

Redhawk Parent Newsletter

9/14/2020-9/18/2020

From the Desk of Mrs. Batchelor:

Things have been busy and we are moving forward with instruction! It is imperative that your student is working everyday. If your student is attending school one day a week they are not done! Every student in this building has work to complete every day. What does this look like as a parent? As a parent, your student should be on the computer at some point every day and for an average of 3-4 hours depending on their class load.

Want to know? Join us for a Monroe Parent Empowered Event. Mrs. Batchelor and Dr. Lenis will be live on google meet three different times within the next two weeks to answer questions. Please join us for this question and answer event. We want you on our team for a successful school year for your student!

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 4:30 pm Click [here](#)

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 8:30 am Click [here](#)

Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 6 pm Click [here](#)

Please join us and let us answer any questions you have!!

See you there!

Mrs. Batchelor

A Note From our Guidance Secretary:

Hello Class of 2021 Parents!

We are hosting a **drive through event for Senior's only, Friday September 18th at school from 11-4pm**. Your senior committee will be welcoming you back to campus with music, food and a jump out picture booth! In addition to all the fun, there will be several important stations for you to visit!

At the **Jostens** station you will be able to turn in **cap and gown order** forms which should have been received by mail. If you have not received it, there will be extra packets available along with someone to help you fill it out. If you are only ordering a cap, gown and tassel the payment will be \$41.53 and must be paid in full. If ordering other items from Jostens like a class ring, graduation announcements or thank you notes then a deposit of \$60 will be required.

If your student was able to take their **senior portraits** this summer with **Prestige**, awesome! If not, we will have the make-up dates and times for your student's specific session available. If your **Power School address** is not up to date, and you have not been receiving graduation information in the mail, parents/guardians will be able to update addresses by bringing two proof of residence items.

We will also be collecting **senior fees of \$25.00**. This fee needs to be paid in order for your student to participate in all the senior festivities planned for second semester!

Last, **college application and scholarship information** will be available from our NEW college advisor Mr. Pava.

We can't wait to see you!

Senior Team

Sierra Burtis

Registrar

Important Reminders:

- **Food For Families:** We are continuing to partner with the organization Food For Families to provide food to families in need. These boxes of food include: nonperishable items along with fresh fruits and vegetables. They will be available for pickup from the front office on Fridays from 11 - 1. To ensure we have enough food on hand for those in need, please contact your child's counselor or the front office to sign up.
- If your student would like to purchase a yearbook from last year, they may purchase one from Ms. Neal for \$35. For questions, please contact kylee.neal@ucps.k12.nc.us
- Please be sure to have your student check their Canvas page and email each day! It is very important for each student to be up to date on our latest announcements.
- If your student needs school supplies, snack packs, or care kits, please contact Mitzi Webb at Mitzi.Webb@ucps.k12.nc.us

Drivers Education Announcements:

The NEXT Driver Ed class will begin in October:

- Registration begins on Sept. 14 through Sept. 25
- Class Begins Sept. 30 through Oct. 17 (Exit ticket must be printed by Oct. 18).
- The final test will be online Oct. 20 and 21 from 3:30 – 8:30 (You must complete in 2 hours).
- Makeup test is Oct. 22, 3:30 – 8:30.

ALL PAPER WORK will be turned in at the eye check on Oct. 26, 2020 in room E111 at 3:15pm. Please see Mr. Wilson for more information or contact him at terry.wilson@ucps.k12.nc.us

Band Announcements:

Calling all Musicians!!

If you are still interested in becoming a member of the award winning "Red Storm" Marching Band here at Monroe High School, there is still time for you to sign up!

Just go to or type this link in your browser: <https://forms.gle/mGn2f8FdPK6LmMEt5>

You can also contact Mr. Sturdivant via email at alan.sturdivant@ucps.k12.nc.us. Also- be sure to follow us on social media platforms.

Health Reminders

1. It is important to notify the school if a student test positive for Covid19 or if they were possibly exposed to a positive person. Our school nurse will contact parents and provide a return to school date.
2. This year there is a new NC immunization requirement for 12th grade students that requires a second meningococcal vaccination. Please contact your provider and provide documentation.

Student Parking Announcements:

- Parking Permit (purchased during 1st semester) \$25
- Parking Permit (purchased during 2nd semester, but before last 6 weeks) \$15
- Parking Permit (purchased during last 6 weeks of school) \$10

To pick up a parking form, please visit the front office.

