



Schwarzkoﬀ

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov:

- 2nd End of 1st Card marking
- 5th Texas Road House 4-10
- 6th No School
- 12th SVG Meeting 3:30
- 14th Conferences
- 15th ½ Day 11:29
Conferences
- 16th Bagel Day
Report Cards emailed
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break

Dec:

- 3-7th Santa Shop
- 14th Bagel Day
Chuck E Cheese 3-9
- 24th Winter Break

Jan:

- 2nd Return to school
- 18th Bagel Day
- 21st No School
- 24th ½ Day 11:29
- 25th ½ Day 11:29
End of 2nd Card
Marking

Feb:

- 4-8th Book Fair
- 8th PJ's and Pancakes
- 13th Count Day

Electronic Report Card

During November, Schwarzkoﬀ will distribute reports cards electronically. The first marking period grades will be sent electronically to families after scheduled parent-teacher conferences at the end of the day on Friday, November 16, 2018.

To receive the report cards, parents will need to have a secure PowerSchool account. Parents who do not have access to a PowerSchool account will need to register for one prior to Friday, November 9. The report cards will then be automatically e-mailed to the address that is used to register the PowerSchool account. If you already have a PowerSchool account, you do not need to take any further action. The report card automatically will be sent to you electronically.

Start with the Teacher

Research shows building positive relationships from home to school is one of the most important ways to support your child in school. If you need to address a concern, a great place to start is by direct communication with the classroom teacher. Working as a team, allows us to provide your student with the best possible network of support. Thanks for your continued involvement, support, and advocacy for your child.



Breakfast 8:05 – 8:25

Lunch
 11:10 – 11:35 K
 11:15 – 11:35 6th
 11:20 – 11:40 3rd & AIM

Recess
 11:35 – 11:55 K
 11:35 – 11:55 6th
 11:40 – 12:00 3rd & AIM

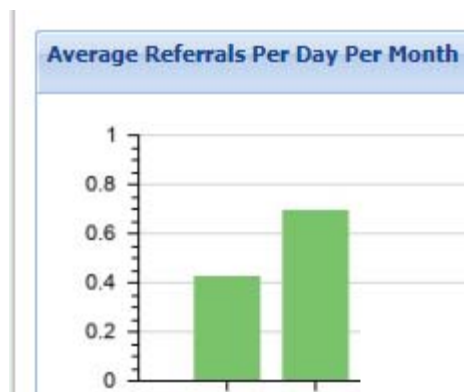
11:35 – 11:55 4th
 11:40 – 12:00 5th
 11:45 – 12:05 1st
 11:45 – 12:05 2nd

11:55 – 12:15 4th
 12:00 - 12:20 5th
 12:05 – 12:25 1st
 12:05 – 12:25 2nd

Individualized Reading Plan (IRP)

Third-grade state reading legislation was passed requiring districts to develop a plan to ensure that all students are reading at or above grade level by the end of third grade. After taking the third-grade state reading assessment in the 2019-2020 school year, any third grader who is more than one year behind may be retained. Attached to this email is a letter explaining Utica's plan to identify students for an IRP. The letter contains important information regarding the IRP process. Classroom teachers will inform parents of students in need of an IRP during Parent Teacher Conferences. Please be sure you have confirmed your time slot for this important event.

PR.I.DE. (Positive Respect, Integrity, Dedicated Effort) PBIS Update



This month we had an uptick in referrals. In September, we had a total of 8 office referrals and in October we had a total of 16 office referrals. We are working hard at Schwarzkoﬀ to create a culture that reflects the values of PR.I.DE. and sets high expectations for students. One thing to keep in mind is the preferred window of 24 hour reporting. When students are reporting violations of the elementary handbook, or our PR.I.DE. matrix expectations, we ask students to report within 24 hours. The 24 hour window helps us to keep our students memories fresh as we investigate pressing issues. Thanks for all your help in growing our culture of PR.I.DE.

Trunk or Treat

Great fun was had by all at this year's Trunk or Treat. The students' Candy Wars brought in over 1000 pounds of candy (300 plus more than last year). In addition, 600 donuts and 25 gallons of cider were enjoyed by all. Our raffle baskets raised another \$300 for our school. The event was a huge success with a record number of attendees. We appreciate all of the efforts of the SVG to coordinate this event at Schwarzkoﬀ. Special thanks to all the families who came out and decorated their trunks!

Coming Up

Mar:

- 8th Chuck E Cheese 3-9
 15th Bagel Day
 Cougar Carnival
 26th 6th Grade Camp

Apr:

- 12th End of 3rd Quarter
 ½ Day
 19th No School
 26th ~~Skating Party 5-7~~
 Daddy Daughter Dance
 26th Bagel Day

May:

- 10th Muffins with Mom
 17th Bagel Day
 Mother / Son
 @Jimmy Johns
 31st Field Day

June:

- 4th Donuts with Dad
 6th Field Day Rain Date
 7th Safety and Service Squad
 Bowling

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Wednesday evening, November 14th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. and two sessions on Thursday, November 15th. The afternoon session will be from 12:30-3:30 p.m. and again that same evening from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Dressing for the Weather

All students are expected to participate in outdoor recess. This allows your child to get some fresh air, a little exercise, time to socialize with their friends and most importantly, a little free time. Your child should come to school dressed for outdoor play, even in the winter months. During especially inclement or bitterly cold weather, recess will be held indoors. Utica Community Schools guide lines are such that we will go outside as long as the temperature and/or wind chill are 10 degrees or higher. Weather conditions are monitored several times through out the school day. As the temperature is starting to fall, please remember to send your children to school dressed for the weather. This should include a coat, hat, gloves and /or boots as needed. A doctor's signed note is required to excuse a student from recess for two or more days.

Nutrislice

Here is the link to the UCS Lunchmenu.


(You will have to click the red tab on the side of the screen)

http://www.uticak12.org/district_leadership/business_and_auxiliary_services/food_service/menus

We are no longer printing lunch menus, but if you have an Alexa she does sync up to Nutrislice...just sayin'... that is sooo cool!!

Box Tops

We are collecting  (details on Campbell's soup labels coming soon).

Sheets are available by the office to tape or glue the  on. Bundles of 50 are *very* appreciated. There will be a pizza party for the top two classes.