IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

4th – No School for Students 5th – Preschool first day *Kindergarten A day 6th – Kindergarten B day **7th** – Kindergarten A day *Fair Field Trip 1st-5th grade 8th – No School – **Professional Development Day** 11th – Kindergarten B Day 12th – PTO Fall Fundraiser begins *Kindergarten A Day **13**th – Kindergarten B Day 14th – All Kindergarten attends **18th** – 5th Grade Fall Pics **19th** – 4th Grade Fall Pics **20th** – 3rd grade Fall Pics **21st** – 2nd Grade Fall Pics **22nd** - 1st Grade Fall Pics 23rd - PTO Mother Son Color Run 25th – Kindergarten Fall Pics **26th** – Preschool Fall Pics *PTO Fall Fundraiser ends 27th – Picture makeups



PLEASE BE SURE TO GET YOUR ONLINE FORMS SUBMITTED!

ULESTIMES SEPTEMBER 2023

Volume 11/Issue 1 WELCOME BACK!

It is GREAT to hear the sound of students throughout the hallways. We are all excited and ready to begin the new school year. We would like to welcome our new 5th grade teacher, Cheyenne Westlake as she takes on a new role here at the elementary. We would also like to welcome our new reading tutors Erica Clark and Myranda Kuhn.

We are now opening the doors at 8:15 a.m. for students. Please also be aware that if the students arrive after 8:50 a.m. they will be counted tardy.

Please remember that our visitor parking is now in the upper part of the big lot. If you need to walk your student into the building, park in the big lot and use the crosswalk to access the building. This will be safer for our students in the morning.

FALL SCHOOL PICS

Fall School Pictures: September $18^{th} - 5^{th}$ grade September $19^{th} - 4^{th}$ grade September $20^{th} - 3^{rd}$ grade September $21^{st} - 2^{nd}$ grade September $22^{nd} - 1^{st}$ grade September $25^{th} - K$ indergarten September $26^{th} - P$ reschool September $27^{th} - M$ ake up day

Students will be bringing home their envelopes for those who wish to purchase pictures. All students will have their pictures taken for this year's school yearbook.

Please IMMEDIATELY get on the online forms site and also notify the school of any change in address or telephone number without delay. Parents/Guardians need to make sure work telephone numbers, as well as emergency telephone numbers, are provided so emergency procedure files are up to date.

If your child is to go home any other way than he/she normally goes then you must get prior approval from the bus garage. In case of **emergency** and a change must be made by phone, the parent/guardian must call in, identify themselves and verify by telling office personnel his/her child's school issued identification number.

SCHOOL MALL

Students will be bringing home booklets on September 1st for a small fundraiser. All the proceeds will go into the Principal's Fund, which is used to purchase items for staff and students throughout the school year. For example, it funds programs such as Star Jet of the Month and 9 weeks rewards throughout the school year. All you need to do is complete the information of family and friends on the computer and return it to school. All students will receive a small prize if they return the booklet filled out along with some other opportunities to win prizes through drawings. We receive money per completed booklet. Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED!

A FEW REMINDERS

- Students are not permitted in the building before 8:15 a.m.
- We offer **FREE BREAKFAST** for all students!
- **Parents** are **not permitted in the building** when dropping off students in the morning
- Read over the student handbook with your child so everyone is aware of Union Local's policies and rules
- No students will be released from 2:30-3:00 as the office is closed for pickups during that time to prepare for end of day dismissal. Please plan accordingly if you need to pick up your students in the afternoon.
- We have several students who have life threatening allergies so we will continue to be cautious for the safety of all students at ULES. Parents can help their child and teacher to recognize if they have nut products in their lunch by hanging something eye catching from the lunch bucket. Your assistance in this situation is greatly appreciated!

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