



April 29, 2022

# Family Newsletter

Essential information for all the  
Union Memorial School families.

**All-Star Day:** As a culmination of Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6) we're going to celebrate the "all-star" theme by wearing sports-themed clothing: hats, shirts, etc. on Friday, May 6.

**Up North Dance Studio Residency:** The students had a wonderful time learning and performing some dances this past week. We're working on putting together the performances from each class for you to enjoy at home.

**May PTA Meeting:** The next PTA meeting, on May 10, will be held in the UMS library from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. We will broadcast the meeting via Zoom for those who would rather attend virtually. Here is the link to the meeting:

[https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77451782207?pwd%3D11sMO337kS8Pm8np1bXn7tArrCKxM1.1&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1651423382518641&usg=AOvVaw1HB22CBWfc7\\_7OnHePnEcl](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77451782207?pwd%3D11sMO337kS8Pm8np1bXn7tArrCKxM1.1&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1651423382518641&usg=AOvVaw1HB22CBWfc7_7OnHePnEcl)

As always, all are welcome.

**Diversity Lessons:** A set of diversity lessons was created by a group of UMS teachers under the guidance of the district's Diversity Equity and Inclusion Coordinator. They are developmentally appropriate and aimed at raising awareness among the students. The fourth and final lesson being taught next week is:

#### **Lesson 4:** Caring Community/Being an Upstander

This lesson addresses the [Social Justice Standards](#): *I care about those who are treated unfairly. I can and will do something when I see unfairness – this includes telling an adult.* The students will learn what it means to be an upstander: someone who listens to others, speaks up when something is unfair and stands up to act if someone is being hurt or treated unfairly. Students, with the guidance of the teacher, will brainstorm developmentally appropriate actions they can take to be an upstander.

Respectfully,

Chris Antonicci  
Principal

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

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| May 2-6 | Teacher Appreciation Week                  |
| May 6   | All-Star Day (wear sports-themed clothing) |
| May 10  | PTA Meeting (6:30 PM – 7:30 PM)            |