



Schwarzkoﬀ

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct:

- 3rd Count Day
- 5th Fun Run
- 8th SVG Meeting 7-8 PM
- 19th Bagel Day
- 24th Picture Retake Day
- 26th Trunk or Treat
- 31st ½ Day

Nov:

- 2nd End of 1st Card marking
- 6th No School
- 15th ½ Day 11:29 Conferences
- 16th Bagel Day
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break

Dec:

- 3-7th Santa Shop
- 14th Bagel Day
- 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

Fun Run

Raise the Roof Fun Run Commercial

<https://youtu.be/vB6eP5cE-90>

Link to sign up genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AABAE2DA3FE3-funrun1>

The Fun Run at Schwarzkoﬀ is a school wide event within the school grounds and is our main fundraiser of the school year! We will have a fun obstacle course including a hay stack climb, tires, and much more! Each grade level will have 15 minutes to go through the course with a 5-minute cool-down period at the end. For every \$10.00 donation your student raises, they will be entered in a raffle for each \$10. We will have an assembly to draw the winners for the raffle prizes. If they win, he or she will be able to choose their raffle prize from the following choices: Principal for a Day, Bonus Gym Class led by Mrs. Irvine, Popcorn party for your class, a Limo Ride to get ice cream with Mrs. Fante, Cider and Donuts for your class, or ice cream treats for your class. Also, when students raise \$100 or more they will be included to silly string Mrs. Fante!

Each student will receive one prize based on the total donation amount received for donations of \$15-\$29. If students donate \$30 or more they will receive two prizes. In addition, we have raffle baskets. Students receive a raffle ticket for every \$10 they donate.

This year Mrs. Fante has challenged the students to raise at least \$14,000 together! If this goal is met, Mrs. Fante will work from the school roof for a day! She will have to answer phone calls, emails, and eat her lunch from the top of the school. We will also have a few mystery prizes along the way to reward an entire classroom! Show your cougar pride and help us reach our goal!

Breakfast 8:10 – 8:25

Lunch

- 11:10 – 11:35 K
- 11:15 – 11:35 6th
- 11:20 – 11:40 3rd & AIM
- 11:35 – 11:55 4th
- 11:40 – 12:00 5th
- 11:45 – 12:05 1st
- 11:45 – 12:05 2nd

Recess

- 11:35 – 11:55 K
- 11:35 – 11:55 6th
- 11:40 – 12:00 3rd & AIM
- 11:55 – 12:15 4th
- 12:00 - 12:20 5th
- 12:05 – 12:25 1st
- 12:05 – 12:25 2nd



PBIS Update - PR.I.DE. Referral System

As we roll out our new PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) system we are focusing on teaching our students to show PR.I.DE. (Positive Respect, Integrity, Dedicated Effort) for modeling behavior, giving rewards, and consistent consequences. To date our teachers have given out hundreds of PR.I.DE. tickets to recognize the great effort of our students. To help our students learn behavior expectations, this year we are using a system of classroom and office referrals.

A student is given a classroom referral for not making smart choices. This may include not listening to the classroom teacher, breaking the noise levels, throwing an item in the lunchroom. We consider these minor infractions that we want to correct. A teacher or staff member (lunch supervisor, bus driver, para-professional) completes the classroom referral; it is sent home with the student by the classroom teacher and should be returned with a parent signature. The classroom teacher also keeps a copy.

The 4th classroom referral triggers an office minor referral. 4 office minor referrals will result in a major office referral. The building principal will determine discipline for office referrals. Some behaviors require escalation in the referral system and an immediate trip to the office, such as physical aggression or violations of the Utica Community Schools Elementary Handbook.

Each month our PBIS team will meet to consider the data related to Office Referrals. In addition, a monthly bar chart will be shared in the Snip-Its. This data shows the number of office referrals and NOT classroom referrals. Questions about classroom referrals will be directed to classroom teachers. So far, our students are doing a great job learning how to show their PR.I.DE. everyday with only 4 office referrals for September. **GO COUGARS GO!!!**



Coming Up

JANUARY CONT...

Feb:

- 4-8th Book Fair
- 8th PJ's and Pancakes
- 13th Count Day
- 15th Bagel Day
- 17-21 Winter Break

Mar:

- 15th Bagel Day
- 22nd Cougar Carnival
- 26th 6th Grade Camp

Apr:

- 12th End of 3rd Quarter
- 19th No School
- 26th Skating Party 5-7
- 26th Bagel Day

May:

- 10th Muffins with Mom
- 17th Bagel Day
- 31st Donuts with Dad

June:

- 14th Last ½ Day School

Halloween!

Since all decisions take into account student safety first and foremost, it is only natural that weapons not be part of the equation. Please help us set the right tone for this school year and others to follow by dressing your children in nonviolent costumes. (No blood or weapons, Please) Also, the students will be dismissed at 11:29 a.m. on October 31st.

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.utica12.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!!

Parking Lot Positive Respect

Just a reminder to show your positive respect in our parking lot. Ms. Slancik is our official traffic director and does a great job keeping our traffic flowing smoothly. I was disappointed to hear a parent tell me at Open House another parent had cut her off. Please remember your manners.

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. Extra credit for sheets turned in completed. Bundles of 50 are *very* appreciated. There will be a pizza party for the top two classes.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Friday, October 26th. Decorated vehicles should arrive at 5:45 pm with the parade starting at 6:30 pm. The SVG has instituted some changes that we'd like our community to be aware of.

- 1) Every Schwarzkoﬀ student will receive their Trick or Treat bag that day. Please keep this bag, it is your ticket to get in.
- 2) If parents, visiting cousins, other family members, or neighbors want to join the parade and collect candy, they will be charged a nominal fee of \$1.00 to purchase a Trick or Treat bag. Note: These are the only bags that will be allowed to collect candy. No outside bags or buckets will be allowed.