

# Redhawk Parent Newsletter

02/01/2021-02/05/2021

From the Desk of Mrs. Batchelor:

Mrs. Batchelor

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

ANY family who is not already signed up can come this Friday, 1/29 between 11am-1pm for extra food while supplies last. We will have extra on hand and can sign you up for weekly distributions on the spot. Drive by pickups are in the front of the school.

## Important Reminders:

- **Math 1 Students:** Tutoring is available during the day, just let your teacher know so they can schedule you. Also, all work for T4 MUST be completed by February 13, 2021.
- **FCA** has changed it's time of virtual meet to 4:00pm every Thursday through Google Meet. We are planning a pizza party in February and a movie night in March. Those interested can join by filling out the following Google form. <https://forms.gle/rjdXqFktDdymEQnX6>. If you have any questions, please contact Geeta Peter at [geeta.peter@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:geeta.peter@ucps.k12.nc.us).
- **CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS!** Please don't forget to submit a baby picture of your student for the yearbook. You can send it to Kylee Neal at [kylee.neal@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:kylee.neal@ucps.k12.nc.us). Please include the students first and last name.
- For students learning virtually, lunch meals will be provided free of charge for curbside between 11:00am-1:00pm at select locations. A lunch number is no longer required for curbside pickup. Meals are available for all kids under 18 years old, including children outside of UCPS.
- **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 12:00pm-2:00pm. 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: <https://forms.gle/HXsTnAtXaJXTaXqP9>

## Upcoming Testing Dates:

- **ACT**- February 23, 2021
- **ACT Makeup**- March 9th (11th grade students)
- **WIDA Exam for ELL students**- February 22nd-April 23rd
- **AP Exams**- May 3rd-May 14th
- **Spring WorkKeys** window for 12th grade CTE concentrators- February 16th-April 23rd



### Monroe High School CTE Program

Click this link to view a presentation on our CTE program

[Download](#)  
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## Athletic Announcements:



- If you are interested in playing football this year- there is still time! Please contact [Johnny.sowell@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:Johnny.sowell@ucps.k12.nc.us)
- If any MHS boy, freshmen to junior, is interested in learning how to play **lacrosse**, please e-mail Coach Schultz at [kenneth.schultz@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:kenneth.schultz@ucps.k12.nc.us) for information. We are working on setting up a lacrosse clinic with Wingate College. You do not have to have any experience, just a desire and willingness to learn a new sport. The goal is to have a team for the Spring of 2022. Monroe has received a grant from US Lacrosse to outfit a team.
- **Girls Soccer**- if you are interested in joining, please contact Kenneth Schultz at [kenneth.schultz@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:kenneth.schultz@ucps.k12.nc.us)
- **Athletic Eligibility**: As the majority of our sports begin in the 2nd semester, please be diligent in making sure your student athlete is Good with attendance and they are passing all of their classes. Eligibility is based on a student passing 3 of their 4 classes, at a minimum, however we expect our athletes to pass all of their classes, as well as excelling in those classes. We are here to help you and answer questions. Please don't hesitate to reach out to a coach or myself, Tim Niedermeier, with questions. My email is [tim.niedermeier@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tim.niedermeier@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.

## Driver Education Information:

## The next Driver Ed Class:

- Registration – Jan. 19 – 29, 2021
- Class Begins – February 3, 2021
- Face to Face Meetings (if you need help) Feb. 4 & 16 at 3:15 – 5:15 in E111
- Class Ends – February 19, 2021
- “Exit Ticket” submitted by Feb. 21
- Online TESTING February 23 and 24
- Retest on February 25
- Eye Screening – March 2, 2021 at MHS at 3:15 in room E111



**Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Member Engagement and the EC School Social Work Department will host a virtual information session to provide resources to help families and stakeholders to access and understand services offered for those who have children with special needs. Time will be allotted throughout the presentation for discussion and questions. We look forward to you joining us.**

Please click the link below to attend a session. These sessions are designed by cluster but you are free to join any of the cluster dates if that day or time works better for you! If you are unable to attend any of them please reach out to us and we will be sure that you get the information provided.

