# Redhawk Parent Newsletter

10/05/2020-10/09/2020

### 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!

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

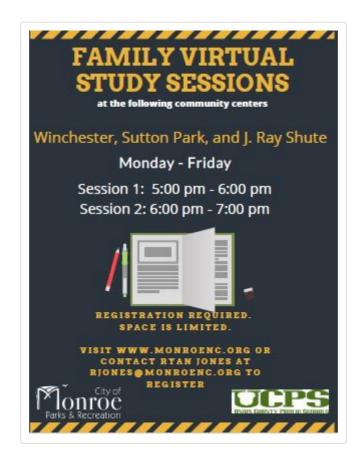
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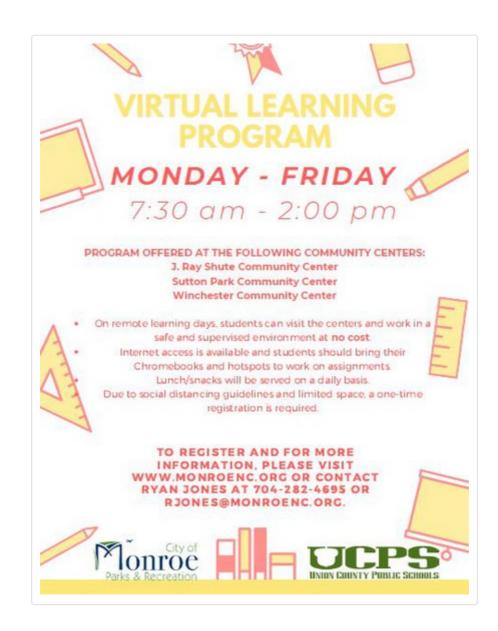
Mrs. Batchelor

### 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 1:00pm-3:00pm. 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: <a href="https://forms.gle/HXsTnAtXaJXTaXqP9">https://forms.gle/HXsTnAtXaJXTaXqP9</a>
- 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 <u>kylee.neal@ucps.k12.nc.u</u>s

If you'd like to join **Robotics**, please contact Kenneth Schultz at <u>kenneth.schultz@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>. Boys and girls are welcome.





### Counselor Announcements:

#### Greetings Students,

Please visit this link <u>https://www.ucps.k12.nc.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=7757</u> to get information regarding the SEL Survey that will be available September 28-October 8, 2020. Make sure your parents complete the opt-out letter if they do not wish for you to participate. If you have questions, please contact Tracey Carney at <u>tracey.carney@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> or 704-296-6392.

#### Counselors:

Megan Spurlock- 12th Grade <u>megan.spurlock@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> Tia Drake- 11th Grade <u>tia.drake@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> Stephanie Hunter- Brown- 10th Grade <u>stephanie.hunter-brown@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> Michael Engelhard- 9th Grade (A-K) <u>michael.engelhard@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> Teia Coleman- 9th Grade (L-Z) teia.coleman@ucps.k12.nc.us Mitzi Webb- Dropout Prevention Counselor <u>mitzi.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us</u>

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: <u>Counselor Contact</u>

### 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

### **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 menigococcal vaccination. Please contact your provider and provide documentation.

### Athletic Announcements:

- Vollyball 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 <u>monica.smalls@ucps.k12.nc.us</u> to sign up for a session
- **Cross Country** preseason workouts will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning October 13th. Workouts will begin at 3:15pm and will end by 4:45pm each day. Students who are interested in joining Cross Country this year must have a current physical on file and register on FamilyID: <u>www.familyid.com/monroe-high-school-union-county</u>
- Girls Soccer- if you are interested in joining, please contact Kenneth Schultz at kenneth.schultz@ucps.k12.nc.us

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.



Click Here to View the State Athletic Calendar

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### 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.

### 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

### 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

### Assistant Principals:

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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

> 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.

### **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

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### Monroe High School

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