



# THE HARVEY HERALD

## Jack Harvey Elementary School

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### February 2021

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Dear Harvey Families,

Thank to all the parents and staff members for being so flexible during this transition back into school.

Can you believe it? Over half of our school year is behind us, and we have turned the page and entered a new semester. The new semester seems to bring more energy and determination to our work and a more positive outlook on life in general.

Harvey Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2021. Teachers will contact parents who require a conference and set up a Virtual meeting.

Kindergarten Open House will be a Virtual event on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 7:00pm.

If you are interested in starting the enrollment process click on this link: <https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/utica>

More information will be forth coming.

Thank you, parents, for working with us during arrival time to keep the flow of traffic moving safely for our bus arrivals and for our students that are being dropped off in cars. For parents driving children to school, the safest way is to park your car in a parking spot and walk your child to the curb. This ensures their safety in crossing as the buses are pulling into the bus lane. I appreciate you all working with us to make parking lot safety a priority.

We have the very best teachers, staff and parents working together to shape our children's future. Thank you for all you do!

Jack Harvey Eagles  
*Nina Hardiewicz*  
Principal



Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 COUNT DAY	11 Virtual Conferences Evening	12	13
14	15 No School	16 No School	17 No School	18 No School	19 No School	20
MID-WINTER BREAK						
21	22 Return to School	23	24	25	26	27

## If you need to contact us...

Main Office	797-5100
Absence Line	797-5199
Child Care	797-5150
Fax Machine	797-5101

## School Hours

9:00 am – 3:50 pm

Children will not be allowed to enter the building until 8:50 a.m. each morning. Please help your children time their arrival accordingly. Children who must arrive earlier need to be enrolled in our Child Care program. Please contact the office for more information.

## Dismissal

Should your child need to be dismissed early, please let their teacher and the office know in advance if possible. It will be necessary for you to report to the office and sign your child out. Should your child return to school the same day it will be necessary to sign back in.

## Absences

To report your child's absence, please call our answering machine at **797-5199**. When you place your call please clearly state your child's name, teacher, reason for, and length of absence. The answering machine will take attendance calls between 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. You may use the main office line during regular school hours..

## Visitors

In accordance with school district policy, **everyone** entering Harvey **must** show their ID before entering the building and report to the office. Our office staff will be glad to help you out. All visitors will be given an identification badge to wear while inside Harvey. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## Lunch

Students may either bring their own lunch to school or purchase a hot lunch. Lunch w/ milk is \$2.75. Students may purchase just milk for \$ .45. Please review the monthly hot lunch menu with your child.

It is very important that students who wish to purchase hot lunch order the day before.

NOTE: Parents can set up a lunch account online at [www.sendmoneytoschool.com](http://www.sendmoneytoschool.com)

## *Breakfast is Served!*

A healthy, nutritious breakfast is a critical ingredient to the success of our students. To help our students succeed, the school breakfast program is available in all of our schools. Healthy choices include cereal, whole-grain breakfast bars, yogurt, fruit and milk in the elementary buildings. Those choices, along with fresh-made hot breakfast sandwiches and other favorites are featured in the secondary buildings. Fresh-made fruit smoothies are also available in the high schools. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria prior to the start of the school day. For menu information and serving times at your student's school, please check the school's website or on the Utica Community Schools Mobile App.

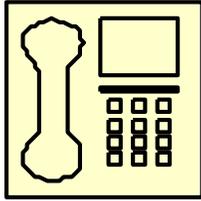
The cost is \$1.75, milk included. For students with an approved free or reduced price application on file, the price is \$ .30 cents or free. We look forward to serving our students the most important meal of the day!

## Free and Reduced Lunch

As economic times are getting tighter, we realize that more and more families may be experiencing financial difficulties. Please know that student lunches for students are available for free, or at a reduced price of \$ .40, for families that qualify based on family size and income. Apply online at [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com). If you don't have access to a computer please stop by the Office to pick up Free/Reduced form.

## Healthy Eating

Many teachers allow students to bring a snack each day. Brain research clearly shows that fresh healthy foods and water are beneficial to learning. When packing a snack for your child, please remember to make it a healthy snack, such as fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, protein snacks, crackers, as well as fresh water.



## Automated Telephone Alert System in Place for UCS Parents

The Utica Community Schools is taking advantage of technology innovations by using an automated telephone notification system for staff and parents. The system is used to announce emergency school closings such as those related to weather. Individual buildings also use it for periodic school-specific updates and reminders.

Please make sure that your child's emergency contact information is up-to-date to assure you receive these important updates.

The district will continue to utilize local media, UCS-TV cable stations 15/22 and the district website, [www.uticak12.org](http://www.uticak12.org) to keep parents apprised of closings.

## Lost and Found

If your child loses something during the school year, please have them check the Lost and Found. All unclaimed items at the end of the school year will be donated to charity.