**Join Zoom Meeting for English speaking families:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/8647888380?pwd=bzFEbnBpOkYwb215SDk5LoYvaWFOOT09>  
Meeting ID: 864 788 8380 Passcode: 115076

January 14, 2021 @ 6pm Piedmont Cluster  
February 18, 2021 @ 6pm Cuthbertson Cluster  
March 18, 2021 @ 6pm Monroe Cluster  
April 22, 2021 @ 6pm Parkwood Cluster  
May 13, 2021 @ 6pm Marvin Ridge Cluster

**Join Zoom Meeting for Bilingual families:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/6941142004?pwd=RC92MlJRWkFjTm5SU0NoaUlyUjBjUT09>  
Meeting ID: 694 114 2004 Passcode: 170807

January 14, 2021 @ 7pm Piedmont Cluster  
February 18, 2021 @ 7pm Cuthbertson Cluster  
March 18, 2021 @ 7pm Monroe Cluster  
April 22, 2021 @ 7pm Parkwood Cluster  
May 13, 2021 @ 7pm Marvin Ridge Cluster

If you have questions please reach out to Belle Walker, MSW, Lead/EC School Social Worker @ 704-296-6383 or [belle.walker@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:belle.walker@ucps.k12.nc.us) or Mishaun Mitchell, MSW, EC School Social Worker @ 704-296-6397 or [mishaun.mitchell@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:mishaun.mitchell@ucps.k12.nc.us).

Growing Possibilities. Updated: January 5, 2021

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# WEEKEND MEAL BUNDLES

**Friday  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**



**Available to any child  
18 years and younger.**

**Meal bundles include:**

- Lunch and snack for Friday
- Cold meals and snacks for Saturday and Sunday

Weekend meal bundles  
served on Fridays **ONLY**.



## Curbside Pickup Locations

- Forest Hills High
- Health Sciences Academy at Monroe Middle
- Parkwood Middle
- Porter Ridge Elementary
- Rocky River Elementary
- Sardis Elementary
- Shiloh Valley Primary

Click the link below for tutoring schedules:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1swSbYCAngRnJ47eivAF4a5vsoplz6F\\_W?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1swSbYCAngRnJ47eivAF4a5vsoplz6F_W?usp=sharing)

**Click Here to View ACT/SAT Practice Assignment Links**

## Free Breakfast, Lunch, & Curbside Meals

- 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](mailto:jessica.burley@ucps.k12.nc.us)

## Counselor Announcements:

National School Counseling Week 2021 (#NSCW21), "School Counselors: All In for All Students," will be celebrated from Feb. 1-5, 2021, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week, sponsored by ASCA, highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. Monroe High School Counselors will be celebrating with a Social Media Campaign. Please follow us and check daily to see why we do what we do!

### Counselors:

Megan Spurlock- 12th Grade

[megan.spurlock@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:megan.spurlock@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Tia Drake- 11th Grade

[tia.drake@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tia.drake@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Stephanie Hunter- Brown- 10th Grade

[stephanie.hunter-brown@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:stephanie.hunter-brown@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Michael Engelhard- 9th Grade (A-K)

[michael.engelhard@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michael.engelhard@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Teia Coleman- 9th Grade (L-Z)

[teia.coleman@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:teia.coleman@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Mitzi Webb- Dropout Prevention Counselor

[mitzi.webb@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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](#) and Follow us on Social Media!



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.

# Plan B: Assigned Face to Face Instruction Days

## Days Assigned by Last Name:

A-K Monday & Tuesday

L-Z Wednesday & 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](mailto:elizabethn.smith@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Dexter Days- 11th Grade

[dexter.days@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:dexter.days@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Elkin Lenis- 10th Grade

[elkin.lenis@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:elkin.lenis@ucps.k12.nc.us)

Johnny Sowell- 9th Grade

[johnny.sowell@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto: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](mailto: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

## 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.

August 2020						
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November 2020						
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December 2020						
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May 2021						
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June 2021						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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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