- ★ • Parents may attend.
- ★ • No background check required.

★ Friday, May 24th: Talent Show

- ★ • Parents may NOT attend.
- ★ • Contact person is Mrs. Newland at knewland@gccschools.com



Student Council Meetings

Last meeting will be May 10th at 8am



Tech Club

LAST DAY for Utica Tech Club will be May 10th at 8:10a



Chess Club

Current chess club members:

- ◇ Monday 5/6 until 4:40p
- ◇ Monday, 5/13 until 4:40

2nd, 3rd & 4th grade members:

- ◆ Friday 5/10, 8am
- ◆ Friday 5/17, 8am

LAST DAY for all chess club members will be Friday, 5/17

Any questions please contact Coach Watson at pwatson@gccschools.com



Student Ambassador Meetings

We will meet on the following dates at 8am:

- May 17th (last day)



Utica's Academic team

The academic team will meet:

- ◆ Every Wednesday, 3:40p- 4:10p
- ◆ Every Friday at 8a

GCCS Competition

- ◆ Thursday, May 9th at 5:30p
at JHS

Last day is Friday May 17th!



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.

Utica Elementary Cheer Competition Team

We are excited to announce that Utica will be starting a competition cheer team for **current** 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade students!

- Clinic tryouts: May 7th-9th, 3:45-5p
- Actual tryouts: May 10th, 3:45-5p

Competition cheer team will compete against other elementary schools at local competitions.

This team is a separate team from our basketball squad. A packet was sent home on Monday, April 29th.

Any questions please contact Coach Bishop at mbishop@gccschools.com



Utica Track Team

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



Utica Chess Club

The girls participated in the Girls' Only Chess Tournament at Jeff High and placed 3rd, 9th & 13th in the tournament.



Ellie Sue Neff-
3rd place



Lexi Perry- 9th place
Ellie Sue Neff- 3rd place



PTO Announcements

JOIN US FOR
PTO
MEETING
MAY 16TH AT 6:00PM
www.uticapt.com

**323**
812.282.3620
www.323ink.com
Digital Printing • Screen Printing
Embroidery • Graphic Design
Large Format Printing • Promotional Products

Utica Elementary Spirit Wear Store
Website: <https://323ink.chipply.com/UES>
Store closes on May 5th at midnight...late orders cannot be accepted.

LIMITED EDITION PATTERN
still available during this store opening



Many more items & colors available including:

- Jackets
- Hoodies
- Wicking tees
- Raglan Shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Embroidered Items
- Pajama Pants



You're invited to a
FUNDRAISER AT
TORCHYS
UTICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
May 8th 10AM-9PM
1540 Veteran's Parkway
Jeffersonville, IN

JUST SHOW THIS POST AND 15% OF YOUR NET PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED TO YOUR CAUSE!

Thank you for your support!

MAY 2024

PB & J offered at Lunch Daily.
A variety of fresh, frozen and canned fruit are offered at breakfast and lunch.

Additional Grab & Go items are available for breakfast daily, including Yogurt Parfaits on Wednesdays.



ACE'S CORNER

Breakfast Prices:
Paid: \$1.75
Reduced: \$0.30

Lunch Prices:
Paid: \$3.00
Reduced: \$0.40



To apply for Free/ Reduced Breakfast and Lunch visit gcschools.com

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Cheesy Egg & Ham Toast Yogurt Parfait Waffles & Sausage Cheeseburger Turkey Chef Salad Roasted Zucchini Green Peppers	Sausage Pancake Bites Chicken Quesadilla Comdog Ham & Cheese Sub Buttery Corn Cauliflower	NO SCHOOL
Manager Choice Breakfast Hot Dog Turkey & Cheese Sub Rainbow Mix Grape Tomatoes	NO SCHOOL	Pancake Sausage Wrap Yogurt Parfait Walking Taco Cheeseburger Ham & Cheese Sub Kickin' Pinto Beans Fresh Zucchini	Glazed Donut Chicken Sandwich Spicy Chicken Sandwich Comdog MYO Flatbread Pizza Corn Celery Sticks	Ham & Cheese Maple Flatbread Pizza Fish Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Salad Orange Glazed Carrots Spinach Side Salad
Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Chicken Alfredo w/roll Hot Dog Turkey Chef Salad Green Beans Baby Carrots	Ham & Cheese Biscuit Meatloaf & Roll Chicken Basket MYO Flatbread Pizza Mashed Potatoes Red Pepper Strips	Cinna-Sugar Poppers Yogurt Parfait Tropical Chicken Bowl Cheeseburger Turkey & Cheese Bagel Peas & Carrots Edamame	Blueberry Muffin Top Berry French Toast & Sausage Comdog Popcorn Chicken Salad Corn Celery Sticks	Mixed Berry Scone Pizza Fish Sandwich Pizza Salad Steamed Broccoli Spinach Side Salad
Manager Choice Breakfast Hot Dog Turkey & Cheese Sub Roasted Cauliflower Celery Sticks	Chicken Snack Wrap Beef Nachos Chicken Basket MYO Flatbread Pizza Black Beans Baby Carrots	Apple Cinnamon Square Yogurt Parfait Popcorn Chicken Bowl Cheeseburger Turkey Chef Salad Mashed Potatoes Red Pepper Strips	Cheesy Egg & Tot Burrito Spaghetti & Meatballs Cheese Pizzadilla Popcorn Chicken Salad Steamed Broccoli Cucumber	Pancake Bites Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza Ham & Cheese Sub Rainbow Blend Grape Tomatoes 



Parkview Middle School Theatre presents:



May 16-18, 2024
7:00 PM

\$9 General Admission
\$7 GCCS Student/Faculty

PIRATE RUN CLUB

SUMMER ENDURANCE
SESSION 2024



**STARTS
MONDAY
JUNE 10TH**

**MONDAY AND
WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM.
SATURDAY 8:00 AM**

**KIDS FROM ALL SCHOOLS
AND FROM ALL SPORTS ARE
WELCOME**

Register at:



www.piraterunclub.com

**ENDS WITH THE
MONROE STREET
MILE ON JULY
20TH**

Email piraterunclub@gmail.com with any questions