Athletic Announcements:

- **Football**, for the month of September, starting on September 1st, will do workouts on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 3:45pm-5:15pm.
- **Volleyball** will be running workouts once a week through October on Tuesdays. There will be 2 sessions each day. If your student is interested, they can contact Monica Smalls at monica.smalls@ucps.k12.nc.us to sign up for a session
- Is your student is interested in **cross country**? Have them complete the interest form below. Questions? Contact Michael Engelhard (9th grade counselor) at michael.engelhard@ucps.k12.nc.us for more information.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVoM4Q2ogZwiDqoylOhQE0y262hy__pvR5zYjW4e8KQnXq4w/viewform

- Is your student interested in joining **cheerleading** for the 2020-2021 school year? Have them complete the interest form below. Questions? Contact Karon Thomason at karon.thomason@ucps.k12.nc.us.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqwxDxBX8cqWXWFAXuZwu17Kp2LSNWyaOxd9qjifQDqClpdQ/viewform>

All athletes must be registered in Family ID to participate in athletics. The link to register can be found on the Monroe Athletics webpage. If you have previously registered, you would just need to update your old registration for the current school year. All athletes must also have a current athletic physical, which must be on our approved 20/21 form. The form can also be found on our Monroe Athletics webpage or in the main office.

Plan B: Assigned Face to Face Instruction Days

Days Assigned by Last Name:

A-D- Monday

E-K- Tuesday

L-Q- Wednesday

R-Z- Thursday

Friday is a remote learning day. All students should still be logging in and completing work daily on Fridays.

Bell Schedule:

8:10am-9:50am: First Block

9:55am-11:25am- Second Block

11:30am-1:30pm- Third Block

1:30pm-3:05pm- Fourth Block

Meet our Assistant Principals & Counselors!

Assistant Principals:

Elizabeth Smith- 12th Grade

elizabethn.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us

Dexter Days- 11th Grade

dexter.days@ucps.k12.nc.us

Elkin Lenis- 10th Grade

elkin.lenis@ucps.k12.nc.us

Johnny Sowell- 9th Grade

johnny.sowell@ucps.k12.nc.us

Counselors:

Megan Spurlock- 12th Grade

megan.spurlock@ucps.k12.nc.us

Tia Drake- 11th Grade



tia.drake@ucps.k12.nc.us

Stephanie Hunter- Brown- 10th Grade

stephanie.hunter-brown@ucps.k12.nc.us

Michael Engelhard- 9th Grade (A-K)

michael.engelhard@ucps.k12.nc.us

Teia Coleman- 9th Grade (L-Z)

teia.coleman@ucps.k12.nc.us

Mitzi Webb- Dropout Prevention Counselor

mitzi.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us

Remember to visit the MHS Counselor Canvas Page! Your School Counselors are here for you!
If you need to contact your counselor please use this link: [Counselor Contact](#)

Technology Tutorials for Students

Free & Reduced Lunch Link

Here Comes the Bus Information

Union County Public Schools 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Approved by the Board of Education on 6/29/2020

Legend

- Early Release
- Required Teacher Workday
- Optional Teacher Workday
- Holiday
- Annual Leave (AL) Day
- Remote Learning (RL) Day

★ First and Last Day of School

Students do not attend school on AL Days, Holidays, or Teacher Workdays.

Remote Learning Days are days in which instruction will take place outside of the traditional school setting. Students are expected to participate in content specific lessons/activities from home.

178 Instructional Days

215 Calendar Days

Make-up Days:

Saturdays and/or extended school days may be used for make-up as determined appropriate by the Superintendent.
Remote learning days may be adjusted or additional days added at Superintendent's and BOE's discretion.

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Elementary - 9 Weeks	
End of Grading Period	Report Card Dates
10/22/2020	10/29/2020
1/15/2021	1/26/2021
3/19/2021	3/26/2021
05/28/2021	

Secondary - 6 Weeks	
End of Grading Period	Report Card Dates
9/25/2020	10/2/2020
11/6/2020	11/13/2020
12/21/2020	1/8/2021
2/12/2021	2/19/2021
3/31/2021	4/14/2021
5/28/2021	



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Parent Contact Information

If you have an updated phone number or email address that you would like to be reached at, please complete this form.