



October 29, 2021

Family Newsletter

Essential information for all the Union Memorial School families.

Conferences: Conferences are Monday, November 22 (10:30 AM – 6:30 PM) and Tuesday, November 23 (8:00 AM – noon). You can now sign up for a 15 minute virtual conference. To sign up, click on your child’s teacher:

KINDERGARTEN	Anderson	Helfrich	Hill	Thomas
FIRST GRADE	Bassett	Haddock	Hughes	Kelly
SECOND GRADE	Barnett	Collins	Davis	Thibault

Remember, you are allowed one time slot per child.

Chilly Champ Fun Run: The 11th Annual Chilly Champ Fun Run will be held on Saturday, November 6. Registration begins at 9:30 AM and the run starts at 10:00 AM. This PTA-sponsored event is free and open to all UMS families (and their extended families). Runners/Walkers have several choices on a developmentally appropriate course that is accessible to all ability levels.

In-Person Learning when a Class is in Quarantine: If a couple of students can attend school in-person but most of the class is in quarantine, we will assign them to another classroom in the grade level for a couple of reasons. We are not fully staffed this year and have limited subs. Also, it’s a much better experience for the students if they are with a group of other children. I don’t have a set number in mind, but if more than a few students are able to attend in person (say 4-5 or more) we will have them stay with their own class and teacher (unless she is in quarantine).

Learning From Home: This is just a reminder about what learning from home will look like when individual students need to quarantine (as opposed to an entire class). The classroom teacher will put together some work when she is able to do so. The work may be picked up at the main office at your convenience. It is not possible to replicate the learning that will be happening in the classroom.

Halloween Safety Tips: For those choosing to participate in Halloween this year, click [here](#) for some safety tips from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Respectfully,

Chris Antonicci
Principal

UPCOMING DATES	
November 6	Chilly Champ Fun Run (9:30 AM)
November 9	PTA Meeting (6:30 PM – 7:30 PM)
November 22	Conferences (10:30 AM – 6:30 PM)
November 23	Conferences (8:00 AM – noon)
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Recess (no school)