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DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 6 SVG Meeting 3:30 and 7:00
- 7 No school - teacher professional development
- 9 Science O Information Night 5-7
- 15 P.M. Conferences
- 16 Half day (11:29) of school all students P.M. parent conferences
- 16 Chuck E Cheese Party
- 17 Bagel Day
- 22-24 No school - Thanksgiving Break
- 28 5th Grade DIA

DECEMBER

- 4-8 Santa Shop
- 15 Bagel Day
- 18 Skating Party @ 6-8
- 23 - Jan. 2 No school - Holiday Break

JANUARY

- 3 Classes resume
- 15 No school - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 19 Bagel Day
- 25 Half day (11:29 dismissal)

Report Cards

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 Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

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 17. 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.

Lines of Communication

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.



School Hours

8:25 to 3:15

Breakfast

8:10 - 8:25

Lunch

11:15-12:00

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Wednesday evening, November 15th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., and two sessions on Thursday, November 17th. The afternoon session will be from 12:30-3:30 p.m. and again that same evening from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Underdog2Hero Assembly

Special thanks to Chad Bailey, MCC partner, who spoke at our November Underdog2Hero Assembly. Chad shared his story of how he struggled academically in school, but had a vision for changing the world. Chad and his wife have spent years engaged in humanitarian work and have traveled extensively across the globe. Chad reminded the kids if you work hard, and dream big...anything is possible.



Trunk or Treat

Great fun was had by all at this year's Trunk or Treat. The students' Candy Wars brought in over 650 pounds of candy (100 plus more than last year). In addition, MCC donated an extra 200 pounds of candy, and donuts and cider for 500 people. Many families also enjoyed the new open gym format which provided an opportunity to connect, enjoy treats, while the kids played games. 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, and special thanks to all the families who came out and decorated their trunks.



Fun Run winners became Principal Irvine and Principal Weatherspoon for the day.

Parking Lot Manners

Having good manners in the Parking Lot is an important value for the Schwarzkoff community. Please remember to abide by the Parking Lot Rules and be conscious of the school busses. Utica school busses are shared by the high school, junior high, and elementary schools. The busses need access to move in and out of the Parking Lot. Our staff works hard to facilitate the movement of the busses. We appreciate your help in following the rules and allowing staff to keep those busses rolling!

Coming Up

JANUARY CONT..

26 Half day (11:29 dismissal)
End of second marking
period

26 Skating Party 5-7

FEBRUARY

5-9 Bookfair

9 Cougar Carnival

16 Bagel Day

19-23 No school - Mid-Winter
Break

MARCH

9 Skating Party 5-7

23 Bagel Day

30 No School- Good Friday

APRIL

2 - 6 No school - Spring Break

13 1/2 Day- 11:29 Elementary
Students ONLY

20 Skating Party

27 Bagel Day

Daddy Daughter Dance

MAY

4 Chuck E Cheese Party

11 Muffins with Mom

18 Mother Son Event TBD

28 No school - Memorial Day

JUNE

1 Donuts with Dad

8 Service Squad and Safety
Bowling

14 Half Day

15 Last day of school - Half
day

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.




Christmas Tree School Supplies

For the last several years, our school supply budget has been stretched to cover the cost of classroom supplies. This year, our SVG and teachers have come up with a plan to bring in more supplies during the Holidays. When you attend parent, teacher conferences you will notice a paper Christmas tree decorating the door of your child's classroom. This tree will have paper ornaments that list a needed classroom supply. In lieu of teacher Christmas gifts, please take one or several ornaments home to purchase for your child's classroom. We deeply appreciate your help in buying the items we need for the remainder of the school year. Your holiday generosity will bring Christmas spirit into our school.

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.

All  are due by January 30th.

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.

