



Schwarzkoﬀ

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DATES TO REMEMBER



JUNE

- 4 SVG Meeting 7:00PM
Elections
- 6 Field Day
- 7 Zap Zone Family Night
6p-9p
- 8 Service Squad and Safety
Bowling
- 12 3rd Grd Green Field Village
- 14 Half Day
- 15 Last day of school –
Half day
- 26 Ed Ready Math classes begin

PBIS Reboot – PR.I.DE.

Our PBIS program at Schwarzkoﬀ is having a makeover. Starting this fall, our PBIS leadership team will roll out the new Cougar PR.I.DE. PBIS program. PR.I.DE. stands for Positive Respect, Integrity, and Dedicated Effort. The program’s implementation is begin funded by a MiBLIS grant which is facilitated by our local Macomb Intermediate School District. Our school leadership team has been hard at work developing the training materials for staff, students, and parents which will be part of the fall roll out. We are looking forward to taking our school to the next level in 2018-2019 as we create a vision for “Cougar PR.I.DE... every cougar needs a pride, and pride means family.”

Principal Fante travels to Miami

Over the next week, I will be traveling with my middle son to Miami, Florida for a medical procedure. Mrs. Sally Klatt, a retired Utica principal will take the helm at Schwarzkoﬀ for the last few days of school. You may contact me by calling the office during school hours at 587-797-6300, or emailing me at amber.fante@uticak12.org. I will be here to welcome you back to school in early August. Thanks for all your well wishes, and support. It has indeed been the #bestschoolyear.

Ed Ready Math

The district is offering an Ed Ready Math option this summer for UCS kids in 5-12th grade who would like to fill in math gaps or accelerate math learning. It is AWESOME! It is an online course and the results of the student's work will be sent to the district and shared with teachers in the fall. This course traditionally costs \$80, but is only \$40 through UCS Community Ed. It is available for kids with gaps from 5-12th grade. The link to register is <http://www.ucsccommunityeducation.com/enrichment> Classes begin June 26th and end August 3rd.



Kindergarten Orientation

The year we will running a Kindergarten Orientation for incoming kindergarteners. This single day event will happen on August 29th from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. The event is a key for a smooth transition to Kindergarten for parents and children. Kids get a chance to meet their teachers, tour the school, and practice saying good-bye to parents. Parents in turn get a chance to ask the teachers any questions they might have about our Kindergarten program. Be sure to mark your calendar for this important event.

Coming Up

Monday, September 3, 2018	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 4, 2018	First Day of School
Thursday, November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 23, 2018	Day After Thanksgiving Day
Monday, December 24, 2018	Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	Christmas Day
Monday, December 31, 2018	New Year's Eve
Tuesday, January 1, 2019	New Year's Day
Monday, January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday, April 19, 2019	Good Friday
Monday, May 27, 2019	Memorial Day

School Hours

8:25 to 3:15

Breakfast

8:10 - 8:25

Lunch

11:15-12:00

Summer Reading Program at the Sterling Heights Public Library

Did you know for EVERY summer since I became a mom, I have required my kids to join the summer reading program at the library? Even when my children were babies, I brought them to the library and read them books. Many students experience "summer slide" which is a loss of academic skills over the summer recess. Recent research studies show kids who read during the summer for at least 20 mins. a day do up to 35% better in school than peers who don't read. All public libraries offer a summer reading program, with reading logs and weekly rewards and end of the summer celebrations. Information on Sterling Height Library program can be found at <https://www.sterling-heights.net/1624/Youth-Summer-Reading>

Virtual Library Card

All UCS students received a virtual library card at the beginning of this year. The Virtual Library card allows students access to electronic books and tutoring resources. We will be working on sharing more information regarding how to use Tutor.com this coming fall. For more information or access to the program please visit <http://utica.ss9.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=578321&pageId=9533440>

Lunch Time Helpers

We are looking for several good lunch time helpers for next year. Our lunch period runs from 11:00-12:00. This is a paid position and a great way to get the know the staff and students, while serving the school. Please contact the office at 586-797-6300 or email Shellie Kociemba at shellie.kociemba@uticak12.org for more information.



Please Pick UP Your Child's Medication

Please remember ... to pick up any medication your child may have in the office by the end of the school year. Any medication (including inhalers and epi-pens) not picked up will be thrown out. We cannot keep medication in the office during the summer months. Also, new forms must be filled out prior to any medication being dispensed from the office in the fall. We will have those ready when you pick up your medication. If you do not receive them please stop in the office for a copy.

Keep in touch

Schwarzkoﬀ has many ways to keep in touch.

**Facebook ~ LIKE us @ Schwarzkoﬀ Elementary and see regular pictures and updates.

**The web ~ go to schwarzkoﬀ.uticak12.org

there are many links ex.. lunch menus, school supply list, coming events and much more.

**Classroom newsletter ~ gives you weekly info on what's happening in your child's class.

