

Redhawk Parent Newsletter

9/21/2020-9/25/2020

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!

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

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. Please use this link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/HXsTnAtXaJXTaXqP9>

- 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

Free Breakfast, Lunch, & Curbside Meals

- Due to extensions in federal funding, all students will be able to receive breakfast and lunch meals free of charge until December 31, 2020.
- For students attending in person classes, breakfast and lunch meals will be available free of charge to students each day. A la carte items will also be available for purchase at regular prices.
- For students learning virtually, lunch meals will be provided free of charge for curbside pickup between 11 am- 1 pm at select locations. A student lunch number is no longer required for curbside pickup. Meals are available for all kids under 18 years old, including children outside of UCPS.

If you have any questions, please contact jessica.burley@ucps.k12.nc.us

Meet Our New College Advisor!

Hello Class of 2021 Parents! My name is Wilson Pava, and I am the new College Adviser for Monroe HS this year! I am excited to be joining our counseling team as we help our seniors get into postsecondary education. I will be in my office and willing to meet with students Monday through Friday- regardless of where they have a school in mind or don't know what to do after graduation. I'm also happy to speak with you and answer any questions that you may have, you can reach me at my email, wipava@davidson.edu, or through the counselor contact form.



Student Government Association Informational Video

Student Government Association Application

Please complete this application if you are interested in joining the Student Government Association. We will meet virtually on Fridays through Microsoft Teams from 2:30-3:30. You do not have to run for an elected position.

Click Here to Pay Student Fees

Please click this link if you need to pay student fees. You will need to create an account and link it to your child. Please contact Rosemary Ward at rosemary.ward@ucps.k12.nc.us if you have any questions regarding fees.

Please see the parent tip sheet below. There is some great info regarding remote learning and managing stress during this time.



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.

Athletic Announcements:

- **Football**, for the month of September, 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
- Cross Country workouts at Monroe High will begin on Tuesday October 13th at 3:15pm. Any students interested in running Cross Country at Monroe High this year must contact Mr. Engelhard at michael.engelhard@ucps.k12.nc.us. In addition, all students interested in participating in Cross Country this year must have a current physical on file with the school and register on FamilyID. 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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](#)

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.

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 | | Secondary - 6 Weeks | |
| End of Grading Period | Report Card Dates | End of Grading Period | Report Card Dates |
| 10/22/2020 | 10/29/2020 | 9/25/2020 | 10/2/2020 |
| 1/15/2021 | 1/26/2021 | 11/6/2020 | 11/13/2020 |
| 3/19/2021 | 3/26/2021 | 12/21/2020 | 1/8/2021 |
| 05/28/2021 | | 2/12/2021 | 2/19/2021 |
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