## Outdoor Recess

Because fresh air and exercise have been proven to aid in the physical and educational growth of children, each school has an outdoor recess program. It is important that children wear appropriate clothing so they can go outside each recess. Generally, if a child is well enough to come to school, he/she can go outside for recess. Students will remain inside during inclement weather.

## Scheduling Appointments with Teachers

Our teachers at Harvey are always glad to meet with you. If you would like to meet with them before or after school, please make an appointment, as their schedules usually do not allow for unplanned conferences. We ask that you please call or send in a note for an appointment so that it is not necessary to interrupt the student's instructional time during the school day.

## Proper Dress

We ask that you keep in mind that what children wear affects how they act during the school day. Please encourage your child to dress appropriately. Students are allowed to wear dress shorts of appropriate length at appropriate times of year where the weather cooperates. We discourage cut-offs, spandex and gym shorts. Also, flip-flops, tank tops, halter-tops and cropped tops are not to be worn to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Background Check

To protect students' health, safety and welfare, every volunteer must have a Volunteer Request form on file well in advance of volunteering their assistance at school or school-related events. UCS conducts criminal background checks on volunteers through the Michigan State Police. The form, which asks for basic information such as driver's license number, is available through the office.

## No School

February 15 – 19  
Mid-Winter Break



## SAVE THE DATE

Winter Conferences  
Thursday, February 11, 2021  
Teachers will set up Virtual meeting.

## Virtual Kindergarten Open House

A virtual Kindergarten Open House will be held for all UCS elementary schools on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Please save this date on your calendar.

Register now!  
2021-2022 Kindergarten  
[uticak12.org/kindergarten](http://uticak12.org/kindergarten)



## Monthly Newsletter

Please look for **The Harvey Herald** each month. We want to keep you informed on all that is happening. Look for the Newsletter online at:

[http://harvey.uticak12.org/about\\_us/harvey\\_newsletters](http://harvey.uticak12.org/about_us/harvey_newsletters)

## Student Emergency Cards

For the safety of all our students, it is important that we have an emergency card on file in the office for each child. These cards went home with the students on the first day of school. Please return them to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Also, if any information changes throughout the year please contact the office immediately. **Please Note: anyone who will be picking up your child must be on the Emergency Card or the student won't be released to them.**

## Administration of Medication

Students sometimes need to take medication. Parents should administer medication to their children at home. In the event that is not possible, the school may administer either prescription or non-prescription medicine — but only when authorized by the student's parent/guardian and the child's physician. Requests must be made by completing an Authorization for Medication form, available from the school office.

**The form must be signed by the child's physician.**

UCS Helpdesk will offer two ways for parents and students to contact them directly for technical support:

- Telephone: 586-797-1055 from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Email: [techsupport@uticak12.org](mailto:techsupport@uticak12.org)

# Utica Cares and Supports WELLNESS

**You Matter:  
A Live YouTube Event  
January 19, 2021: 7:00 pm**

A discussion for caregivers on the importance of social-emotional mental wellness in children.

Good mental health allows children and young people to develop resilience and coping skills as they grow.

**“What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, and more unashamed conversation.”**  
- Glenn Close

Visit [www.uticak12.org/UCS Wellness](http://www.uticak12.org/UCS_Wellness) for event link.

Presentations by:

- Whitney Cuson, UCS Psychologist
- Darcy Eisenberg, UCS Social Worker
- Catherine Livingston, UCS Counselor
- Melissa Mandl, UCS Psychologist
- April Raupp, UCS Counselor
- Kim Twarowski, UCS Counselor

**Upcoming session March 15: We Matter**



**UCSWELLNESS**  
PHYSICAL • MENTAL • SOCIAL

[www.uticak12.org/UCS Wellness](http://www.uticak12.org/UCS_Wellness)



## UCS Food Service Remote Learning & In-Person Meal Schedule

Utica Community Schools is offering meal pick-up at locations throughout the district for all children 18 and under.

To receive your no-cost meals, arrive during distribution times at a location listed below.

Meal pick-up is a drive through model. Parents please remain in your vehicle, pop your trunk and we will drop in your meals for contactless pick-up.



**Special Distribution**  
**Wednesday, January 20**

**Pick up a 3-day meal pack for all Junior High,  
High School and Virtual Academy Students**

**4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Eisenhower High School  
Henry Ford II High School  
Stevenson High School**

**Meal Distribution Locations & Times**  
Receive meals specific for your student: Elementary 1-day meal pack,  
Secondary 3-day meal pack & Virtual Academy 5-day meal pack

<b>Wednesdays Only</b>	
<b>January 27, February 3 &amp; 10</b>	
<p><b>11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Davis Junior High 11311 Plumbrook, Sterling Heights</p> <p>Eppler Junior High 45461 Brownell, Utica</p> <p>Jeannette Junior High 40400 Gulliver, Sterling Heights</p> <p>Malow Junior High 6400 25 Mile Road, Shelby Township</p>	<p><b>4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Eisenhower High School 6500 25 Mile Rd, Shelby Township</p> <p>Henry Ford II High School 11911 Clinton River Rd, Sterling Heights</p> <p>Stevenson High School 39701 Dodge Park Rd, Sterling Heights</p>

**For Questions & Answers Visit [www.uticak12.org/RemoteFoodService](http://www.uticak12.org/RemoteFoodService)**

**For Menus & Locations Visit <https://uticak12.nutrislice.com>**



**DID YOU KNOW...**

**BREAKFAST &  
LUNCH ARE FREE  
AT SCHOOL THIS  
YEAR?**

One breakfast and one lunch is sent home each school day with your elementary student.

Daily menu available at

**[uticak12.nutrislice.com](http://uticak12.nutrislice.com)**





BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

## Just Around the Corner...for Girls

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls and an important adult in their life are invited to attend...

- A maturation program to help answer questions that girls might have about their growing and changing bodies.
- The session will cover physical and emotional changes that occur in girls during puberty, including menstruation.
- A short video will be followed by a lively discussion session.

Local school districts usually present a maturation/reproductive health program for elementary students during their regular class time. **During this time when some districts are remote learning or hybrid learning it may not be easy to access this session in your district.** In response to this, the MISD will offer this class to those interested girls and their parent/guardian.

*This class is not intended to replace any current reproductive health programs, which may continue as always. Open to any adult in the community and any 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girl in the community.*

**Where:** VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM  
**When:** Tuesday, Feb 9, 2021  
**Time:** 6:00 - 7:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYsd-GspzqE9DncH9VW56FVab2KNwdNO9d>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Contact Stephanie Lange with questions [slange@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:slange@cvs.k12.mi.us) or 586-723-2872

## First Semester Honor Roll

### Including Quarters 1 and 2

Brayden	Adams	Mason	Kari	Emma	Sam
Lincoln	Aldridge	Sebaston	Keith	Samantha	Seroka
Anna	Alhijazein	Charles	Klinger	Angela	Settimo
Issa	Alhijazein	Leo	Klinger	Juliana	Siegel
Hunter	Allossery	Dillon	Kokochak	Lillian	Suleyman
Anna	Baranski	Tyler	Korkis	Sophia	Tilicki
Avery	Bell	Paula	Kowalski	Nichole	Tomi
Juliana	Bell	Makaila	Kue	Connor	Twardesky
Mitch	Bell	Royce	Kue	Kensey	Twardesky
Blake	Bennett	Leilana	LaTulip	Daniella	Valle-Beltran
Aviana	Bradford	Bernard	Lazoan	Layne	Vollick
Brooklyn	Brooks	Ethan	Lemaux	Michael	Waterhouse
Ely	Cameron	Sophia	Lenders	Legacy	White
Rocco	Cantalini	Xhavi	Lorenzo Huerta	Jillian	Wilber
Terrence	Chevalier	John	Macionski	Brendan	Williams
Gabriella	Childers	Mason	Marchand	Benjamin	Younan
Kaydence	Clark	Sidney	Marchand	Sophia	Younan
Brandon	Costas	Emilie	Martin	Colton	Ziolkowski
Ethan	Crandall	Drew	McCallister	Parker	Ziolkowski
Michela	Crivella	Carter	McGee	Michael	Zuzga
Sebastiano	Crivella	Tiana	McGee		
Geraldine	Cruz-Gomez	Etana	Medrekhea		
James	D'Angelo	Delainey	Michalski		
Sloan	DeLamielleure	Myles	Michalski		
Helia	Delo	Jackson	Moceri		
Vasia	Delo	Lilyana	Moceri		
Christopher	Dumont	Maya	Moore		
Lucas	Enjaian	Russell	Morgan		
Kaydin	Evans	Merna	Nona		
Chloe	Faitel	Luke	Olson		
Zoe	Filipski	Josie	Otis		
Jayden	Flott	Liam	Pappas		
Addison	Frank	Brady	Parker		
Kendal	Frank	Rosie	Parker		
Joshua	Georgy	Krishna	Patel		
Ian	Glick	Jace	Peitz		
Kayla	Griswold	Albion	Perdodaj		
Ameerah	Harrell	Amara	Piasecki		
Meaghan	Harris	Lily	Piasecki		
Lucy	Highfield	Brendan	Pittel		
Rodrigo	Huacuja-Luna	Amenda	Prendi		
Spencer	Hurst	Bruno	Radkiewicz		
Dalton	Immonen	Kaia	Radkiewicz		
Hollie	Immonen	Reagan	Refuerzo		
Isabella	Ivezaj	Carson	Reiterman		
Zoey	Johnson	Celeste	Romancheck		
Kori	Jones	Kendall	Salicrup		
Carlton	Kammer	Abigail	Sam		
Hannah	Kammer	Ella	Sam		